

PARISH COMMUNITY
of
ST. JOHN the EVANGELIST

Religious Education begins with the 10:00 a.m. Family Mass including Children's Liturgy of the Word for Grades Pre-K through Grade 2. Formal instruction begins immediately after Mass in the Pastoral Center for all children in Grades Pre-K through Grade 8.
Dismissal 12:00 noon

AUGUST, 2016

1 Letters / Registration Forms mailed to families

6 – 21 Very Important: Please return Registration Forms in collection basket during Mass, mail to us or stop by the parish office.
Thank you for your prompt response!

21 10:00 a.m – 2:00 p.m.

10:00 a.m. Mass followed by Religious Education Teachers/Aides/Volunteers Retreat in the Pastoral Center
VIRTUS TRAINING
Thursday, September 8, 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
Thursday, September 15, 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
St. John the Evangelist Pastoral Center

SEPTEMBER, 2016

11 10:00 a.m. Opening Mass
Pre-K – Grade 2 Children's Liturgy of the Word
11:00 a.m. Class # 1

18 10:00 a.m. Mass – Catechetical Sunday
Theme: – "Prayer: The Faith Prayed"
Commissioning of Teachers Pre-K – Grade 8
Pre-K – Grade 2 Children's Liturgy of the Word
11:00 a.m. Class # 2
11:10 a.m. – **Very Important: CCD Parent Meeting, St. John the Evangelist Pastoral Center**

25 10:00 a.m. Mass
Pre-K – Grade 2 Children's Liturgy of the Word
11:00 a.m. Class # 3 **Fire Drill**

OCTOBER, 2016

Sept. 30 – Oct. 2 – Up and Over Retreat Grades 6-8

2 10:00 a.m. Mass
Pre-K – Grade 2 Children's Liturgy of the Word
11:00 a.m. Class # 4 **Safe Environment**
11:00 a.m. Important Parent Meeting for Grades 3 and 4 St. John the Evangelist Pastoral Center

8 9:00 a.m. University of Scranton
Diocese of Scranton "A Revolution of Tenderness"

9 No Religious Education / Columbus Day Weekend
Parish Ethnic Dinner – All are welcome
Confirmation Service Hours also available

16 10:00 a.m. Mass
Pre-K – Grade 2 Children's Liturgy of the Word
11:00 a.m. Class # 5
11:00 a.m. Important Parent Meeting for Grades 5 and 6 St. John the Evangelist Pastoral Center

22 11:00 a.m. (Saturday) **Grades One and Two**
First Holy Communion Enrollment Ceremony
First Penance / Eucharist
Important Parent Meeting for Grades 1 and 2 Church / Church Hall

23 10:00 a.m. Mass
Pre-K – Grade 2 Children's Liturgy of the Word
11:00 a.m. Class # 6
Year 2 Grades 7 and 8 Students
6:00 – 8:00 p.m. Evening Confirmation Class # 1 Gym

30 10:00 a.m. Mass
Pre-K – Grade 2 Children's Liturgy of the Word
11:00 a.m. Class # 7
Holy Name – All Saints Party
St. John the Evangelist Pastoral Center

31 5:00 p.m. Vigil for Holy Day of Obligation

NOVEMBER, 2016

1 **Feast of All Saints 7:00 a.m., 12:15 p.m., 7:00 p.m.**

6 10:00 a.m. Mass
Pre-K – Grade 2 Children's Liturgy of the Word
11:00 a.m. Class # 8

13 10:00 a.m. Mass – Vocations Awareness
Pre-K – Grade 2 Children's Liturgy of the Word
11:00 a.m. Class # 9 Sign up for Christmas Pageant
"Called by Name" IHM Sisters/Priests/Deacons/Parents

16 **6:00 p.m. – 7:00 :00 p.m. (Wednesday)**
Practice: Feast of Christ the King, Grade 1 Church

