

**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 1<sup>st</sup> grade** (hosted by 7<sup>th</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>)  
**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 am Mass** (hosted by CARE & 1<sup>st</sup>)
- 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 am Mass** (hosted by 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>)
- 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 pm church (No morning PREP for 2<sup>nd</sup> grade)

29 **PREP** (Last Day)

**May** 05 or 06 **Mass 1<sup>st</sup> Communion (TENTATIVE)**

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

## **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: 2<sup>nd</sup> 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