

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

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

- Apr.** 07 PREP -- 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent  
 14 PREP Palm Sunday  
 21 NO PREP – Easter Sunday  
 28 PREP (Last Day)
- May** 05 Mass, 9:30am, First 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:**

Thursday, November 15, 2018, 10:45 am, in John Paul room

**First Reconciliation Practice:**

Thursday, February 7, 2019, 7 pm, St. Philip’s Church

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

Saturday, February 9, 2019, Noon, St. Philip’s Church

**Confirmation:**

**Pre-Sacramental Retreat: (Grade 7)**

To be announced

**Confirmation Retreat: (Grade 8)**

December 9<sup>th</sup>, from 12 – 5:30 pm  
 In Parish Center – Sacred Heart

**Confirmation Practice:**

April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2019, at 7 pm

Sponsors included

**Confirmation Mass**

April 5<sup>th</sup>, 2019

**First Communion:**

**2<sup>nd</sup> grade Retreat**

**March 2<sup>nd</sup> at 8: 30 – 12:00**  
 Parish Center in Sacred Heart

**First Eucharist Practice:**

Friday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2019, 7:00 pm, St. Philip’s Church

**First Communion Mass**

May 5<sup>th</sup> at 9: 30 am, St. Philip’s Church