

# Basilica of Saint Michael the Archangel

Loretto PA

## PARISH LIFE & Religious Education Calendar 2022-2023

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

**September 18** classes

**September 25** classes **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OPENING MASS** 10:00 AM attendance by grades 1- 11 required

**October 2** classes

**October 9** All participate in October "Rosary walk" with Father and faculty on grounds of Shrine to Chapel House. Parents welcome!

**October 16, 23** classes

**October 30** classes and **Freshmen Confirmation Retreat 8:30 AM, St. Michael's Basilica Hall with Mass at 10 AM**

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

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

**November 6, 20** classes

**November 13** 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 27** **NO CLASSES, THANKSGIVING VACATION**

**December 4, 11** classes

**December 15 Thursday 7 PM ADVENT PARISH AND RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PENANCE SERVICE**  
(Confessions/ 8 priests) Attendance by grades 3-11 required

**December 27** St. Michael's Basilica Christmas Concert 6 PM

**Dec. 18, 25, Jan 1** (NO CLASSES, CHRISTMAS VACATION) *Students participate in Christmas liturgies with their families*

**January 8, 15, 22, 29** classes

**February 5, 12** classes

**February 19** **NO CLASSES, Presidents' Day Holiday Weekend)**

**February 26** classes (grade 1-8) **SPRING CONFIRMATION SESSIONS (grades 9-11)**

**March 5** classes

**March 12** **MEN'S TURKEY DINNER (NO CLASSES)**

**March 19-24** **ANNUAL LENTEN MISSION OF OUR LADY OF LORETTO**

**March 19** **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 26** classes

**April 2, 9** (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 9

**April 16, 23** last days of classes

**May 14** **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 24** Parents & 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade 1<sup>st</sup> Penance Retreat/ meeting 7 PM St. Michael's School Hall

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

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

**Friday May 5** Practice for First Communion class 7PM (St. Michael & Penn Cambria students)

**Sunday May 7** **First Holy Communion Mass 10:00 AM** (followed by First Communion photos)

### **CONFIRMATION PREPARATION (BISHOP CARROLL, PENN C, CENTRAL C, CAMBRIA H STUDENTS)**

#### **FRESHMEN**

**Monday September 26** Parents/Freshmen Introductory Session 7 PM St. Michael's School Hall

**Sunday October 30** **Freshmen Confirmation Retreat "Baptism"** at St. Michael's Basilica (Sunday Mass included)

**Sunday November 13** **CONFIRMATION FALL SESSION (THE CREED) (5:30 PM) & Eucharistic Adoration /Praise and Worship (6:30 PM) St. Michael Basilica**

**Sunday February 26** **CONFIRMATION SPRING SESSION (PRAYER) 9:00 AM St. Michael School Hall**

#### **SOPHOMORES**

**Sunday November 13** **CONFIRMATION FALL SESSION (SCRIPTURE) (5:30 PM) & Eucharistic Adoration /Praise and Worship (6:30 PM) St. Michael Basilica**

**Sunday February 26** **CONFIRMATION SPRING SESSION (WITNESS TO FAITH) 9:00 AM St. Michael School**

**Saturday March 25** **Sophomore Confirmation Retreat "Parables/Gifts of the Spirit/In the Footsteps of Father Gallitzin"** at St. Michael's Basilica/Chapel House/School Hall (Sunday Mass included)

#### **JUNIORS**

**Sunday November 13** **CONFIRMATION FALL SESSION (SACRAMENTS) (5:30 PM) & Eucharistic Adoration /Praise and Worship (6:30 PM) St. Michael Basilica**

**Sunday February 26** **CONFIRMATION SPRING SESSION (MORALITY) 9:00 AM St. Michael School Hall**

**Saturday, October 1** **Junior Confirmation Retreat** at St. Francis University

**Tuesday April 25** **Confirmation Rehearsal** for Juniors and Sponsors (Please be at the Basilica at 6:00 PM)

**Wednesday April 26** **Confirmation Mass 7 PM** (Please be in Basilica Hall by 6:00 PM)

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

Sundays September 11, November 6, January 22, February 26, June 25

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

Tuesdays August 23, October 25, Tuesday January 24, March 28, Monday May 30, August 22