

ASSUMPTION RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

SEVENTH GRADE CALENDAR OF LESSONS '18 - '19

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> |
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| 10/14/18 SESSION 1 | Ch. 1: "Introduction to Sacred Scriptures" | To explain the purpose of the Bible in our lives. |
| 10/21/18 SESSION 2 | Ch. 2: "Proclaim Boldly" | To understand why each Gospel account was written. |
| 10/28/18 SESSION 3 | Ch. 3: "The Gospel of Mark" | To describe the basic message of the Gospel of Mark. |
| 11/04/18 SESSION 4 | Ch. 4: "The Gospel of Matthew" | To describe the basic message of the Gospel of Matthew. |
| 11/11/18 | No Class – Teacher's Convention | |
| 11/18/18 SESSION 5 | <i>Friendships & Relationships: Just what are they all about – Sponsored by JBWS (Jersey Battered Women's Shelter).</i> We will explore the connection between our relationships and our faith. Friendships, dating and boundaries, and everything else in between can make relationships confusing sometimes. Students will have the opportunity to examine qualities of healthy and unhealthy friendships and relationships alongside their peers. 7th & 8th Gr. CHILD PROGRAM MANDATORY/Parents are strongly encouraged to attend. | |
| 11/25/18 | No Class- Thanksgiving Weekend | |
| 12/02/18 SESSION 6 | 4 th – 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. |
| 12/09/18 SESSION 7 | Ch. 5: "Luke and Acts" | To describe the basic message of the Gospel of Luke and the Acts of the Apostle. |

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| 12/23/18 - 12/30/18 | No Class - Winter Break – Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!! | |
| 01/06/19 SESSION 8 | Ch. 6: "The Gospel of John" <u>UNIT ONE REVIEW</u> | To learn about John's Gospel as an invitation to faith in Jesus. |
| 01/13/19 SESSION 9 | Ch. 7 "Evangelizing the World" | To learn that the Church proclaims Jesus to the ends of the Earth. |
| 01/20/19 | No Class - Martin Luther King Weekend | |
| 01/27/19 SESSION 10 | Ch. 8: "The Letter to the Romans" | To describe the importance of grace in our lives. |
| 02/03/19 | NO SUNDAY NIGHT CLASS ONLY - Super Bowl Sunday | |
| 02/10/19 SESSION 11 | Ch. 9: "The Letter to the Philippians" | To learn how God's peace within us helps our lives. |
| 02/17/19 | No Class - President's Day Weekend | |
| 02/23/19 | Pasta Supper (Saturday) 5:00 PM & 7:00 PM [Sign up to earn service hours] | Assumption School Cafeteria |
| 02/24/19 SESSION 12 | Ch. 10: "The Letter to the Colossians" | To learn what it means to be chosen by God. |
| 03/03/19 SESSION 13 | Ch. 11: "The Letter to the Hebrews" | To learn why faith is important for our lives. |
| 03/06/19 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. |

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03/10/19

Ch. 12: "The Book of Revelation"

To describe the fulfillment of the Christian message in the world.

SESSION 15

UNIT 2 REVIEW

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 3 sessions to attend at Assumption School as a family below.)

Sunday, March 17, 2019 10 – 11:30 am or 3:45 pm- 5:15 pm

Sunday, March 31, 2019 10 – 11:30 am

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 Fri., March 22, 2019 @ 4 p.m.

Stations of the Cross for Families on Friday, March 29, 2019 @ 7 p.m.

Stations of the Cross on Good Friday at 8 p.m.

(choose one time to go as a family)

04/14/19

Palm Sunday

04/21/19

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***