

ASSUMPTION RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

SEVENTH GRADE CALENDAR OF LESSONS '17 - '18


SUNDAY 6:30 PM (Following 5:30 p.m. Youth Mass**) - 8 PM

TEXT: Christ in the New Testament


TOPIC: Jesus invites you to be his disciple. He wants you to know him better, to understand his message, and to follow his way of life. During this course of study, you will explore God's Word in the New Testament.

OTHER: Service Hours - Each student is required to perform 10 hours of community service as part of their spiritual training. Hours must be turned in to their Catechist by the end of the program in March in order to receive credit.

SUNDAY NIGHT ABSENCES CALL AFTER 6:00 P.M.: 973-538-0590

<u>DATE:</u>	<u>IN CLASS TODAY:</u>	<u>FOCUS:</u>
10/01/17 SESSION 1	Ch. 1: "Introduction to Sacred Scriptures"	To explain the purpose of the Bible in our lives.
10/08/17 SESSION 2	Mental Health Matters PARENT/CHILD PROGRAM MANDATORY	An overview of mental health and teen issues presented in the church to 7 th -10 th graders and their parents.
10/15/17 SESSION 3	Ch. 2: "Proclaim Boldly"	To understand why each Gospel account was written.
10/22/17 SESSION 4	Ch. 3: "The Gospel of Mark"	To describe the basic message of the Gospel of Mark.
10/29/17 SESSION 5	Ch. 4: "The Gospel of Matthew"	To describe the basic message of the Gospel of Matthew.
11/05/17 SESSION 6	Ch. 5: "Luke and Acts"	To describe the basic message of the Gospel of Luke and the Acts of the Apostle.
11/12/17	No Class – Teacher's Convention	
11/19/17 SESSION 7	Ch. 6: "The Gospel of John" <u>UNIT ONE REVIEW</u>	To learn about John's Gospel as an invitation to faith in Jesus.
11/26/17	No Class- Thanksgiving Weekend 	
12/03/17 SESSION 8	3 rd – 8 th Grade Reconciliation Service & Eucharistic Adoration	-Youth are expected to attend this service at the church. They will be given the opportunity experience the presence of Jesus through Eucharistic Adoration and celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation as we begin a new Liturgical Year.

<u>DATE:</u>	<u>IN CLASS TODAY:</u>	<u>FOCUS:</u>
12/10/17 SESSION 9	Ch. 7 "Evangelizing the World"	To learn that the Church proclaims Jesus to the ends of the Earth.


12/17/17 - 01/01/18	No Class - Winter Break – Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!! 	

01/07/18 SESSION 10	Ch. 8: "The Letter to the Romans"	To describe the importance of grace in our lives.

01/14/18	No Class - Martin Luther King Weekend	


01/21/18 SESSION 11	Ch. 9: "The Letter to the Philippians"	To learn how God's peace within us helps our lives.

01/28/18 SESSION 12	Ch. 10: "The Letter to the Colossians"	To learn what it means to be chosen by God.

02/04/18	NO SUNDAY NIGHT CLASS ONLY - Super Bowl Sunday 	

02/11/18 SESSION 13	Ch. 11: "The Letter to the Hebrews"	To learn why faith is important for our lives.

02/14/18 SESSION 14	(WED) Ash Wednesday Family Worship Mass or Service	-Our middle school youth are expected to attend one of our Ash Wednesday Masses or our 4 p.m. Prayer Service with their families.

02/18/18	No Class - President's Day Weekend 	

02/24/18	Pasta Supper (Saturday) 5:00 PM & 7:00 PM	Assumption School Cafeteria [Sign up to earn service hours]

02/25/18 SESSION 15	Ch. 12: "The Book of Revelation" <u>UNIT 2 REVIEW</u>	To describe the fulfillment of the Christian message in the world.

Sessions 16, 17 & 18: SEASON OF LENT

All K - 8th Grade Families, please participate in these important Lenten events as a Family:

SESSION 16: Family Faith Event for Kdg – 8th Grade Families

(Choose one of the 4 sessions to attend at Assumption School as a family below.)

Sunday, March 04 10 – 11:30 am or 3:45 pm- 5:15 pm

Sunday, March 18 10 – 11:30 am or 3:45 pm- 5:15 pm

**SESSION 17: Confession on any Monday evening, 7 – 8:30 p.m. or Saturday 4:15 – 5 p.m.
(choose one time to go as a family)**

**SESSION 18: Stations of the Cross on any Friday at 5:30 p.m.
Stations of the Cross for Young Children on Friday, March 9th at 4:00 p.m.
Stations of the Cross for Families on Friday, March 16th at 7 p.m.
Stations of the Cross on Good Friday at 8 p.m.
(choose one time to go as a family)**

03/25/18 Palm Sunday

04/01/18 Easter (There will be no Youth Mass on this night)

****Families with 6th – 8th graders are strongly encouraged to attend the weekly Youth & Family Mass being offered Sunday evenings at 5:30 p.m.
Class will begin immediately following Mass.**

***Being on time & regular attendance is expected.
If 3 or more classes are missed, make-up sessions will be necessary.***