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

**September (2017)**
17 – *First class*
24 – class

**October**
1 – class – Respect Life Sunday
(Youth 6th grade thru Confirmation II presenting posters at 9:30 am Mass)
8 – NO CLASS
15 – class
22 – class
29 - class

**November**
4 – Parish Holiday Bazaar (Confirmation Service Project #1)
5 – class - Remember to turn clocks back!!
**Youth Ministry poinsettia and luminary sale fundraisers begin!!**
12 – class – Parent meeting grades 6-12 in the lower school cafeteria
(mandatory for all Confirmation I and II parents.)
**November 16th through November 18th high school aged youth from the Basilica Shrine of St. Mary will be attending the National Catholic Youth Convention (NCYC) in Indianapolis, IN.
19 – class
26 - NO CLASS

**December**
2 - Poinsettia Delivery (Confirmation Service Project #2)
Weekends of Dec. 2/3 and Dec. 9/10 – Luminary Sales after all Masses (Confirmation Service Project #3)
3 - class
10 - NO CLASS
17 – class
24 – Luminary Set-up on Basilica Grounds 10:00 am (Confirmation Service Project #4)
25 – NO CLASS
**Merry Christmas**
31 – NO CLASS
January

**Happy New Year**

7 – class – Baptism of the Lord

14 – class

21 – class

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

February

4 – class

11 – class

17 – Confirmation I Retreat at the Basilica Shrine of St. Mary (Mandatory for ALL Confirmation Year 1 students) *Retreat location is the Upper Room on the 2nd floor of the Tileston Center.*

18 – NO CLASS – 1st Sunday of Lent

25 – class – 2nd Sunday of Lent

March

4 – class – 3rd Sunday of Lent

11 – class – Remember to turn the clocks ahead!! – 4th Sunday of Lent

16 – 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.

18 – class – 5th Sunday of Lent

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

April

1 – NO CLASS – Happy Easter!!

8 – class

14 – Azalea Festival (Youth working parking lot fundraiser – Confirmation Service Project #7)

15 – class

22 – class

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

June

29 – Pig Roast (Youth Ministry Fundraiser) 6:00 pm-7:30 pm
**August/September (2018)**

***Please note that all 2018 dates for Confirmation are subject to change at the discretion of our new Bishop.***

August 19, 2018 – Confirmation II day of reflection (mandatory for ALL Confirmation II youth planning on being Confirmed on Sept. 8, 2018)

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

September 5, 2018 – Confirmation liturgy practice – 6:00 pm. (mandatory for all youth AND their sponsor)

September 8, 2018 – Confirmation liturgy 11:00 am at the Basilica Shrine of St. Mary.