

September 2019

Date	Time	Event
Sept 12	7:00 pm	New Catechist Meeting in HI
Sept 15	3:00 pm	Catechist Kick-off Meeting in HI; Followed by Catechist Mass at 5:00 pm.
Sept 22-24		Classes begin for CATECHISTS ONLY. This is a MANDATORY Professional Development day.
Sept 29	9:15 am	Sunday Classes with students begin.
Sept 30	4:30 pm	Monday Classes with students begin.
	7 pm	Monday Evening Classes with students begin. Monsignor Bob's 73 rd Birthday!

October

Date	Time	Event
Oct 1	4:30 pm	Tuesday Classes with students begin.
Oct 5	9:00 am	Blessing of the Animals. Location TBD
Oct 6-8 (During classes)		6th Grade Bible Distribution / Lesson - with Parents In HI
Oct 6	6:30 pm	8th Grade Confirmation Commitment Mass. Attendance required by RE, SRS and HS Confirmation candidates. Attendance mandatory for student and sponsor. If possible, sponsors should attend. <u>Classes will still meet</u> Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday of this week.
Oct 26	9:15 am	2nd Grade Instructional Enrollment Mass for students and parents (RE and SRS students) in church. Attendance mandatory. Parents will receive their packet (Sacramental information at end of mass)
Oct 26	9 – 2 pm	7th Grade Retreat – Mandatory for all students. Meet in Holy Innocents. (RE and SRS students) Will include Adoration and Confessions. Information packets will be distributed. Dismissal from Church.

November

Date	Time	Event
Nov 1		All Saints Day (Holy Day of Obligation)
Nov 2		All Souls Day
Nov 2/3		Special Collection for Religious Education – All masses
Nov 3		Daylight Saving Time Ends
Nov 5		No Classes: Election Day
Nov 10 (All Morning)		St. Rose School Book Fair (Gathering Hall) and Flu Clinic (Foyer of Gathering Hall)
Nov 14	4:30 pm	Home School Meeting in HI; Coordinators meeting to follow at 5:30 pm
Nov 15	7:00 pm	8th Grade Retreat with Sean Forest. "Family Faith Night" (RE and SRS students) This is Mandatory for students and Parents/Guardians – In Gathering Hall
Nov 24-26		Preparation for Reconciliation. Catechists will do the lesson during classes
Nov 28		Thanksgiving Day – offices closed 11/28 – 12/1

December

Date	Time	Event
Dec 1		No classes – Thanksgiving weekend
Dec 2-3		Advent Reconciliation during classes. See below for drop-off location. Pick-up is in usual location Monday afternoon: Pre-k/K, 1st and 2nd grade – regular class schedule 3rd and 4th grade go directly to the church (Fr. to speak at beginning) 5th and 6th grade go directly to class Monday evening: 7th and 8th grade go directly to the church (Fr. to speak at beginning) Tuesday afternoon: Pre-k/K, 1st and 2nd grade – regular class schedule 3rd, 4th and 5th grade go directly to the church (Fr. to speak at beginning) 6th, 7th and 8th grade go directly to class
Dec 8	1:00 pm	Rehearsal for Live Nativity in HI
Dec 9		Feast of Immaculate Conception (Holy Day of obligation)
Dec 14		7 th Anniversary of Sandy Hook.
Dec 14	6:30 pm	Live Nativity after 5:30 pm Mass at stable. Refreshments afterward in HI. (No snow date)
Dec 15 (All Morning)		Breakfast with Santa in Gathering Hall, 8:00 am-12:00 pm
Dec 22	1:00 pm	Rehearsal for Christmas Eve Children's Nativity in HI
Dec 22-24		No classes – Christmas break
Dec 24	4:00 pm	Children's Nativity during Christmas Eve mass at Newtown High School.
Dec 29-31		No classes – New Year's break

January, 2020

Date	Time	Event
Jan 1		Feast of Solemnity of Mary (Holy Day of obligation)
Jan 5-7		Classes Resume
Jan 12-14		2nd Grade Reconciliation Preparation - during class times in HI. Attendance is Mandatory. Parents/Guardians need to attend. (St. Rose School attend Sunday 9:15 am).
Jan 19-20		No classes – Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. observance
Jan 21		Tuesday classes in session
Jan 25		2nd Grade First Reconciliation. (Snow date: Feb 1) Children <u>and parents</u> start in church. Reception to follow in HI.
	9:30 am	Session 1 Catechists/classes to be assigned (St. Rose School attend this session)
	12:30 pm	Session 2 Catechists/classes to be assigned

February

Date	Time	Event
Feb 1		Snow date for First Reconciliation. Same place and times.
Feb 13	4:30 pm	Home School Meeting in HI; Coordinators meeting to follow at 5:30 pm
Feb 16-18		No Classes – Winter break (follows Newtown Public School calendar)
Feb 26		Ash Wednesday – See bulletin for mass schedule