18 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. Friday Family Fun Night Class # 10
St. John the Evangelist Pastoral Center

20 10:00 a.m. Mass Feast of Christ the King
Pre-K – Grade 2 Children's Liturgy of the Word
11:00 a.m. Class # 11 / Reconciliation Grades 7-8

6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Evening Confirmation Class # 2
6:00 p.m. Rock Mass
Homilist: Father Joe Mosley followed by
Sacrament of Confirmation Parent/Youth Meeting
Grades 7 and 8 St. John the Evangelist Gym

24 Happy Thanksgiving

27 No Religious Education / Thanksgiving Holiday
First Sunday of Advent

DECEMBER, 2016

3 11:00 a.m. – 2 p.m. (Saturday) Confirmation Class # 3

Advent Day of Reflection
Church Hall / Chapel / Main Church

4 10:00 a.m. Mass
Pre-K – Grade 2 Children's Liturgy of the Word
11:00 a.m. Class # 12 / Reconciliation Grades 5-6

7 5:00 p.m. Vigil for Holy Day of Obligation

8 7:00 a.m., 12:15 p.m., 7:00 p.m.
Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Holy Day of Obligation

11 10:00 a.m. Mass
Pre-K – Grade 2 Children's Liturgy of the Word
11:00 a.m. Class # 13 / Reconciliation Grades 3-4

18 10:00 a.m. Mass
Pre-K – Grade 2 Children's Liturgy of the Word
11:00 a.m. Class # 14 **Holy Name Christmas Party**
St. John the Evangelist Pastoral Center

24 4:30 p.m. Christmas Eve Liturgy and Children's Pageant

25 No Religious Education / Christmas Holiday
Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph
During this holy season and special feast day, know that your families are in our thoughts and prayers.

JANUARY, 2017

1 Solemnity of Mary, Christmas Holiday – No Class

8 10:00 a.m. Mass
Pre-K – Grade 2 Children's Liturgy of the Word
11:00 a.m. Class # 15

15 No Religious Education / Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

20 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. Friday Family Fun Night Class # 16
St. John the Evangelist Pastoral Center

22 10:00 a.m. Mass
Pre-K – Grade 2 Children's Liturgy of the Word
11:00 a.m. Class # 17

29 10:00 a.m. Mass
Pre-K – Grade 2 Children's Liturgy of the Word
11:00 a.m. Class # 18
6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Evening Confirmation Class # 4
Gym

FEBRUARY, 2017

5 10:00 a.m. Mass
Pre-K – Grade 2 Children's Liturgy of the Word
11:00 a.m. Class # 19 **Fire Drill**

11 11:00 a.m. (Saturday) Confirmation Class # 5
Family Pre-Lenten Day of Reflection
St. John the Evangelist Pastoral Center

12 10:00 a.m. Mass
Pre-K – Grade 2 Children's Liturgy of the Word
11:00 a.m. Class # 20

17 6:30 p.m.- 8:30 p.m. Friday Family Fun Night Class # 21
St. John the Evangelist Pastoral Center

19 No Religious Education / President's Day Weekend

26 10:00 a.m. Mass
Pre-K – Grade 2 Children's Liturgy of the Word
11:00 a.m. Class # 22
Grade 2 – Candle Making for First Penance during class
6:00 – 8:00 p.m. Evening Confirmation Class # 6 Gym

MARCH, 2017

1 7:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday Liturgy

5 10:00 a.m. Mass Feast of St. Casimir
Pre-K – Grade 2 Children's Liturgy of the Word
11:00 a.m. Class # 23 Reconciliation Grades 7-8

10 6:00 p.m. (Friday) Gr 2 First Penance Practice Church

11 11:00 a.m. (Saturday) Gr 2 First Penance Church

12 10:00 a.m. Mass
Pre-K – Grade 2 Children's Liturgy of the Word
11:00 a.m. Class # 24 Reconciliation Grades 5-6

