

8/24/23

# St. Mary's Religious Ed Ministry

## 2023/2024 Calendar

Level 1-5 – Elementary Program  
Level 6-8 – Junior High Ministry

Date	Time	Event
Aug 24	6:30 – 8:00 p.m.	<b>Level K-12 – Catechist Meeting</b> ( <i>Rel. Ed. Center - Rm 117</i> )
Sep 10 <b>FIRST CLASS</b>	9:40-10:50 a.m. <b>9:45-10:45 a.m.</b> 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. 6:15 – 7:15 p.m.	Elementary Classes <b>Level K-5 – Elementary Parent Mtg.</b> – ( <i>Rel. Ed. Center – Room 117</i> ) Junior High Ministry – Level 6,7,8 <b>Level 6, 7 and 8– Parent Orientation Mtg.</b> - ( <i>Rel. Ed. Center – Room 117</i> )
Sept 11	<b>6:30 p.m.</b>	<b>On-Line Home- Based Family Meeting</b>
Sept 17	<b>8:30 a.m. Mass</b>  9:40-10:50 a.m.	<b>Religious Ed Teachers – “Catechetical Sunday</b> ( <i>Blessing at Mass</i> ) Theme: “Come to Me all who Labor and are Burdened” Matt 11:28 Elementary Classes
Sept 24	9:40-10:50 a.m. 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. <b>6:15- 7:30 p.m.</b>	Elementary Classes Junior High Ministry- Levels 6, 7 and 8 <b>Level 8 – Parent Confirmation Mtg.</b> ( <i>Rel. Ed. Center – Room 117</i> )
Oct 1	9:40-10:50 a.m.	Elementary Classes – <b>Level 4 &amp; 5 Altar Server talk</b>
Oct 8	8:30 Mass 9:40-10:50 a.m. 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.	Children’s Liturgy of the Word will be offered to Pre-K to Grade 2 Elementary Classes - Reconciliation for Levels 3, 4, 5 Junior High Ministry- Level 6, 7 and 8 – Reconciliation for Level 6, 7. 8
Oct 15	<b>8:30 am. Youth Mass</b> <b>8:30 – 11:15</b>	<b>Youth Mass- (Level 1 to 8) - Level 2 – First Reconciliation Enrollment</b> <b>Parish Breakfast</b>
Oct 21	<b>9:30 am to 1:30 pm</b>	<b>Confirmation Retreat: Allentown Central Catholic, Allentown</b>
Oct 22	9:40-10:50 a.m. 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.	Elementary Classes – Reconciliation for those that did not go last class Junior High Ministry—Levels 6 and 7 only – Reconciliation for those who did not go last class
Oct 29	9:40-10:50 a.m.	Elementary Classes
Nov 5	8:30 Mass 9:40-10:50 a.m.	Children’s Liturgy of the Word will be offered to Pre-K to Grade 2 Elementary Classes - Levels 1 to 5- <b>Child Safety Talk</b>
Nov 12	9:40-10:50 a.m. 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.	Elementary Classes Junior High Ministry- Level 6, 7 and 8 - <b>Child Safety talk</b> Level 8 - <b>Service Project at Giant Food Store –permission slips needed</b>
Nov 19	<b>8:30 a.m.</b> <b>8:30 – 11:15</b> <b>9:45 a.m.</b>	<b>Youth Mass – (Level 1 to 8) - Level 3 – First Communion Enrollment</b> ( <i>At Mass</i> ) <b>Parish Breakfast</b> <b>Catechist Breakfast- Rel. Ed. Center Room 120</b>
Nov 26	<b>NO CLASS</b>	<b>Thanksgiving Break</b>
Dec 3	8:30 Mass 9:40-10:50 a.m.	Children’s Liturgy of the Word will be offered to Pre-K to Grade 2 <b>Advent Family Session – Elementary Classes</b> <i>First Sunday of Advent</i>
Dec 10	9:40-10:50 a.m. 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.	Elementary Classes Junior High Ministry – Level 6, 7 and 8 – Giving From Our Bounty gift sort <b>Level 7-Service Project at Giant Food Store –permission slips needed</b>
Dec 17	<b>8:30 a.m.</b> <b>8:30 – 11:15</b> <b>12:00- ???</b>	<b>Youth Mass -L(Level 1 to 8) Bambini Blessing Day!</b> <b>Parish Breakfast- Join us for breakfast with Santa! then stay to help decorate the Church!!</b> <b>Decorating Church for Christmas!!</b>
Dec 24	<b>4:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Level K-12 – Family “Christmas Eve” Mass</b> ( <i>Children from all grade levels participate!</i> ) <b>No Religious Education Classes today</b>
Dec 25	<b>Merry Christmas!</b>	<b>CHRISTMAS DAY - Wesołych Świąt</b>
Dec 31	<b>Happy New Year!</b>	<b>NO CLASS -Christmas Break</b>
Jan 7	8:30 Mass 10:20 – 11:30 a.m. <b>10:35 – 11:35</b>	Children’s Liturgy of the Word will be offered to Pre-K to Grade 2 Elementary Classes <b>Level 2 (PARENTS ONLY) – First Reconciliation First Mtg.</b> ( <i>Rel. Ed Center room 117</i> )
Jan 14	9:40-10:50 a.m. <b>10:25— 11:20 a.m.</b> 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.	Elementary Classes <b>Level 2 (PARENTS ONLY) – First Reconciliation Second Mtg.</b> ( <i>Rel. Ed Center room 117</i> ) Junior High Ministry Level 8 – Patron Saint Projects, Candidate Information paper and Sponsor certificates due

