



BASILICA SHRINE OF ST. MARY

2015 - 2016 St. Mary 6-12 Youth Ministry/Faith Formation Schedule

All classes are held on Sunday mornings from 11:00 a.m. – Noon

September (2015)

10 – **Confirmation Liturgy practice 6:00 pm** in the Basilica – Confirmation students and sponsors (optional “cram session” for bishop’s questions review to follow in the Youth Room)

11 – **Confirmation Liturgy 6:30 pm**

13 – ***First class**

20 – **class-** Catechetical Sunday

26 – Youth Ministry volunteer day for Habitat for Humanity...please see sign-up to participate if interested.

27 - **class**

October

4 – **class** – Respect Life Sunday (Youth 6th grade thru Confirmation II presenting posters at 9:30 am Mass)

11 – **class**

17 – Parish Ministry Fair -Youth Ministry/Faith Formation will host a booth.

(Confirmation Service Project #1)

18 – **NO CLASS**

25 – **class-** National World Youth Day – Confirmation I & II students attend 11:00 am Mass

November

1 – **class** – All Saints Day - Remember to turn clocks back!!

8 - **class**-Parent meeting grades 6-12 (mandatory for all Confirmation I and II parents). ****Youth Ministry poinsettia and luminary sale fund raisers begin.****

15 – **class**

22 – **class** - Advent play practice in Upper Room of Tileston for grades K-5; Christmas Cards for Homebound/Sick/Imprisoned grades 6-12.

24 – Youth Ministry members meeting at the Church to change out missals @ 4:30 pm.

29 - **NO CLASS**

December

5 – Poinsettia Delivery (Confirmation Service Project #2)

5/6 and 12/13– Luminary Sales after all Masses (Confirmation Service Project #3)

6 –**class**- 2nd Sunday of Advent - Advent play practice in Upper Room of Tileston for grades K-5

13 - **class**

20 –**NO CLASS**- 4th Sunday of Advent

24 – Luminary Set-up on Basilica Grounds 10:00 am
(Confirmation Service Project #4)

****Merry Christmas****

27 – **NO CLASS**

January (2016)

****Happy New Year****

3 – **NO CLASS**

10 – **class** – Baptism of the Lord

16 – “Love My Life Rally” in Raleigh, NC. Youth Ministry event...please sign-up to participate if interested.

17 – **class**

24 – **NO CLASS** – Catholic Schools Week – Come tour St. Mary Catholic School!

31 - **class**

February (2016)

7 – **class**

13 – Confirmation Retreat at the Basilica Shrine of St. Mary (Mandatory for ALL Confirmation I students) ***Please note that the diocesan required pastor interviews will be conducted during retreat this year.***

14 – **NO CLASS**

21 – **class** – 2nd Sunday of Lent

28 – **class** – 3rd Sunday of Lent- Confirmation I & II students attend 11:00 am Mass

March (2016)

6 – **class** – 4th Sunday of Lent

11 - Youth Ministry hosting Soup and Bread Supper followed by Stations of the Cross. (Confirmation Service Project #5)

*Youth Ministry Lock-in Overnight Retreat will follow Stations of the Cross. Please sign-up with Ms. Amy if interested in attending. Parental chaperones needed and encouraged to attend.

13 – **class** – 5th Sunday of Lent - turn clocks ahead!

16 - Youth Ministry members meeting at the Church to change out missals

@ 4:30 pm.

20 – **NO CLASS** – Palm Sunday (Youth handing out palms at all Masses– Confirmation Service Project #6)

27 – **NO CLASS** – *Easter*

April (2016)

3 – **class**

9 - Azalea Festival (Youth working parking lot fund raiser – Confirmation Service Project #7)

10 - **class**

17 – **class**

24 – **class**

May (2016)

1– **class**- last week of Faith Formation-Have a great summer!!

7 – Diocesan Youth Convention – Raleigh, NC -Youth Ministry event...please sign-up to participate if interested.

June (2016)

7 – Baccalaureate Mass – All graduates (high school and beyond) invited to attend the 11:00 am Mass...please sign-up on the Faith Formation bulletin board.

October (2016)

16 – Confirmation II day of reflection (mandatory for ALL Confirmation II youth)
St. Therese Catholic Church – Wrightsville Beach, NC 2:00 pm to 5:00 pm
(will conclude with the group attending Mass at St. Therese)

28 – Confirmation liturgy practice – 6:00 pm. (mandatory for all youth and their sponsor)

29 – Confirmation liturgy with the Most Reverend Michael F. Burbidge 11:00 am at the Basilica Shrine of St. Mary.

****Please note:** If you would like to become a volunteer/chaperone in the Youth Ministry program, please contact Amy Preusser at (910) 762-5491 ext 117 or apreusser@thestmaryparish.org for details.