

ST. MARY'S ELEMENTARY RELIGIOUS EDUCATION – 2008-09

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd – Level II – Cycle A

Wednesdays – 4:30-6:00 pm or 6:30-8:00 pm

1st – 2nd – 3rd Grades

Rooms 204, 206 and 208

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PCYI – Protection of Children and Youth Initiative

ORDINARY TIME

- SEP. 17- Orientation/Using chairs and mats/Using pencil sharpener/
Taking items out and putting them away/Communal Prayer
24- What is the Bible? • 1st Grade and new students receive rosaries
- OCT. 1- How to Use the Bible • PCYI – 2nd Grade
8- Bible Study • PRISM Food Drive • PCYI – 3rd Grade
15- **No Classes** – MEA
22- **No Classes** – Staff Conference
29- Parable of the Pharisee and the Tax Collector • PRISM Food Drive
- NOV. 5- Parable of the Found Coin
12- La Fettuccia • Fr. Curt blesses 1st grade creches • Sign up for Christmas Drama
19- La Fettuccia
26- **No Classes** – Thanksgiving

ADVENT

- DEC. 3- Origins of the Eucharist • Spirit of St. Nick • Sign up for Christmas Drama • Mitten Tree
10- Shoot of Jesse – Reconciliation for 3rd Grade • Christmas Drama Practice • Mitten Tree
17- Synthesis of the Infancy Narratives • Christmas Drama Practice • Mitten Tree
24- **No Classes** – 4:00 pm - Christmas Music Concert – 4:30 pm - Christmas Eve Family Mass
31- **No Classes** – Christmas Break

BIRTH OF JESUS — EPIPHANY

- JAN. 7- Parable of the Good Shepherd with the Hired Hand and the Wolf • Memorize Act of Contrition
• Practice receiving communion
• PCYI – 1st Grade
- 14- True Vine
4:30 and 6:30 pm – **1st Grade Parent Meeting #1** on Reconciliation – Library – Same thing at both sessions
21- Maxims 1-6 • Examination of Conscience
28- Reconciliation Presentation Fr. Curt practices Reconciliation with 2nd grade children
4:30 and 6:30 pm – **1st Grade Parent Meeting #2** on Reconciliation – Library – Same thing at both sessions
- FEB. 4- Mass Cards • St. Blaise – Blessing of the Throats
11- Gesture of Epiclesis
18- Mystery of Faith • Bury the Alleluia

LENT

25- **No Classes** – Ash Wednesday – Mass at 7:00 pm

- MAR. 4- Symbolism of Objects and Gestures of Baptism – Reconciliation for 3rd Grade
11- Geography • PRISM Food Drive
18- Paschal Texts – Messianic Entry into Jerusalem and Jesus Arrested • PRISM Food Drive
25- Easter Paraliturgy – Liturgy of Light – **LAST CLASS** • Send home Alleluias to be unburied at Easter

HOLY WEEK — EASTER

- APR. 9- 7:00 p.m. – **Holy Thursday – Mass of the Lord's Supper** – All families expected to participate
10- 7:00 p.m. – **Good Friday – Lord's Passion** – All families expected to participate
11- 8:00 p.m. – **Holy Saturday – Easter Vigil** – All families welcome
12- **EASTER SUNDAY – HE'S ALIVE! HE'S RISEN! ALLELUIA!**

ASCENSION — PENTECOST