

## **Cresson Catholic Community Faith Formation ~ Religious Education Calendar 2016-2017**

Serving parishioners of St. Aloysius & St. Francis Xavier~Father Leo Arnone Pastor 814-886-2374

Sunday Morning Classes (CCD) held in St. Aloysius Faith Education Center 9-10:15 am. GIFT Program held in Centennial Hall SFXavier

- Sept 18 Regular Class
- Sept GIFT Program – Sat 24<sup>th</sup> 5-6:30pm/Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> 9-10:30am/Wed 28<sup>th</sup> 6:30-8pm
- Oct 2 Regular Class -Rosary Walk, 9 Regular Class
- Oct 16 Regular Class
- Oct 23 Regular Class for grades 1-8, 10, 11 /Grade 9 to attend 9<sup>th</sup> grade Confirmation Retreat & SHYCON
- Oct GIFT Program- Wed 26<sup>th</sup> 6:30-8pm/Sat 29<sup>th</sup> 5-6:30pm/Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> 9-10:30am
- Nov 6 Regular Class
- Nov 13 Regular Class for grades 1-8 /Grades 9, 10, 11 to attend Praise & Worship 7pm St. Michael's Basilica
- Nov 20 Regular Class for grades 1-8 /Grades 9,10,11 to attend Fall Confirmation Session 9-11:30 am St. Als Hall (including mass at 10:30 am)
- Nov GIFT Program- Sat. 26<sup>th</sup> 5-6:30pm/Sun 27<sup>th</sup> 9-10:30am/Wed. 30<sup>th</sup> 6:30-8pm
- Dec 4 Regular Class
- Dec 9 Advent Penance Service 7pm St. Francis Xavier Church
- Dec 11 Regular Class
- Dec 16 Advent Penance Service 7pm St. Aloysius Church
- Dec GIFT Program-Sat. 17<sup>th</sup> 5-6:30pm/Sun 18<sup>th</sup> 9-10:30am/Wed. 21<sup>st</sup> 6:30-8pm
- Jan 1 No Class - Happy New Year & Feast of Mary Mother of God.
- Jan 8 Regular Class
- Jan 15 Regular Class
- Jan 22 Regular Class
- Jan GIFT Program - Sat 28<sup>th</sup> 5-6:30pm/Sun 9-10:30am/Feb 1<sup>st</sup> 6:30-8pm
- Feb 5 Regular Class
- Feb 12 Regular Class for grades 1-8/Grades 9,10,11 to attend Spring Confirmation Session 9-11:30 am in St. Als Hall ( including mass at 10:30)
- Feb 19 – No Classes Presidents Weekend
- Feb GIFT Program – Wed 22<sup>nd</sup> 6:30-8pm/Sat 25<sup>th</sup> 5-6:30pm/Sun 26<sup>th</sup> 9-10:30am
- March 5, 12 Regular Class
- March 19 Regular Class
- March GIFT Program – Sat 25<sup>th</sup> 5-6:30pm/Sun 26<sup>th</sup> 9-10:30am/ Wed 29<sup>th</sup> 6:30-8pm
- March 28 Lenten Penance Service 7pm St. Francis Xavier Church
- April 4 Lenten Penance Service 7pm St. Aloysius Church
- April 2 Regular Class
- April 9<sup>th</sup> & April 16<sup>th</sup> No Classes (students to participate in Holy Week & Easter devotions with their family)
- April 23 Regular Class – Last Day of CCD
- April GIFT Program – Sat 29<sup>th</sup> 5-6:30pm/Sun 30<sup>th</sup> 9-10:30am/Wed May 3<sup>rd</sup> 6-8:30pm

## **SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION**

### **First Penance/First Communion Preparation**

- Oct 19 Wed First Reconciliation Prep Retreat for grade 2 and parents-6:30pm FX Hall
- January 14<sup>th</sup> 11 am St Francis Xavier First Confessions
- January 21<sup>st</sup> 11am St Aloysius First Confessions
- May 5 Fri First Com Prep Retreat for grade 2 and parents 6:30pm St. Aloysius Center
- May 12 Fri Rehearsal for First Communion – Time TBA
- May 14 Sun Mass of First Communion 8am – FX / 10:30 am -SA

### **High School – Confirmation Program Mandatory Meeting Requirements**

#### **FRESHMEN 9<sup>th</sup> Grade**

- Tue Oct 4 Freshmen & Parents – Confirmation Orientation Meeting includes The Rite of Blessing 6:30pm SFX Centennial Hall
- Sun Oct 23 Confirmation Retreat – St Michael's Basilica 9 am & Shycon (Senior High Youth Convention) at DeGol Arena, SFU (Sunday Mass included)
- Sunday Nov. 13th Praise & Worship/Eucharistic Adoration 7pm St. Michaels Basilica
- Sun Nov 20 CONFIRMATION FALL SESSION 9 AM -11:30 am (10:30 mass included) St. Als
- Sun Feb 12 CONFIRMATION SPRING SESSION 9AM – 11:30 am (10:30 mass included) St. Als

#### **SOPHOMORES 10<sup>th</sup> Grade**

- Sun Nov. 13 Praise & Worship/Eucharistic Adoration 7pm St. Michaels Basilica
- Sun Nov 20 CONFIRMATION FALL SESSION 9 AM -11:30 am (10:30 mass included) St. Als
- Sun Feb 12 CONFIRMATION SPRING SESSION 9 AM – 11:30 am (10:30 mass included) St. Als
- Sat March 4 Confirmation Retreat at St. Michael's Basilica ( Mass included) 9am-5pm

#### **JUNIORS 11th Grade**

- Sat Nov. 12 Confirmation Retreat SFU Firestarters (Sun Mass included) 9am-5pm.
- Sun Nov. 13 Praise & Worship/Eucharistic Adoration 7pm St. Michaels Basilica
- Sun Nov 20 CONFIRMATION FALL SESSION 9-11:30 am (10:30 mass included) St. Als
- Sun Feb 12 CONFIRMATION SPRING SESSION 9– 11:30 am (10:30 mass included) St. Als
- April 23 10:30am mass at St. Als/The Rite of Sending. Candidates and Sponsors.
- April 26 Confirmation Rehearsal for Juniors and Sponsors (please be at the Altoona Cathedral at 6:15)
- April 27 Confirmation Mass 7 PM (Please be at the Altoona Cathedral by 6:00PM)

**The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Atrium** is a prepared environment (held in SA Faith Ed. Center) where children are offered an opportunity to develop a personal, loving relationship with God, the Liturgy and Holy Scripture. The sessions are two hours weekly and are separated into levels for various ages of children. Level One (for children ages 2 1/2 through Kindergarten): Sunday 8:00 am to 10:00 am, Tuesday 5:15 pm to 7:15 pm, Wednesday 10:00 am to 12:00 pm, Thursday 10:00 am to 12:00 pm ~ Level Two (for children 6 to 9 years old) Sunday 8:00 am to 10:00 am, Tuesday 5:15 pm to 7:15 pm ~ Level Three (for children 9 to 12) Sunday 8:00 am to 10:00 am Please contact Gaye Boyer 814 248-5150 or cgayeboyer@gmail.com for more information or a tour of the Good Shepherd Atrium. Atrium sessions are open to all Religious Ed. students as our Pre- K formation and to /Catholic School /Homeschooled/ Religious Ed students as a supplement to their ongoing formation.

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All dates are subject to change...please watch the church bulletin and the website for changes and announcements