

Cresson Catholic Community

PARISH EVENTS & Religious Education Calendar

2018 – 2019

Sundays 9:00 –10:15 AM

All religious education classes are dismissed at 10:15 AM

August 19 - Registration/ Sign-up for Festival Service hours grades 9-11

August 26- classes

September 2-Labor Day no class

September 9-10 Cresson Catholic Community Festival- service hours for grades 9-11 Confirmation requirement

September 16, 23,30 classes

October 7 GIFT session, outdoor October "Rosary walk" with families and faculty on grounds and cemetery.

October 14 classes

October 21 classes

October 28 classes

Thursday November 1 All Saints Day- holy day of obligation- Family attendance at Mass replaces November GIFT

November 4 GIFT session -The Saints

November 11 classes

TBA Eucharistic Adoration/ Praise and Worship_St. Michael's Basilica (attendance by grades 9-11 required)

November 18 classes

November 25 (NO CLASSES, Thanksgiving Holiday Weekend)

December 2, 9, 16 classes

December 23 Advent Parish and Religious Education Penance Service (Confessions)

Attendance by grades 3-11 required 11:30 AM

December 30 (NO CLASSES, CHRISTMAS VACATION) *Students participate in Christmas liturgies with their families*

January 6, 13 classes

January 20 GIFT session

Saturday January 26-Vocations

January 27 class

February 3, 10 classes

February 17 (NO CLASSES, Presidents' Day Holiday Weekend)

February 24 GIFT session

March 3, 10 classes

March 17 ~~GIFT session~~ cancelled

March 24, 31 classes

TBA Lenten Confessions for Religious Education students and parishioners. To Be Announced

April 7 classes

April 14, 21 (NO CLASSES, EASTER VACATION) *Students participate in Holy Week liturgies with their families*

April 28 ~~GIFT session~~ regular class

May 5 May Crowning with Legion of Mary and First Communicants 10:30 AM Mass-Last CCD class

June 17 -21 St. Aloysius Summer Bible Camp 2019

TBA Altar Server Trip to Kennywood, Pittsburgh PA

FIRST PENANCE / FIRST COMMUNION PREPARATION

- *Thursday October 18 Parents & 2nd Grade- 1st Penance Retreat/ meeting 6:30 PM St. Aloysius Community Center
- Saturday December 15 Celebration of First Penance (Confessions) 9:30 AM (reception to follow in Community Center)
- Saturday April 13 Parents & 2nd Grade 1st Communion Retreat/meeting 10 AM Community Center
- Friday May 3 Evening Rehearsal (Students and Parents) for First Communion 7:00 PM Church
- Saturday May 4 First Holy Communion Mass 10:00 AM (followed by First Communion photos)

CONFIRMATION PREPARATION

FRESHMEN

- Sunday September 30 Freshmen & Parents – 10:30 am Mass at St. Aloysius - includes The Rite of Blessing. Introduction to Confirmation process Freshmen and Parents- 9:30 St. Aloysius Community Center
- Sunday October 21 Freshmen participation in Shycon (Senior High Youth Convention) at DeGol Arena, St. Francis University, Loretto, PA (Sunday Mass included)
- Sunday November 18 CONFIRMATION FALL SESSION (THE CREED) 9 AM Community Center
- Sunday February 10 CONFIRMATION SPRING SESSION (PRAYER) 9 AM Community Center

SOPHOMORES

Sunday November 18
Sunday February 10
TBA

CONFIRMATION FALL SESSION (SCRIPTURE) 9 AM Community Center
CONFIRMATION SPRING SESSION (WITNESS TO FAITH) 9 AM Community Center
Sophomore "Parables/Gifts of the Spirit/In the Footsteps of Father Gallitzin Retreat"
at St. Michael's Basilica and Prince Gallitzin Chapel House, Loretto, PA (Sunday Mass included)

JUNIORS

Sunday November 18
TBA

CONFIRMATION FALL SESSION (SACRAMENTS) 9 AM Community Center
Junior "Discipleship Retreat" St. Francis University Firestarters
at St. Francis University, Loretto, PA (Sunday Mass included)

Sunday February 10
Sunday March 31

CONFIRMATION SPRING SESSION (MORALITY) 9 AM Community Center
Juniors/Parents/Sponsors Meeting for Confirmation Process, following 10:30 AM Mass
11:30 AM in Community Center Last Day for Junior's Sponsor papers and Service Hours to be turned in.

Sunday April 28 "Rite of Sending to the Bishop/Blessing" at 10:30 AM Mass (attendance required by Juniors and Sponsors)

Wednesday May 1

Confirmation Rehearsal for Juniors and Sponsors (please be at the Cathedral at 6:15 PM)

Thursday May 2

Confirmation Mass 7 PM (Please be at the Altoona Cathedral by 6:00PM)

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