

**ST. BARTHOLOMEW RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SCHEDULE 2016-2017**  
**Please note classes will meet 10:30-12:30 unless otherwise noted.**

**September 11** Catechetical Sunday – ALL CLASSES MASS, we will sit up front together.

Class for 6 – 10 grades

Parent/Confirmation candidate meeting, in the church hall following Mass, with Fr. Matt.

**September 18** Confirmation Women's Retreat Registrations due for October 1

**September 24 (Saturday)** Junior High Movie and Bonfire beginning at 7:00 TBA

**September 25** Grades 1 & 2 class Mass

ALL PARENT MEETING WITH FR. MATT FOLLOWING MASS IN CHURCH, there will be valuable information shared that all parents need to be aware of.

Class for 1 – 5 grades

**October 1 (Saturday)** Confirmation Retreat for our young ladies and their mothers, grandmothers, aunts, sponsors. Bus will leave about 7:00 a.m. – returning about 6:00 p.m.

**October 2** Grades 6 & 7 class Mass (Rosary prior to Mass, beginning at 9:00)

Class for 6 – 10 grades

Please bring your pet for a special blessing to the rectory front lawn @ Noon to celebrate St. Francis of Assisi.

**October 9** Grades 3 class Mass

All grades (1-10) Rosary activity in the center (10:30 – 1:00)

RSVP's for Parish day @ Irons Mill Farmstead

**October 16** St. Bartholomew Parish day at Irons Mill Farmstead, RSVP's due by October 9

**October 23** Grades 8 & 9 class Mass (Rosary prior to Mass, beginning at 9:00)

Class for 6 – 10 grades

**October 30** Grades 4 & 5 class Mass

All Saints retreat for grades 4 & 5 (9:30 Mass – concluding at 1:30)

Class for 1 – 3 grades

First Reconciliation parent meeting 10:30, in their classroom, with Fr. Matt.

First Holy Communion parent meeting 12:00, in church, with Fr. Matt.

- November 1** All Saints Day holy day of obligation
- November 6** Grades 10 & 11 class Mass (Rosary prior to Mass, beginning at 9:00)  
 Grades 4-11 Eucharistic Adoration with Fr. Matt in the church following Mass  
 Class for 1 – 3 grades  
 Child Protection In-Service, during class.
- November 12 (Saturday)** Confirmation candidates and Parents tour Erie, more information TBA
- November 13** Grades 1 & 2 class Mass  
 Class for 1 – 5 grades
- November 19 (Saturday)** Night @ the Races Fundraiser
- November 20** Confirmation candidates and Sponsors meet with Fr. Matt 8:45, church hall  
 Rite of Enrollment Confirmation class and their Sponsors 9:30 Mass  
 Community Turkey Dinner beginning at Noon. All students grades 6-11 will volunteer for 1 hour.
- December 4** Grades 6 & 7 class Mass (Rosary prior to Mass, beginning at 9:00)  
 Class for 6 – 10 grades
- December 8** Immaculate Conception Holy Day of Obligation
- December 11** Grade 3 class Mass  
 Class for 1 – 5 grades
- December 24 & 25** Christmas Eve Masses 4:00 and Midnight. Christmas Day 9:30
- December 31 & January 1** Solemnity of Mary holy day of obligation
- January 8** Religious education catechist retreat TBA
- January 10 (Tuesday)** Confirmation parent meeting with Fr. Matt 6:30-8:00, church hall
- January 15** Snowtubing, TBA
- January 17 (Tuesday)** First Communion parent meeting with Fr. Matt 6:30-8:00, church hall
- January 22** Grades 6, 7 & 8 class Mass (Rosary prior to Mass, beginning at 9:00)  
 Middle school retreat (9:30 Mass concluding at 3:00)  
 Class for 9 & 10 grades
- January 24 (Tuesday)** First Reconciliation parent meeting with Fr. Matt 6:30-8:00, church hall

- January 29** Grades 4 & 5 class Mass  
Class for 1 – 5 grades
- February 4 (Saturday)** Reverse Raffle Fundraiser, tentative
- February 5** Grades 9 & 10 & 11 class Mass (Rosary prior to Mass, beginning at 9:00)  
Class for 6 – 10 grades
- February 12** Grades 1 & 2 class Mass  
2<sup>nd</sup> grade First Reconciliation retreat beginning with (9:30 Mass concluding at 1:30)  
Class for 1, 3 – 5 grades
- February 26** Grades 9 & 10 class Mass (Rosary prior to Mass, beginning at 9:00)  
Class for 6 – 10 grades
- March 1** Ash Wednesday
- March 5** Grades 4 & 5 class Mass  
Grades 4 – 11 Stations of the Cross with Fr. Matt in church following Mass  
Class for 1 – 3 grades
- March 12** Grade 3 & 11 class Mass  
3<sup>rd</sup> grade First Holy Communion retreat (9:30 Mass concluding at 1:30)  
Class for 1, 2 & 4, 5 grades
- March 12** High School event, TBA
- March 18 (Saturday)** First Reconciliation beginning at 10:00 in Church
- March 19** Living Stations rehearsal for grades 8, 9 & 10 7:00 in the church
- March 25 (Saturday)** Confirmation retreat for our young men and their dads, grandfathers, uncles, brothers, sponsors. More information to be announced later.
- March 26** Grade 8 & 9 class Mass (Rosary prior to Mass, beginning at 9:00)  
Class for 6 & 7 grades  
Living Stations rehearsal for grades 8, 9 & 10 7:00 in the church

- April 2** Grades 1 & 2 class Mass  
Class for 1 – 5 grades  
Living Stations dress rehearsal for grades 8, 9 & 10 7:00 in the church
- April 9** Grades 4 & 5 class Mass  
Class for 1, 2 – 4 & 5 grades  
First Holy Communion rehearsal in the church following Mass, 1 parent must be present  
Living Stations of the Cross 7:00 in the church grades 1 – 7 with their families
- April 13(Thursday)** 3<sup>rd</sup> grade Holy Thursday Mass 7:00.
- April 15 & 16** Easter Vigil and Easter Masses TBA, holy day of obligation
- April 20 (Thursday)** First Holy Communion rehearsal 7:00
- April 22** First Holy Communion at 4:00 Mass
- April 23** Grade 10 class Mass (Rosary prior to Mass, beginning at 9:00)  
10<sup>th</sup> grade parent meeting, in church following Mass, with Fr. Matt. The Confirmation journey begins.  
Class 6 – 9 grades
- April 30** Class 1 – 5 grades
- May 7** May Crowning ALL GRADES WILL MEET IN THE CHURCH HALL NO LATER THAN 9:15, to be a part of the processional for May Crowning. THIS IS A CLASS.
- May 25** Ascension of Our Lord, holy day of obligation