

**ST. PHILIP the APOSTLE PREP in DIVINE MERCY PARISH**  
**2018-2019**  
**PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM**

- Sept.** 09 PREP – Mass, 9:30 am **OPENING DAY: PREP Class is at 10:45 am – 12 pm**  
 (& the same on all PREP Sundays)
- 16 PREP – Mass, 9:30 am **Blessing of Catechists**  
**Ministry Sign-Up Weekend, following all the Masses**
- 23 PREP
- 30 PREP - **Altar Servers meeting for PREP students, 10:45am Grades 4-8**  
 (Will meet during class in gym)
- Oct.** 07 NO PREP Columbus Day Weekend
- 14 PREP - **Mass, 9:30 am Enrollment Mass for 1<sup>st</sup> grade** (hosted by 7<sup>th</sup> grade)
- 21 PREP -
- 28 PREP - **Mass, 9:30 am** (hosted by 8<sup>th</sup> grade),
- Nov.** 01 **Thursday - Feast of All Saints (Holy Day of Obligation)**
- 04 PREP - Daylight savings time ends
- 11 PREP – **Mass, 9:30 am** (hosted by 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>)  
**St. Philip Giving Tree** benefits Catholic Charities / St Benedict the African East  
 (up during this week, Nov. 13-15).
- 18 PREP –
- 22 **Thanksgiving Day**
- 25 NO PREP - Thanksgiving Weekend
- Dec.** 02 NO PREP - **Pancake Breakfast** 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent **(All are Welcome)**
- 09 PREP - 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent
- 16 PREP - **Christmas Pageant** in the church, 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent  
 (Christmas break begins Dec. 21<sup>st</sup> / ends Jan. 4, 2018)
- 23 NO PREP – 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent
- 25 **Christmas Day**
- 30 NO PREP – Holy Family Feast
- Jan.** 06 PREP - (Start of 2<sup>nd</sup> semester)
- 2018 13 PREP
- 20 PREP (Martin Luther King Weekend)
- 27 PREP
- Feb.** 03 PREP – **Mass, 9: 30 am** (hosted by CARE & 1<sup>st</sup>)
- 10 PREP
- 17 NO PREP - Presidents' Day Weekend
- 24 PREP –
- Mar.** 03 PREP – **Mass, 9: 30 am** (hosted by 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>)
- 06 **Ash Wednesday, Lent begins**
- 10 PREP – 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent
- 17 PREP – 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent
- 24 NO PREP – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent Spring Break begins
- 31 PREP – 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent

- Apr.** 07 **PREP** -- 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent, **Jesus' Day 1 – 4 pm church** (No PREP for grade 2)  
 14 NO PREP Palm Sunday  
 21 **NO PREP – Easter Sunday**  
 28 **PREP** (Last Day)
- May** 05 **Mass, 9:30am, 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion (All Are Welcome)**  
 12 **9:30 am Mass, Mary Crowning & Procession, Mother's Day** (hosted by 2<sup>nd</sup> grade)

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

#### **First Reconciliation:**

##### **Parents Meeting:**

Sunday, November 11, 2018, 10:45 am, in school (gym)

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

Thursday, February 7, 2019, 7 pm, in church

##### **The Sacrament of First Reconciliation (Penance):**

Saturday, February 9, 2019, Noon, in church

#### **Confirmation:**

**Pre-Sacramental Retreat:** (Grade 7) St. John Paul's Room  
 Saturday, January 26, 2019, 8 am – Noon

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

Saturday, February 16, 2019, 2: 00 – 6: 30 pm  
 To Be Announce (place)

##### **Confirmation Practice:**

To be announce

Sponsors included

##### **Confirmation Mass**

To be announced (April 5<sup>th</sup> or 7<sup>th</sup>, 2019)

#### **First Communion:**

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

Sunday, April 7, 2019, 1:00 – 4:00 pm (St. Pope John Paul's Room)  
 (No PREP for Grade 2 in the morning)

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

Friday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2019, 7:00 pm, church