

ST. PHILIP the APOSTLE 2017-2018
PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM PREP CALENDAR

- Sept.** 10 **PREP – Mass 9:30 am OPENING DAY: PREP** Class follows at 10:45 am – 12 pm
(& the same on all PREP Sundays)
- 17 **PREP – Mass 9:30 am Blessing of Catechists, Catechetical Sunday**
Ministry Sign-Up Weekend, following all the Masses
- 24 **PREP Altar Servers meeting for PREP students, 10:45 am,**
Grades 4-8 during class in gym
- Oct.** 01 **PREP *Protecting God's Children* instruction for CARE – Grade 4:**
after PREP at noon, (school)
- 08 NO PREP - Columbus Day Weekend
- 15 **PREP - Mass, 9:30 am Enrollment Mass for 1st grade** (hosted by 7th grade)
***Protecting God's Children* instructions for Grades 5 – 8:**
after PREP at noon (school)
- 22 **PREP**
- 29 **PREP - Mass, 9:30 am** (hosted by 8th grade), followed by PREP class
All Saints Party 12: 00 – 1: 00 pm School gym, hosted by grade 8th.
- Nov.** 01 **Feast of All Saints (Holy Day of Obligation)**
- 05 **PREP** - Daylight savings time ends
- 12 **PREP – Mass 9:30 am** (hosted by 5th & 6th)
St. Philip Giving Tree (up during this week)
- 19 **PREP**
- 26 NO PREP - **Thanksgiving Break**
- Dec.** 03 NO PREP - 1st Sunday of Advent **Pancake Breakfast** (Plan to attend)
- 10 **PREP** - 2nd Sunday of Advent
- 17 **PREP** - 3rd Sunday of Advent - **Christmas Pageant**
(Christmas break begins/end of 1st semester)
- 24 NO PREP – 4th Sunday of Advent Christmas Eve/Christmas Break
- 31 NO PREP – New Year's Eve/ Christmas Break
- Jan.** 07 **PREP** - (Start of 2nd semester)
- 2018 12 **PASTA-PALOOZA 5** (Friday, 6 to 8:30 p.m., school gym)
- 14 **PREP**
- 21 **PREP**
- 28 **PREP**
- Feb.** 04 **PREP - 9:30 am Mass** (hosted by CARE & 1st)
- 11 **PREP**
- 14 **Ash Wednesday – Lent begins**
- 18 NO PREP - 1st Sunday of Lent - Presidents' Day Weekend
- 25 **PREP** – 2nd Sunday of Lent
- Mar.** 04 **PREP** – 3rd Sunday of Lent - **9:30 am Mass** (hosted by 3rd & 4th)
- 11 **PREP** – 4th Sunday of Lent
- 18 **PREP** – 5th Sunday of Lent

25 NO PREP – **PALM SUNDAY** - Spring Break

Apr. 01 NO PREP – **EASTER SUNDAY**

08 **PREP**

15 **PREP**

22 **PREP – Jesus Day 1 – 4 pm church (No morning PREP for 2nd grade)**

29 **PREP (Last Day)**

May 05 or 06 **Mass 1st Communion (TENTATIVE)**

13 **9:30 am Mass, Feast of the Ascension –
May Crowning Mother’s Day (hosted by 2nd)**

PREP Sacramental Dates:

First Reconciliation:

Parents & Children Meeting:

Sunday, November 19, 2017, 10:45 am, (school)

First Reconciliation Practice:

Thursday, February 1, 2018, 7 pm, church

The Sacrament of First Reconciliation (Penance):

Saturday, February 3, 2018, Noon.

Confirmation:

Pre-Sacramental Retreat: (Grade 7) St. John Paul II Room

Saturday, January 27, 2018, 8 am – Noon

Confirmation Retreat: (Grade 8)

Saturday, February 10, 2018, Noon to 4 pm
St. Peter, Skokie, Illinois

Confirmation Practice:

Thursday, April 12, 2018, 7:00 pm Church
St. Philip the Apostle, Northfield, Illinois
Sponsors included

Confirmation Mass

Sunday, April 15, 2018, 3 pm
St. Philip the Apostle, Northfield, Illinois
Most Rev. Alberto Rojas

First Communion:

Jesus Day: 2nd grade Retreat

Sunday, April 22, 2018, 1:00 – 4:00 pm (church)
(No PREP for Grade 2 in the morning)

First Eucharist Practice:

Friday, May 4, 2018, 7:00 pm, church

