

# Basilica of Saint Michael the Archangel

Loretto PA

## PARISH LIFE & Religious Education Calendar 2021-2022

St. Michael School Calendar available at [www.st-michael-school.org](http://www.st-michael-school.org) or [www.basilicasm-loretto.org](http://www.basilicasm-loretto.org)

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

**September 12** classes (grades 1-11) - *blissing of children and books in St. Michael's School Hall*

**September 19** classes

**September 26** classes **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OPENING MASS 10:00 AM** attendance by grades 1- 11 required

**October 10** All participate in October "Rosary walk" with Father and faculty on grounds of Shrine to Chapel House. Parents welcome!

**October 17** classes

**October 24** classes and Freshmen **Confirmation Retreat 8:30 AM, St. Michael's Basilica Hall & Shycon 11:15 AM-6:00 PM (SFU)**

**October 31** classes

**November 2** **All Souls Day Mass 7:00 PM** reception in Basilica hall for families who have lost a loved one this year

**November 6** **CHRISTMAS EXTRAVAGANZA 5 PM doors open**

**November 14** classes

**November 21** 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 28** **NO CLASSES, THANKSGIVING VACATION**

**December 12** classes

**December 16 Thursday 7 PM ADVENT PARISH AND RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PENANCE SERVICE**

**(Confessions/ 8 priests)** Attendance by grades 3-11 required

**Dec. 19, 26** **(NO CLASSES, CHRISTMAS VACATION)** *Students participate in Christmas liturgies with their families*

**January 9, 16, 23, 30** classes

**February 13** classes

**February 20** **NO CLASSES, Presidents' Day Holiday Weekend**

**February 27** classes (grade 1-8) **SPRING CONFIRMATION SESSIONS (grades 9-11)**

**March 13** classes

**March 20** **MEN'S TURKEY DINNER (NO CLASSES)**

**March 27 April 1 ANNUAL LENTEN MISSION OF OUR LADY OF LORETTO**

**March 27** **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)

**April 10, 17** **(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 17**

**April 24** last day of classes

**May 8** **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 25** **Parents & 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade 1<sup>st</sup> Penance Retreat/ meeting 7 PM** St. Michael's School Hall

**Saturday December 11** **Celebration of First Penance (Confessions) 10 AM** (reception to follow in St. Michael's School Hall)

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

**Friday April 29** **Practice for First Communion class 7PM** (St. Michael & Penn Cambria students)

**Sunday May 1** **First Holy Communion Mass 10:00 AM** (followed by First Communion photos)

### **CONFIRMATION PREPARATION (BISHOP CARROLL and PENN CAMBRIA STUDENTS)**

#### **FRESHMEN**

**Monday September 27** **Parents/Freshmen/Sophomores Introductory Session 7 PM** St. Michael's School Hall

**Sunday October 24** **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 21** **CONFIRMATION FALL SESSION (THE CREED) (5:30 PM) & Eucharistic Adoration /Praise and Worship (6:30 PM) St. Michael Basilica**

**Sunday February 27** **CONFIRMATION SPRING SESSION (PRAYER) 9:00 AM** St. Michael School Hall

#### **SOPHOMORES**

**Monday September 27** **Parents/Freshmen/Sophomores Introductory Session 7 PM** St. Michael's School Hall

**Sunday November 21** **CONFIRMATION FALL SESSION (SCRIPTURE) (5:30 PM) & Eucharistic Adoration /Praise and Worship (6:30 PM) St. Michael Basilica**

**Sunday February 27** **CONFIRMATION SPRING SESSION (WITNESS TO FAITH) 9:00 AM** St. Michael School Hall

**Saturday March 12** **Sophomore/ Junior "Parables/Gifts of the Spirit/In the Footsteps of Father Gallitzin Retreat" at St. Michael's Basilica/Chapel House/School Hall (Sunday Mass included)**

#### **JUNIORS**

**Sunday November 21** **CONFIRMATION FALL SESSION (SACRAMENTS) (5:30 PM) & Eucharistic Adoration /Praise and Worship (6:30 PM) St. Michael Basilica**

**Sunday February 27** **CONFIRMATION SPRING SESSION (MORALITY) 9:00 AM** St. Michael School Hall

**Saturday March 12** **Sophomore/ Junior "Parables/Gifts of the Spirit/In the Footsteps of Father Gallitzin Retreat" at St. Michael's Basilica/Chapel House/School Hall (Sunday Mass included)**

**Tuesday May 3** **Confirmation Rehearsal for Juniors and Sponsors (Please be at the Basilica at 6:00 PM)**

**Wednesday May 4** **Confirmation Mass 7 PM (Please be in Basilica Hall by 6:00 PM)**

### ***Parish Pastoral Council Meetings - Basilica Hall 6:30 PM***

Sunday September 12, November 7, January 23, March 13, June 20

### ***Parish Finance Council Meetings - Rectory 6:30 PM***

Monday August 9, November 8, Tuesday January 25, March 8, Monday May 9, August 8