

Basilica of Saint Michael the Archangel

Loretto PA

PARISH LIFE & Religious Education Calendar 2019 -2020

St. Michael School Calendar available at www.st-michael-school.org or www.basilicasm-loretto.org

Religious education on Sundays 9:00 – 9:55 AM *classes are dismissed at 9:55 AM*

September 8 classes (grades 1-11) - *blessing of children and books in St. Michael's School Hall*

September 15 classes

September 22 classes **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OPENING MASS** 10:00 AM attendance by grades 1- 11 required

September 29 classes

October 13 All participate in October "Rosary walk" with Father and faculty on grounds of Shrine to Chapel House. Parents welcome!

October 19-20 **ARTS & CRAFTS WEEKEND (NO CLASSES)**

October 20 classes and Freshmen Confirmation Retreat 8:30 AM, St. Michael's Basilica Hall & Shycon 11:15 AM-6:00 PM (SFU)

October 27 classes

November 2 All Souls Day Mass 9:00 AM / reception in Basilica hall for families who have lost a loved one this year

November 10 classes

November 17 classes (grades 1 -8) **NO CLASSES FOR FRESHMEN, SOPHOMORES, JUNIORS**

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 24 classes

December 8 classes

December 12 Thursday 7 PM ADVENT PARISH AND RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PENANCE SERVICE
(Confessions/ 8 priests) Attendance by grades 3-11 required

Dec. 15 classes

Dec. 22, 29 (NO CLASSES, CHRISTMAS VACATION) *Students participate in Christmas liturgies with their families*

January 12, 19, 26 classes

February 9 classes

February 16 **NO CLASSES, Presidents' Day Holiday Weekend**

February 23 classes (grade 1-8) **SPRING CONFIRMATION SESSIONS (grades 9-11)**

March 8 classes

March 15 **MEN'S TURKEY DINNER (NO CLASSES)**

March 22 – MARCH 27 FIFTH ANNUAL LENTEN MISSION OF OUR LADY OF LORETTO

March 22 **NO CLASSES replaced by 7 PM Opening of Mission Prayers/Benediction** Attendance by **ALL** grades Required! **Confessions** for students and parishioners following services (8 priests)

March 29 classes *New Altar Server inquiry/training is scheduled*

April 12 (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 12

April 19, 26 last days of classes

May 10 May Crowning with First Communicants, Altar & Rosary, Legion of Mary at 10:00 AM Mass

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

Monday October 28 Parents & 2nd Grade 1st Penance Retreat/ meeting 7 PM St. Michael's School Hall

Saturday December 14 **Celebration of First Penance (Confessions)** 10 AM (reception to follow in St. Michael's School Hall)

Saturday April 25 Parents & 2nd Grade 1st Communion Gathering/banner making 10 AM St. Michael's School Hall

Friday May 1 Practice for First Communion class 7PM (St. Michael & Penn Cambria students)

Sunday May 3 **First Holy Communion Mass 10:00 AM** (followed by First Communion photos)

CONFIRMATION PREPARATION (BISHOP CARROLL and PENN CAMBRIA STUDENTS)

FRESHMEN

Monday September 30 Parents/Freshmen Introductory Session and Rite of Blessing 7 PM St. Michael's School Hall

Sunday October 20 **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 17 **CONFIRMATION FALL SESSION (THE CREED) (5:30 PM) & Eucharistic Adoration /Praise and Worship (6:30 PM) St. Michael Basilica**

Sunday February 23 **CONFIRMATION SPRING SESSION (PRAYER) 9:00 AM St. Michael School Hall**

SOPHOMORES

Sunday November 17 **CONFIRMATION FALL SESSION (SCRIPTURE) (5:30 PM) & Eucharistic Adoration /Praise and Worship (6:30 PM) St. Michael Basilica**

Sunday February 23 **CONFIRMATION SPRING SESSION (WITNESS TO FAITH) 9:00 AM St. Michael School Hall**

Saturday March 7 Sophomore "Parables/Gifts of the Spirit/In the Footsteps of Father Gallitzin Retreat" at St. Michael's Basilica (Sunday Mass included)

JUNIORS

Sunday November 17 **CONFIRMATION FALL SESSION (SACRAMENTS) (5:30 PM) & Eucharistic Adoration /Praise and Worship (6:30 PM) St. Michael Basilica**

Saturday TBA **Junior "Discipleship Retreat" St. Francis University Firestarters** at St. Francis University, Loretto, PA (Sunday Mass included)

Sunday February 23 **CONFIRMATION SPRING SESSION (MORALITY) 9:00 AM St. Michael School Hall**

Saturday April 25 "Rite of Sending" at 4:00 PM Mass (attendance required by Juniors and Sponsors)

Tuesday April 28 Confirmation Rehearsal for Juniors and Sponsors (Please be at the Basilica at 6:00 PM)

Wednesday April 29 Confirmation Mass 7 PM (Please be in Basilica Hall by 6:00 PM)

Parish Pastoral Council Meetings - Basilica Hall 6:30 PM

Sunday September 15, November 10, January 26, March 29, May 17, July 26

Parish Finance Council Meetings - Rectory 6:30 PM

Monday September 9, November 4, January 20, March 16, May 11, July 20