**Faith Life Schedule 2018-2019**

**Faith Life Grades K-5 2018-2019 - (K offered during Sunday Session)**

* **A member of the family (parent, grandparent, aunt, uncle) is required to stay during all Faith Life Sessions.**

 Sunday 10:30 am Mass 11:30 - 1:30pm Potluck Meal

 Monday 6 - 7:15 pm

Tuesday 6 - 7:15 pm

September 16th 17th 18th

October 14th 15th 16th

November 11th 12th 13th

December 9th 10th 11th

January 6th 7th 8th

February 10th 11th 12th

March 17th 18th 19th

April 7th 8th 9th

**Orientation Meeting for All Families and Registration Night -**

**Wednesday, September 12 from 6:30-7:30pm**

This is a meeting for all families with students in grades K-8. This gives families an opportunity to meet Adam and to learn more about The Faith Life Program at St. Patrick Parish. This will also give you an opportunity to register your children for the Faith Life Program if they are not already. This meeting will take place in the cafeteria of the school.

**Grades 6-8: Youth Ministry - Meets from 6-7:30 pm in The St. Therese Youth Room**

 The meeting dates for these meetings are below.

**Grades 9-12: Youth Ministry - Meets from 7-8:30pm in The St. Therese Youth Room**

 Youth Ministry typically meets twice a month, usually on the first and third Saturday unless otherwise noted. Here are the dates for the 2018-2019 school year:

September 8 September 22

October 6 October 27

 November 10

December 1 December 15

 January 5

February 2 February 16

March 2 March 16

April 6 April 20

**Grade 2 Reconciliation Preparation**

**Beginning of the year meeting for Parents - Grade 2 Reconciliation**

**Wednesday, September 12 from 7:30-8 pm**

This meeting is only for parents of 2nd graders who will be preparing to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation. This meeting will take place in the cafeteria of the school.

To prepare our grade 2 class for The Sacrament of Reconciliation we require two retreat days in addition to the regular Faith Life schedule. These retreat days focus specifically on Sacramental prep and attendance is required.

**Grade 2 Reconciliation Retreats:**

Saturday, November 17

Saturday, January 26

Saturday, March 30

* All retreats take place from 9-11:30am in the school. A parent is required to stay and attend with their children.

**Grade 2 First Reconciliation Date: April 6 , 10:00am**

**Grade 3 Confirmation Preparation**

**Any family with children making their Confirmation, and would like their other children in grades 4-8 also to make their Confirmation this year, please contact Adam Castor at 603-635-1447 or by email faithlifeformation@comcast.net**

**Beginning of the year meeting for Parents - Grade 3 Confirmation**

**Saturday, September 8 from 2-3pm**

This meeting is only for parents of 3rd graders who will be preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. This meeting will take place in the cafeteria of the school. If you cannot make this meeting please contact Adam Castor.

To prepare our grade 3 class for The Sacrament of Confirmation we require two retreat days in addition to the regular Faith Life schedule. These retreat days focus specifically on Sacramental prep and attendance is required.

**Grade 3 Confirmation Retreats:**

Saturday, December 15

Saturday, March 9

* Both retreats take place from 9-11:30am in the school. A parent is required to stay and attend with their children.

**Grade 3 Confirmation Rehearsal: ?**

**Grade 3 Confirmation Date and Time: ?**

**Grade 9 & 10 Confirmation Preparation**

**Any family with children making their Confirmation, and would like their other children in grades 4-8 also to make their Confirmation this year, please contact Adam Castor at 603-635-1447 or by email faithlifeformation@comcast.net**

The following are all of the **required** elements in preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation. Attendance at all of these are expected and mandatory before receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Below are the Requirements Prior to receiving The Sacrament of Confirmation:

**Beginning of the year Meeting for Parents-**

**Grade 9 - Saturday, September 15 from 3-4pm**

**Grade 10 - Saturday, September 15 from 4-5pm**

These meetings will take place in the cafeteria of the school. If you have a child in both classes you only need to attend one. If you are not able to attend these meetings please let Adam know.

**Small Discipleship Group Meetings - For Grades 9 & 10**

* Small Discipleship groups will meet at the school from **9:30am - 12:30pm** on the following dates. During this time we will attend the 10:30 am Mass together.
* **All Parents are welcome to stay during this time as well but, are not required to do so.** The teens will break into small discipleship groups and move into classrooms while the parents will stay in the cafeteria for Scripture study, fellowship and catechesis.
* September 30 -October 28 -November 18
* December 16 -January 27 -February 17
* March 10 -April 14

**Grade 9 & 10 Required Retreat Options**

In addition to our regular meetings there will also be a required retreat. We have provided a few different options below. Please choose one option based upon your child’s availability.

**Option #1- Students will attend one of the Scheduled Retreats held at St. Patrick’s School**

* The Dates for these retreats are as follows:
	+ Friday, December 7 - 7-9pm & Saturday, December 8 - 9am - 4pm
	+ Friday, February 8 - 7-9pm & Saturday, February 9 - 9am - 4pm
* Sign-Ups will take place at the beginning of the year meeting. Space is limited.

**Option #2 - Students will attend a weekend retreat at St. Basil’s Retreat Center in Methuen, MA.**

* The date options for this retreat are as follows:
* November 16-18
* February 15-17

We will be talking more about this retreat and doing sign ups at the beginning of the year meeting in September. To learn more about this retreat in the meantime feel free to visit their website at <http://teenencounter.org/>

If you are not able to make any of these dates please let me know ASAP so we can work on finding some alternatives. Thank you.

**Grade 9 Confirmation Rehearsal: ?**

**Grade 9 Sacrament of Confirmation: ?**

**Grade 10 Confirmation Rehearsal: ?**

**Grade 10 Sacrament of Confirmation: ?**