



BASILICA SHRINE OF ST. MARY

2016 - 2017 St. Mary 6-12 Youth Ministry/Faith Formation Schedule

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

September (2016)

18 – ***First class** – Catechetical Sunday

24 – Parish Fall Festival and Ministry Fair (Confirmation Service Project #1)

25 – **class**

October

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

9 – **class**

16 – **NO CLASS**

**** October 16 - Confirmation II day of reflection (mandatory for ALL Confirmation II youth preparing for Confirmation on Oct. 29, 2017)**

St. Therese Catholic Church – Wrightsville Beach, NC 2:00 pm to 5:00 pm

23 – **class**- National World Youth Day

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.

30 - **class**

November

6– **class** - Remember to turn clocks back!!

****Youth Ministry poinsettia and luminary sale fund raisers begin!!****

13 – **NO CLASS**

20 – **class** – Parent meeting grades 6-12 (mandatory for all Confirmation I and II parents.)

27 - **NO CLASS**



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December

3- Poinsettia Delivery (Confirmation Service Project #2)

Weekends of 3/4 and 10/11 – Luminary Sales after all Masses (Confirmation Service Project #3)

4 – **class**

11- **class**

18 – **class**

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

25–**NO CLASS**

****Merry Christmas****

January

****Happy New Year****

1 – **NO CLASS**

8 – **class** – Baptism of the Lord.

15 – **class**

22 - **class**

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

February

5– **class**

12 - **class**

18 – Confirmation I 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 the retreat.***

19 – **NO CLASS**

26 – **class**



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March

5 – **class** – 1st Sunday of Lent

12 – **class** – 2nd Sunday of Lent - Remember to turn the clocks ahead!!

19 – **NO CLASS** – 3rd Sunday of Lent

26 – **class** – 4th Sunday of Lent

31 – 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.

April

2 – **class** – 5th Sunday of Lent

8 – Azalea Festival (Youth working parking lot fund raiser – Confirmation Service Project #6)

9 – **NO CLASS** - Palm Sunday (Youth handing out palms at all Masses– Confirmation Service Project #7)

16 – **NO CLASS** – Happy Easter!!

23– **class**

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

September (2017)

Date TBD – Confirmation II day of reflection (mandatory for ALL Confirmation II youth planning on being Confirmed on Sept. 16, 2017)
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