18 10:00 a.m. – 12 noon (Saturday) Altar Servers Retreat and Training for current and new servers Church

19 10:00 a.m. Mass
Pre-K – Grade 2 Children's Liturgy of the Word
11:00 a.m. Class # 25 Reconciliation Grades 3-4

24 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. Friday Family Fun Night Class # 26
St. John the Evangelist Pastoral Center

26 10:00 a.m. Mass
Pre-K – Grade 2 Children's Liturgy of the Word
11:00 a.m. Class # 27
6:00 – 8:00 p.m. Evening Confirmation Class # 7 Gym

APRIL, 2017

- 1 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. (Saturday)**
Banner Day and Parents Meeting Church Hall
- 2 10:00 a.m. Mass
Pre-K – Grade 2 Children’s Liturgy of the Word
11:00 a.m. Class # 28
- 9 10:00 a.m. Mass /Palm Sunday Pageant Class # 29
All children will attend the 10:00 a.m. Mass and sit
with their class and teachers upfront
- 13 Holy Thursday Church
Holy Thursday Procession, Grades 2, 7, 8
6:15 p.m. Meet in Church Hall
7:00 p.m. Holy Thursday Liturgy
- 14 Good Friday Church
3:00 p.m. Good Friday Service / Youth Pantomime
5:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross
- 15 Holy Saturday
11:00 a.m. Holy Name Society Easter Party for Children
3:00 p.m. Blessing of Easter Food
St. John the Evangelist Pastoral Center
8:00 p.m. Holy Saturday / Easter Vigil Church
- 16 No Religious Education / Have a Blessed Easter**
- 21 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. Friday Family Fun Night Class # 30
St. John the Evangelist Pastoral Center
- 22 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. (Saturday)**
Grade 2 First Holy Communion Retreat
Church Hall / Chapel
- 23 10:00 a.m. Mass
Pre-K – Grade 2 Children’s Liturgy of the Word
11:00 a.m. Class # 31
6:00 – 8:00 p.m. Evening Confirmation Class # 8 Gym
- 30 10:00 a.m. Celebration of Growth and Faith Liturgy
Pre-K – Grade 2 Children’s Liturgy of the Word
11:00 a.m. Class # 32
Appreciation Dinner for Religious Education Teachers
and Volunteers

MAY, 2017

- 5 6:00 p.m. (Friday)** First Holy Communion Practice
- 7 10:00 a.m. First Holy Communion and May Crowning
St. John the Evangelist Church
- 28 2:30 p.m. Mass – Msgr. Bendik’s Golden Anniversary**
St. John the Evangelist Church

Year 2 Confirmation Class
May / June 2017 Dates to be announced

SUMMER PROGRAMS

Check the Church Bulletin for exact dates, times and further information.

- Knoebel’s
- June, 2017
- Vacation Bible School @ Our Lady of the Eucharist
- June 26 – 30, 2017
- Up and Over – Grades 6 through 8 @ Camp Orchard Hill, Dallas
- June, 2017
- International Student Leadership Institute (ISLI) – Grades 9 through 12 @ Camp Ladore, Waymart
- February 24 – 26, 2017
 - August, 2017
- Quo Vadis – Grades 9 through 12 (Male Only) @ King’s College, Wilkes-Barre
- June 26 – 30, 2017
- Light the Fire – Grades 9 through 12 @ Misericordia University, Dallas
- June 28, 2017
- One Bread / One Cup @ Saint Meinrad’s
- July 5, 2017 – Depart
 - July 6 – 10, 2017
- Parish Bazaar
- August 10 – 12, 2017

FAMILY PRAYER
God made us family
We need one another
We love one another
We forgive one another
We work together
We play together
We worship together
Together we use God’s word
Together we grow in Christ
Together we love one another
Together we serve our God
Together we hope for Heaven
These are our hopes and ideals
Help us to attain them,
O God, Through Jesus Christ our Lord