

2009-2010 8th Grade Calendar

Classes for our 8th grade PREP will be held on most Monday nights
from 7:00-8:30 pm unless otherwise noted

Please note the day of the week in the second column and mark your calendars accordingly

Sept.	Sunday	27 - Rite of Enrollment Mass - 1pm in church - Students gather 12 noon in gym. Parents and Sponsors invited
	Monday	28 - Church History Part 1 (Trip to St. Patrick's Cathedral - all are required to attend - meet 8am in cafeteria)
Oct.	Saturday	3 - Parish Family Event 12 - no class
	Monday	19 - Church History - Part 2 26 - no class
	Sunday	1- All Saints Day Mass - 9:15 Mass for PREP students
Nov.	Saturday	7 - Archdiocesan CYM Junior High Event - buses leave at 9am Report on Church History and St. Patrick's Cathedral due
	Wednesday	16- no class - Confirmation meeting for parents - 7pm - in gym 25 - Feast of St. Catharine's of Alexandria - PREP Mass 5pm in church
Dec.	Monday	7- Advent Lesson / "Shoeboxes of Love" - (Bring a shoebox to class filled with items for a man or woman)
	Sunday	13 - Parish Family Event - begins at 4:30 Mass
	Monday	20 - no class - Merry Christmas 28 - no class - Happy New Year
Jan	Monday	4 - no class
	Monday	11 - Vocation Seminar (one parent to attend) 18 - no class 25 - no class
Feb.	Monday	8 - Letter to the Bishop- please bring a draft copy of your letter to the Bishop we will work on this in class 17 - Ash Wednesday Service - 4pm in church 22 - Morality Speaker (one parent to attend)
March	Monday	1 - Penance
	Friday	5- Retreat - Tony Bellizzi (5-9pm)
	Monday	8 - Stations of the Cross (one parent to attend)
	Monday	15 - no class
	Monday	22 - no class
	Sunday	28 - Palm Sunday
		29 - Spring Recess - no class

8TH GRADE CALENDAR CONTINUED

Apr.	Thursday	1 - Holy Week Begins - 8th grade Mass TBA
	Friday	2 - Good Friday
	Sunday	4 - Easter Sunday
	Monday	5 - no class
	Monday	12 - no class
	Monday	19 - Confirmation Interviews classes begin at 6:30 pm
		26 - no class
May	Monday	3 - Commitment Ceremony in church- parents and sponsors invited - 7pm
	Thursday	6 - Confirmation Rehearsal - 5:30- 6:40 pm Group 1; 6:45-8:15 pm Group 2
	Saturday	8 - Confirmation - Bishop Sullivan will be the confirming bishop.
		Retreats are a requirement for the Sacrament of Confirmation. If the candidate cannot attend on the date above we will have to make arrangements for the candidate to attend a retreat with another parish.
		If the date is a problem, kindly let us know as soon as possible, so that we can make arrangements.
		Rite of Enrollment Mass will be held at 1pm on Sunday, September 27, 2009. All students should meet at 12 noon in the gym to sign the enrollment book and to hand in their permission slip for the Cathedral Trip.
		St. Patrick's Cathedral Trip - Monday, September 28, 2009 - all students should meet at 8am in the gym. Students should bring a pen, a clipboard, camera, and lunch. Buses leave promptly at 8:15am and will return by 2pm.
		Two Parish Family Events will be held this year - October 3, 2009 and December 13, 2009. All students should attend. 8th graders who are interested may volunteer and receive C.O.R.E. hours for their help.
		Archdiocesan CYM Junior High Event - Saturday, November 7, 2009 - Buses leave St. Catharine's at 8:30 am.
		Confirmation Meeting for Parents - November 16, 2009 at 7pm in the gym. At least one parent is required.
		Confirmation Retreat - Friday, March 5, 2009 - Tony Bellizzi will be the facilitator - 5-9pm.
		Confirmation Interviews - Monday, April 19, 2010
		Confirmation Candidates Commitment Ceremony - May 3, 2010 -7pm in church. Parents and Sponsors invited.
		Confirmation Rehearsal - May 6, 2010 - Group 1 - 5:30- 6:40pm; Group 2 - 6:45-8:15pm - candidates only
		**Confirmation - Saturday, May 8, 2010 - Confirming Bishop: Bishop Sullivan **

