

Basilica of Saint Michael the Archangel

Loretto PA

PARISH EVENTS & Religious Education Calendar 2018-2019

Religious Education on Sundays 9:00 – 9:55 AM

Religious education is dismissed at 9:55 AM

- September 9** religious education classes (grades 1-11) - *blessing of children and books in St. Michael's School Hall*
- September 16** classes
- September 23** classes **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OPENING MASS 10:30 AM** attendance by grades 1- 11 required
- September 30** classes
- October 14** All participate in October "Rosary walk" with Father and faculty on grounds of Shrine to Chapel House. Parents welcome!
- October 20-21** **ARTS & CRAFTS WEEKEND (NO CLASSES) SERVICE HOURS OPPORTUNITY!**
- October 28** classes and **Freshmen Confirmation Retreat 8:30 AM , St. Michael's Basilica Hall & Shycon 11:15 AM .-6:00 PM (SFU)**
- November 2** **All Souls Day Mass 7:00 PM /** reception in Basilica hall for families who have lost a loved one this year
- November 11** classes
- November 18** classes (grade 1 -8) **NO CLASSES FOR FRESHMEN, SOPHOMORES, JUNIORS (inclusive)**
replaced by **FALL CONFIRMATION SESSIONS (5:30 PM) and Eucharistic Adoration/ Praise and Worship**
(6:30 PM) both at Basilica of St. Michael, Loretto
- November 25** (NO CLASSES, Thanksgiving Holiday Weekend)
- December 9** classes
- December 13** **Thursday 7 PM ADVENT PARISH AND RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PENANCE SERVICE**
(Confessions/ 8 priests) Attendance by grades 3-11 required
- Dec. 16** classes
- Dec. 23, 30** (NO CLASSES, CHRISTMAS VACATION) *Students participate in Christmas liturgies with their families*
- January 13, 20, 27** classes
- February 10** classes
- February 17** **NO CLASSES, Presidents' Day Holiday Weekend**
- February 24** classes (grade 1-8) **SPRING CONFIRMATION SESSIONS (grades 9-11)**
- March 10** classes
- March 17** **MEN'S TURKEY DINNER (NO CLASSES) SERVICE HOURS OPPORTUNITY!**
- March 24** classes
- March 31 – April 5** **FOURTH ANNUAL LENTEN MISSION OF OUR LADY OF LORETTO**
- March 31** **NO CLASSES** replaced by **7 PM Opening of Mission Prayers/Benediction** Attendance by **ALL** grades
Required! **Confessions** for Religious Education students and parishioners following services (8 priests).
- April 14, April 21** (NO CLASSES, EASTER VACATION) *Students participate in Holy Week liturgies with their families*
Parish Easter Egg Hunt sponsored by Knights of Columbus following 10:00 Mass on Easter Sunday April 21
- April 28** classes **LAST DAY OF CLASS!** *End of Year Luncheon for faculty and spouses on date TBA*
- May 12** **May Crowning with First Communicants , Altar& Rosary, Legion of Mary at 10:00 AM Mass**
- June 23-24** **FORTY HOURS EUCHARISTIC DEVOTIONS**
- July 16** Altar Server Trip to Kennywood, Pittsburgh PA
- July 28** **THIRD ANNUAL ST. MICHAEL BASILICA PARISH FAMILY PICNIC**

FIRST PENANCE / FIRST COMMUNION PREPARATION (ST. MICHAEL AND PENN CAMBRIA STUDENTS INCLUSIVE)

- Monday October 22** **Parents & 2nd Grade 1st Penance Retreat/ meeting** 7 PM St. Michael's School Hall
- Saturday December 15** **Celebration of First Penance (Confessions) 10 AM** (reception to follow in St. Michael's School Hall)
- Saturday April 6** **Parents & 2nd Grade 1st Communion Gathering/banner making** 10 AM St. Michael's School Hall
- Friday May 3** **Practice for First Communion class** 7PM (St. Michael & Penn Cambria students inclusive)
- Sunday May 5** **First Holy Communion Mass** 10:00 AM (followed by First Communion photos)

CONFIRMATION PREPARATION (BISHOP CARROLL and PENN CAMBRIA STUDENTS INCLUSIVE)

FRESHMEN

- Monday October 1** **Parents/Freshmen Introductory Session and Rite of Blessing** 7 PM St. Michael's School Hall
- Sunday October 28** **Freshmen "Baptism Retreat" and participation in Shycon (Senior High Youth Convention)**
at St. Michael's Basilica and DeGol Arena, St. Francis University, Loretto, PA (Sunday Mass included)
- Sunday November 18** **CONFIRMATION FALL SESSION (THE CREED) (5:30 PM) & Eucharistic Adoration /Praise and**
Worship (6:30 PM) St. Michael Basilica
- Sunday February 24** **CONFIRMATION SPRING SESSION (PRAYER) 9:00 AM St. Michael School Hall**

SOPHOMORES

- Sunday November 18** **CONFIRMATION FALL SESSION (SCRIPTURE) (5:30 PM) & Eucharistic Adoration /Praise and**
Worship (6:30 PM) St. Michael Basilica
- Sunday February 24** **CONFIRMATION SPRING SESSION (WITNESS TO FAITH) 9:00 AM St. Michael School Hall**
- Saturday March 9** **Sophomore "Parables/Gifts of the Spirit/In the Footsteps of Father Gallitzin Retreat"**
at St. Michael's Basilica (Sunday Mass included)

JUNIORS

- Sunday November 18** **CONFIRMATION FALL SESSION (SACRAMENTS) (5:30 PM) & Eucharistic Adoration /Praise and**
Worship (6:30 PM) St. Michael Basilica
- Saturday February 23** **Junior "Discipleship Retreat" St. Francis University Firestarters**
at St. Francis University, Loretto, PA (Sunday Mass included)
- Sunday February 24** **CONFIRMATION SPRING SESSION (MORALITY) 9:00 AM St. Michael School Hall**
- Saturday May 4** **"Rite of Sending" at 4:00 PM Mass** (attendance required by Juniors and Sponsors)
- Tuesday May 7** **Confirmation Rehearsal for Juniors and Sponsors** (Please be at the Basilica at 6:00 PM)
- Wednesday May 8** **Confirmation Mass 7 PM** (Please be in Basilica Hall by 6:00 PM)