

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

- Sept.** 10 **PREP – Mass 9:30 p.m. OPENING DAY: PREP** Class follows at 10:30 a.m. – 11:40 a.m.  
 (& the same on all PREP Sundays)
- 17 **PREP – Mass 9:30 p.m. Blessing of Catechists, Catechetical Sunday**  
 Altar Servers meeting for PREP students, 10:45 a.m., Grades 4-8 during class in church  
**Ministry Sign-Up Weekend, following all the Masses**
- 24 **PREP**
- Oct.** 01 **PREP Respect Life Sunday; Enrollment Mass 7<sup>th</sup> grade 9:30 a.m. Mass** (8<sup>th</sup> grade sings)  
*Protecting God's Children* instruction for **CARE – Grade 4:** after PREP at noon, (convent)
- 08 NO PREP - Columbus Day Weekend
- 15 **PREP - Mass, 9:30 a.m. Enrollment Mass for 1<sup>st</sup> grade.** (7<sup>th</sup> grade sings)  
*Called to Protect* instruction for **Grades 5 – 8:** after PREP at noon (convent)
- 22 **PREP**
- 29 **PREP - All Saints Party 11:45 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.** School gym, hosted by Grade 8.
- Nov.** 01 **Feast of All Saints (Holy Day of Obligation)**
- 05 **PREP** - Daylight savings time ends
- 12 **PREP – Mass 9:30 (5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> grades sing)\* St. Philip Giving Tree** (up during this week)
- 19 **PREP**
- 26 NO PREP - Thanksgiving Break
- Dec.** 03 NO PREP - 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent **Pancake Breakfast** (Plan to attend)
- 10 **PREP** - 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent
- 17 **PREP** - 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent - **Christmas Pageant** (Christmas break begins/end of 1<sup>st</sup> semester)
- 24 NO PREP – 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent Christmas Eve/Christmas Break
- 31 NO PREP – New Year's Eve/ Christmas Break
- Jan.** 07 **PREP** - (Start of 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 Mass** (CARE & 1<sup>st</sup> grades sing)\*
- 11 **PREP**
- 14 **Ash Wednesday – Lent begins**
- 18 NO PREP - 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent - Presidents' Day Weekend
- 25 **PREP** – 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent
- Mar.** 04 **PREP** – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent - **9:30 Mass** (3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> grades sing)\*
- 11 **PREP** – 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent
- 18 **PREP** – 5<sup>th</sup> 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 p.m.** school (No morning PREP for 2<sup>nd</sup> grade)
- 29 **PREP** (Last Day)

**May** 06 11:45 a.m. Mass 1<sup>st</sup> Communion  
13 9:30 a.m. Mass, Feast of the Ascension - May Crowning Mother's Day (2<sup>nd</sup> grade sings)

Total PREP sessions: 26 (**bold**)

## **\*PREP Sacramental Dates:**

### **First Reconciliation:**

#### **Parents & Children Meeting:**

Sunday, November 19, 2017, 10:30 a.m., school or St. John Paul II Room

#### **First Reconciliation Practice:**

Thursday, February 1, 2018, 7 p.m., 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 a.m. – Noon

#### **Confirmation Retreat: (Grade 8) Convent**

Saturday, February 10, 2018, Noon to 4 p.m.

St. Peter, Skokie, Illinois

#### **Confirmation Practice:**

Thursday, April 12, 2018, 7:00 p.m. Church

St. Philip the Apostle, Northfield, Illinois

Sponsors included

#### **Confirmation Mass**

Sunday, April 15, 2018, 3 p.m.

St. Philip the Apostle, Northfield, Illinois

Most Rev. Alberto Rojas

### **First Communion:**

#### **Jesus Day: 2<sup>nd</sup> grade Retreat**

Sunday, April 22, 2018, 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. School

(No PREP for Grade 2 in the morning)

#### **First Eucharist Practice:**

Friday, May 4, 2018, 7:00 p.m., Church

#### **First Eucharist:**

Sunday, May 6, 2018, 11:45 a.m. Mass

#### **Mass 9:30 a.m. May Crowning & PREP Family Mass**

Sunday, May 13, 2018, Mother's Day

- All dates / time / place are subject to change.