



St. Francis of Assisi Religious Education Program 2011/2012 Calendar

Revised 10-20-11

Classes meet at 10:30am on Sundays in the school. Kindergarten through 2nd grade is dismissed at 11:40am, 3rd-5th at 11:43am, and the rest at 11:46am. Please use the Buttonwood Street main doors when dropping off and picking up your child. If your child will be absent, please call the school at 610-272-0501 between 10-10:30am [or before 10am call the rectory at 610-272-0402].

SEPTEMBER

- 9/11 - **Class** (10:30am - around 11:45am). **Faculty Meeting** 12-1. Parish picnic 1-4pm.
9/18 - Catechetical Sunday **9:30am Mass** – Please support your catechist by attending this Mass; **Class** will be held after Mass, perhaps a little late.
10:45am in gym—ALL PARENTS (at least one per family) must attend mandatory meeting
9/25 - **Class**
[9/28] –**Wednesday 6:45pm Make-up Parent mtg.** (only for those who didn't attend the 9/18 mtg.)

OCTOBER

- 10/2 – **Class** (Confessions for grades 3 – 8): *Happy Feast of St. Francis on Tuesday!*
10/9 – **Class**
10/16 –**Class** (World Mission Sunday speaker visits classrooms)
10/23 –**Class**; Progress Reports Distributed
[10/27] – *Thursday, Catechist Night Out* at Corpus Christi in Lansdale, 6:30-8:30pm
10/30 – **Class**

NOVEMBER

- [11/1] – *Tuesday, Feast of All Saints = **all** attend Mass with family on Holy Day of Obligation (or vigil)*
[11/5] – *Saturday, Catholic Life Congress* for catechists, 9am-3:30pm at Cathedral & Sheraton Hotel
11/6 - **Class**: *Don't forget Daylight Savings Time ends (put clocks back 1 hour).*
[11/8] – *Tuesday, 7pm in Church* – families encouraged to attend Closing of **40 Hours** Devotion
11/13 – **Class**; **Faculty Meeting** after class.
11/20 – **NO CLASS** – SFA Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast for catechists, aides, etc. instead
11/27 - **NO CLASS**: Happy Thanksgiving!

DECEMBER

- 12/4 - **Class** (Confessions for grades 3 – 8); & Christmas party in gym for parish children 1-4pm by Ladies of St. Francis
[12/8] – *Thursday, Immaculate Conception = **all** attend Mass on Holy Day of Obligation (or vigil)*
12/11 – **Class**
12/18 - **Class**: Advent Prayer Service in gym, followed by reception. Report cards distributed.
12/25 - **NO CLASS**: Merry Christmas!

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JANUARY

- 1/1 – *NO CLASS*: Happy New Year!
1/8 – **Class**. [2:30pm Mass in Cathedral for Archdiocesan Catechist awards]
[1/10] – *Tuesday, First Reconciliation Parent Meeting 7pm* in the gym
1/15 - **Class**
1/22 - **Class**
1/29 – **Class** (SFA School “Open House” using the building *during* our classes)

FEBRUARY

- 2/5 - **Class**: Lesson to train children in Safe Environment Program
2/12 – **Class**
2/19 - **Class** [Presidents’ Day weekend]
[2/22] – *Ash Wednesday* - we encourage you to attend Mass and to receive ashes
2/26 – **Class** (Confessions for grades 3 – 8)

MARCH

- 3/4 - **Class**
[3/10] – *Saturday, Catechetical Forum for Catechists in Radnor*
3/11 - **Class**; *Daylight Savings Time begins [put clocks ahead one hour]* [& Archdiocesan Teen Convocation for H.S. students in Radnor]
3/18 - Class; Mandatory Parent meeting 10:45am in gym
[3/24] – *Saturday - First Reconciliation at 10am [date switched to this]*
3/25 - **Class**; Faculty Meeting after class

APRIL

- 4/1 - **9:30am Mass with students in Procession** with palms (students & teachers *arrive in classrooms at 9am*) & after Mass is **Class**; *Palm Sunday*
4/8 - *NO CLASS*: Happy Easter!
4/15 - **Class**; (Confessions for grades 2-8)
4/22 - **Class**
4/29 - **Class**

MAY

- 5/6 - **Class**
5/13 - *NO CLASS*: Happy Mother’s Day!
[5/17] - *Ascension Thursday = Holy Day of Obligation – all attend Mass (or vigil) with your family*
5/20 - Please be at Church by 9:10am. 9:30 am Mass, immediately followed by **May Procession** 10:30am. **ALL children to attend**. After Procession: Closing of REP service in the gym = **Refreshments & Report Card Distribution** (parents & siblings welcome)

JUNE

- 6/10 – Corpus Christi Procession at conclusion of 9:30am Mass – *all Altar Servers in albs are expected to be in reserved seats by 9:10am, others are strongly encouraged to sit in pews reserved for your REP grade/class with the SFA-school students*

Have a blessed and refreshing summer!