March

Date	Time	Event
Mar 2-3		Lenten Reconciliation during class times. See below for drop-off location. Pick-up is in usual location. Monday afternoon: Pre-k/K, and 1st grade – regular class schedule 2nd, 3rd and 4th grade go directly to the church (Fr. to speak at beginning) 5th and 6th grade go directly to class Monday evening: 7th and 8th grade go directly to the church (Fr. to speak at beginning) Tuesday afternoon: Pre-k/K and 1st grade – regular class schedule 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th grade go directly to the church (Fr. to speak at beginning) 6th, 7th and 8th grade go directly to class
Mar 8		Daylight Savings Time begins
Mar 8-10		2nd Grade 1st Communion Preparation for students and parents/guardians during class times in HI (St. Rose School students attend Sunday, Mar 8 at 9:15 am). Attendance is mandatory.
Mar 15-17		6th Grade Seder for RE students and Parents/Guardians during class time in HI - Mandatory class
Mar 29	3:00 pm	5th and 6th Grade and RCIA - Instructional Mass with parents in the Church. Attendance is mandatory. <u>Classes will still meet Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday of this week.</u>

Potential Confirmation Dates – Awaiting Decision from the Office of the Bishop

Once we have notification, an announcement will be made to all 8th grade families, including the date for 8th grade Candlelight Mass AND Confirmation rehearsal schedules.

HOWEVER, THE BISHOP MAY CHOOSE ANOTHER DATE AND THEREFORE THIS IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE:

March 20 and 21, 2020

March 27 and 28, 2020

April 3 and 4, 2020

April

Date	Time	Event
Apr 10		Good Friday – Offices closed
Apr 10	12:00 pm	Stations of the Cross for Children (Rehearsal at 10:00 am in church)
Apr 12		Easter Sunday
Apr 12-14		No classes - Spring break (Follows Newtown Public Schools calendar)
Apr 18-19		2nd Grade Butterfly Weekend. All children who will celebrate First Communion bring their “butterfly banners” to the mass that they attend this weekend.
Apr 26-28		Last week of classes
Apr 27	4:30 pm	Rehearsal for 1 st Communion Ceremony 1 - See end of calendar for details.
Apr 28	4:30 pm	Rehearsal for 1 st Communion Ceremony 2 – See end of calendar for details.

May

Date	Time	Event
May 1		<i>Rehearsal for 1st Comm. Readers and Gift Bearers only - Ceremony 1/2 - See end of calendar for details.</i>
May 2	10:00 am	First Communion ceremony (Ceremony 1). (St Rose School attend this ceremony) See end of calendar for details.
May 2	1:30 pm	First Communion ceremony (Ceremony 2). See end of calendar for details.
May 4	4:30 pm	<i>Rehearsal for 1st Communion Ceremony 3 – See end of calendar for details.</i>
May 8		<i>Rehearsal for 1st Comm. Readers and Gift Bearers only - Ceremony 3 - See end of calendar for details.</i>
May 9	10:00 am	First Communion ceremony (Ceremony 3). See end of calendar for details.
May 10		Mother's Day
May 14	4:30 pm	Home School Meeting in HI; Coordinators meeting to follow at 5:30 pm
May 21		Ascension Thursday (Holy Day of Obligation)
TBD		Catechist Gathering

June/July

June 23-27		Carnival
TBD		Vacation Bible School

First Communion Ceremonies

Ceremony 1 – May 2nd, 10:00 am (St. Rose School attend this ceremony):

Apr 27	4:30 pm	1st Communion rehearsal, 4:30 – 6:00 pm. At 4:30pm children start in church and parents go to HI ; <u>at 5:15pm parents join their children</u> in church
May 1	4:30 pm	Reader and Gift Bearers Rehearsal (church)
May 2	9:00 am	Children are to report to HI
	10:00 am	Ceremony starts

Ceremony 2 – May 2, 1:30 pm

Apr 28	4:30 pm	1st Communion rehearsal, 4:30 – 6:00 pm. At 4:30pm children start in church and parents go to HI ; <u>at 5:15pm parents join their children</u> in church
May 1	5:15 pm	Reader and Gift Bearers Rehearsal (church)
May 2	12:30 pm	Children are to report to HI
	1:30 pm	Ceremony starts

Ceremony 3 – May 9th, 10:00 am:

May 4	4:30 pm	1st Communion rehearsal, 4:30 – 6:00 pm.. At 4:30pm children start in church and parents go to HI ; <u>at 5:15pm parents join their children</u> in church
May 8	4:30 pm	Reader and Gift Bearers Rehearsal (church)
May 9	9:00 am	Children are to report to HI
	10:00 am	Ceremony starts

Confirmation

TBD	6:30 pm	8th Grade Candlelight Mass for Confirmation candidates and parents/sponsors. (Snow date Mar 24). <u>Students are to attend class this week as well.</u>
TBD	6:45 pm	Confirmation <i>Rehearsal</i> from 6:45-8:15pm in HI and Church; (Friday Ceremony)
TBD	6:45 pm	Confirmation <i>Rehearsal</i> from 6:45-8:15pm in HI and Church. (Saturday AM Ceremony)
TBD	6:45 pm	Confirmation <i>Rehearsal</i> from 6:45-8:15pm in HI and Church. (Saturday PM Ceremony) <i>Reader and gift bearer rehearsal after general rehearsal, 8:15-8:45 pm.</i>
TBD		Confirmation Ceremony: Friday at 6:30pm: Saturday at 9:00am and 1:00pm.