Jan 21	8:30 a.m. 8:30 – 11:15 9:00 – 1:00	Youth Mass -(Level 1 to 8) - Level 7 Confirmation Enrollment Parish Breakfast Level 7 – Retreat – Rel Ed. Center room 117 and 122
Jan 28	9:40-10:50 a.m. 9:45 – 10:45 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.	Elementary Classes Level 3 (PARENTS ONLY) – First Communion 1 <sup>st</sup> Mtg. (Rel. Ed Center- room 117) Junior High Ministry
Feb 3	4:30 – 6:30	Spaghetti Dinner
Feb 4	8:30 Mass 9:40-10:50 a.m. 1:30—4:30 p.m.	Children’s Liturgy of the Word will be offered to Pre-K to Grade 2 Elementary Classes Level 2 First Reconciliation Family Retreat -- (Rel. Ed. Center room 117 and 122)
Feb 11	9:40-10:50 a.m. Before and After all Masses	Lent Family Session - Elementary Classes Junior High – “Souper-bowl” of Caring Collection – at all Masses No evening classes- Super Bowl Sunday
Feb 14	ASH WEDNESDAY	Mass – CHECK BULLETIN and WEBSITE
Feb 18	8:30 a.m. Mass  9:00- 1:00	Youth Mass- (Level 1 to 8) Parish Breakfast - TBA Level 6 Retreat- Rel Ed. Center room 117 and 122 (including Mass
Feb 25	9:40-10:50 a.m. 9:45 – 10:45 a.m. 6:00—8:00 p.m.	Elementary Classes Level 3 (PARENTS ONLY) – First Communion 2 <sup>nd</sup> Mtg. (Rel. Ed Center- room 117) Junior High Ministry Levels 6 & 7; Level 8 – Parent Child Mini- Retreat
Mar 3	8:30 Mass 9:40-10:50 a.m. 1:30 -3:30 pm	Children’s Liturgy of the Word will be offered to Pre-K to Grade 2 Elementary Classes Level 2 Reconciliation Service (In Church)- Ice-cream social afterwards (Social Hall)
Mar 10	9:40-10:50 a.m. 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.	Elementary Classes Junior High Ministry Level 6, 7 & 8 Level 6 – Service Project at Giant Food Store – permission slips needed Youth Stations of the Cross at 7:00 -Families welcome to join.
Mar 17	8:30 a.m. Mass  3:00 – 5:00	Youth Mass-(Level 1 to 8) - Special Blessing for Confirmation Candidates Parish Breakfast - TBA Mary’s Shelter Bowl-A-Thon - Berks Lanes (Levels 6,7,8)
Mar 24 Palm Sunday	9:40-10:50 a.m. 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.	Elementary Classes Junior High Ministry
Mar 31	No Classes	Easter Sunday - Happy Easter!
April 6	10:00 – 11:30	Level 8 – Confirmation Practice- St. Mary’s HAMBURG
Apr 7 Divine Mercy	8:30 Mass 9:40-10:50 a.m.	Children’s Liturgy of the Word will be offered to Pre-K to Grade 2 Elementary Classes
April 9	4:30 p.m. Tuesday	Level 8 – Confirmation Mass—St. Mary’s Church HAMBURG Confirmandi arrive by 3:45
Apr 14	9:40-10:50 a.m. 6:00 – 8:00	Elementary Classes Jr. High Ministry
Apr 21	9:40-10:50 a.m. 1:30 – 4:30 p.m.	Elementary Classes Level 3 – First Communion Family Retreat -(Rel. Ed. Center room 117 &122)
April 28	8:30 Mass 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.	Closing Mass for Religious Education, all levels – Elementary Closing Ceremony Level 6, Level 7 and Level 8-- Closing Celebration
May 3	6:30 p.m.	Level 3 – First Communion Practice (In Church)
May 5	11:00 a.m.	Level 3 – First Communion Mass
May 19	9:45 – 11:30ish	Catechist Brunch and Closing Prayer Service
Jun 1	8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.	Special Blessing for Parish Graduates (At each Mass)
June ??- Jul ?? – Aug ??	6:30 – 7:30 p.m.	Preschool to Kindergarten – Bedtime Bible Story Nights
August ??	12:30 – 4:00	Parish Family Picnic