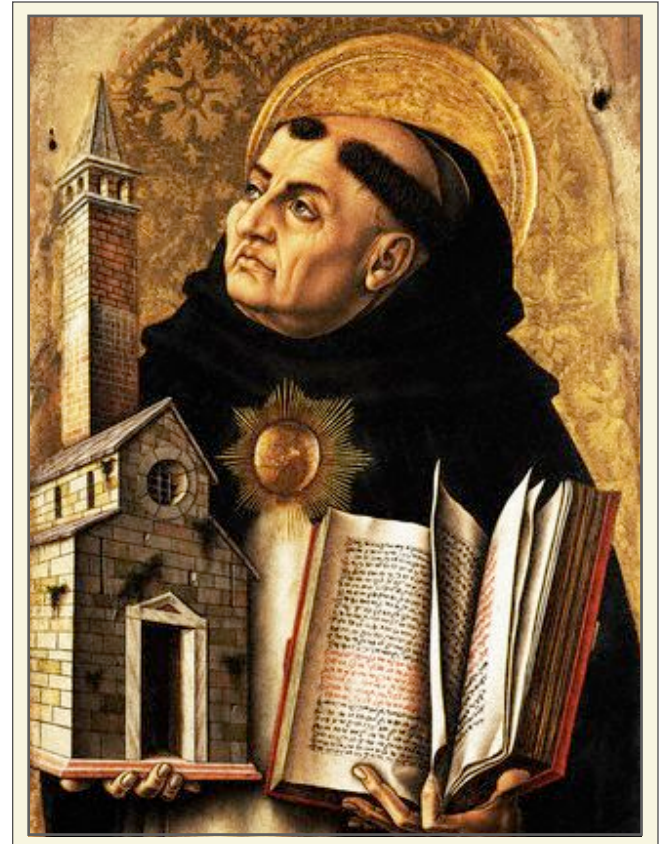


SAINT MARY OF THE ASSUMPTION CATHOLIC CHURCH



PARISH SCHOOL
OF RELIGION

2009-2010

CALENDAR FOR P.S.R. CLASSES

MONTH	SUNDAY DATES
SEPTEMBER	13TH, 20TH, AND 27TH
OCTOBER	4TH, 11TH, 18TH, AND 25TH
NOVEMBER	1ST, 8TH, 15TH, AND 22ND
DECEMBER	6TH, AND 13TH
JANUARY	3RD, 10TH, 17TH, 24TH, AND 31ST
FEBRUARY	7TH, 14TH, 21ST, AND 28TH
MARCH	7TH, 14TH, 21ST, AND 28TH
APRIL	11TH, 18TH, AND 25TH
MAY	2ND, 9TH, AND 16TH

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IMPORTANT DATES & INFORMATION

DATE	EVENT & LOCATION
SEPTEMBER 13	ORIENTATION, & FIRST PSR SESSION
OCTOBER 4	1ST CONFIRMATION MEETING: 8TH GRADE PARENTS & STUDENTS: 10AM IN THE SPIRIT CENTER, FOLLOWED BY 11:15 HOLY MASS
NOVEMBER 1	2ND CONFIRMATION MEETING: 8TH GRADE PARENTS & STUDENTS: 10AM IN THE SPIRIT CENTER, FOLLOWED BY 11:15 HOLY MASS
DECEMBER 6	PENANCE MEETING: 2ND GRADE PARENTS, 10AM IN THE SPIRIT CENTER, FOLLOWED BY 11:15 HOLY MASS WITH YOUR CHILDREN
JANUARY 31	3RD CONFIRMATION MEETING: 8TH GRADE PARENTS & STUDENTS: 10AM IN THE SPIRIT CENTER, FOLLOWED BY 11:15 HOLY MASS
FEBRUARY 7	CONFIRMATION RETREAT: 9AM - 2PM IN THE SCHOOL GYM
FEBRUARY 25	CELEBRATION OF PENANCE: 2ND GRADE STUDENTS AND FAMILIES, 7PM IN CHURCH
FEBRUARY 28	CONFIRMATION PRACTICE: STUDENTS & SPONSORS, 12:30PM IN THE CHURCH
MARCH 2	CELEBRATION OF CONFIRMATION: 7PM
MARCH 14	FIRST HOLY EUCHARIST MEETING: PARENTS OF 2ND GRADE STUDENTS, 10AM IN THE SPIRIT CENTER, FOLLOWED BY 11:15 HOLY MASS WITH YOUR CHILDREN
APRIL 16	COMMUNITY DAY: 2ND GRADE STUDENTS IN SAINT MARY SCHOOL AND SAINT MARY PSR
APRIL 18	CELEBRATION OF FIRST HOLY EUCHARIST: 2PM

Religious Education Board

Four appointed members and the Director of the Parish School of Religion make up the Religious Education Board.

The purpose of the Religious Education Board is to foster communication between parents and administration, to assist in special projects, which encourage family involvement, and to provide input as well as support to the staff and administration.

Members presently serving on the board are:

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From the Pastor

September 2009

Dear Parents,

We appreciate your enrolling your child in Saint Mary Parish School of Religion. As Pope John Paul II said to the young people gathered in Saint Peter's Square on the day of his inauguration, "You are the hope of the Church and of the world. You are my hope." Your children are our greatest treasure. As this new year begins, the faculty and staff of this program stand ready to assist you in the religious formation of your child with skilled instruction and appropriate resources.

The key ingredient to the ultimate success of our work is your ongoing interest in and support of your child's progress in faith. Your good example through worship and service reinforces the important lessons of the classroom. Moreover, an occasional discussion or question from you will indicate your own values and attitude toward religion to your child.

There will be opportunities for you to become actively involved in the faith development of your child during this year and to participate in adult formation. I hope that you will be anxious to take advantage of each of them.

Be assured of our prayers and our hard work so that all of us, young and old, will continue to grow in our faith journey.

Sincerely in Christ Jesus,

Father Donald E. Franks
Pastor



Our Mission

Saint Mary Parish School of Religion works with the parents, to help their children deepen their understanding of the Catholic faith and foster a personal relationship with the triune God and the Church. Our PSR Program also combines with Saint Mary Elementary School for sacramental preparation for the following sacraments: Penance, Holy Eucharist, and Confirmation.

We seek to give your children a base of knowledge about their faith to build upon and grow for the rest of their lives. We also hope to instill in them the value of continuing education and faith formation. We strive to make your children's faith becoming living, conscience, and active through our instruction.

Our Parish School of Religion holds weekly classes for children in grades pre-school through grade 8. Our catechists and volunteers are here to assist you, the parents, who are the primary teachers of your children.

Tuition

There is a required fee to help defray the cost of books, classrooms resources, and materials.

One child -	\$45.00
Two children -	\$55.00
Three or more children -	\$65.00

PSR Catechists

LEVEL	PRIMARY CATECHIST(S)	PHONE NUMBER
PRE-SCHOOL	EMILY BERRY	740.468.3579
KINDERGARTEN	SHARON CATON	740.756.7930
GRADE 1	BECKY HARRIS KASI WILKINSON	740.654.0323 740.654.5462
GRADE 2	KELLY CONN ANN MAZE	740.503.7949 740.654.5481
GRADE 3	LINDA DALEY TARA BUCCIERI	614.532.5574 740.687.5184
GRADE 4	MISTY SPIRES	740.654.0173
GRADE 5	GREG & SARA SMITH	740.654.3347
GRADE 6	DIANE LLEWELLYN	740.654.4068
GRADE 7	SHERI SHERIDAN	740.215.5009
GRADE 8	DEBBIE SWINEHART	740.654.4820
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