

OLV/OLS Youth Ministry Schedule 2018-19 DRAFT

Family Mass Every Sunday: 9:15

Grades 9 Confirmation Prep Year I

Sundays: 6:30 – 7:45PM or 6-8 PM (4 Extended Sessions)

Parish/Family and Youth Events/Service Opportunities/ Prayer Opportunities

September

- 16 Catechetical Sunday 9:15 Mass & Gr. 7-10 Parent Meetings in Parish Center
Gr. 9 & Gr.10 @7- 8:00 PM
- 22 (Sat.) Eucharistic Congress Family Event: Shrine of North American Martyrs, Auriesville 9AM - 3PM.
- 23 No Sessions: Attend Eucharistic Congress
- 29 (Sat.) K of C Chicken BBQ Service Opportunity/ Father Patterson's Birthday!
- 30 Gr. 7/8 AM, Gr.7/8PM, Gr. 9 & Gr.10 Mandatory Safe Environment Session: *Mental Health Awareness @ 6:30 - 8PM in Parish Center* (No AM session) Parents/Guardians are welcome.

October

- 7 No sessions Happy Columbus Day!
- 14 Hosts for Haiti -Free Will Family Breakfast /Gr. 7-10 Service Opportunity
Decision Point Tour of Church & Session 1: Life Is Choices
- 21 Decision Point Session 1 Life Is Choices (continued)
Gr. 7-10 Safe Environment Make-up Session @ 12 - 1:30 PM in Parish Center
- 27 Sat. K of C Spaghetti Dinner Service Opportunity
- 28 Decision Point Session 2: What's Holding You Back?

November National Vocation Awareness Week 4-11

- 1 (Thurs.) All Saints Day (Holy Day of Obligation)
- 4 Discerning Your Vocation*
- 11 What is Eucharistic Adoration?* Extended Session 6-8 pm
- 18 Decision Point Session 2: What's Holding You Back? (continued)
- 25 *No Session: Thanksgiving Weekend*

December

- 2 (Advent) Decision Point Session 3: The Jesus Question & Reconciliation Prep*
- 8 (Sat.) Immaculate Conception (Holy Day of Obligation)
Joseph House Winter Walk Service Opportunity for Youth and Families
- 9 SACRAMENT of RECONCILIATION
AM Breakfast with Santa Service Opportunity
- 16 Birth of Christ & Eucharistic Adoration* Extended Session 6-8 pm
- 23, 30 *No Sessions Merry Christmas & Happy New Year*

January

- 1 Tues.** **Mary, Mother of God (Holy Day of Obligation)**
6 Decision Point Session 4: The Prayer Process (ROSARY & Eucharistic Adoration **Extended Session 6-8 pm**)
- 13 Decision Point Session 4: (continued) & Saying THE ROSARY
- 20 **No sessions Martin Luther King Day**
- 26 Sat. **K of C Spaghetti Dinner Service Opportunity**
- 27 The Miracle Hour- A method of Prayer that will change your life

February

- 2/3 **Gr. 9 & Gr. 10 Service: "Souper Bowl of Caring" Collection @ all Masses (no sessions)**
- 10 Decision Point Session 5: The Bible
- 17, 24 **No Sessions: Winter Recess**
- 17 **Eucharistic Adoration Prayer Opportunity 7-8 pm OLV Church**

March

- 3 Decision Point Session 5: The Bible (continued)
- 6 (Wed) **Ash Wednesday: Mass Opportunities @8:30 am, 12:15 or 7pm at OLV**
- 10 The Bible* & Eucharistic Adoration **Extended Session 6-8 pm**
- 17 **No Sessions: Happy St. Patrick's Day**
- 24 Decision Point Session 6: Relationships
- 31 (Final Session) LENT: The Death of Christ

April

- 7 **No Sessions: Attend Chrism Mass on 4/11**
- 11 (Thurs) **Chrism_Mass 7PM @ the CATHEDRAL OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION in Albany**
- 14 **Palm Sunday- No Sessions: Attend Holy Thursday Eucharistic Adoration**
- 18 **HOLY THURSDAY: 6pm Liturgy /Eucharistic Adoration / Parish Potluck Dinner Service**
- 19 **GOOD FRIDAY: 7pm Liturgy of the Passion & Death of our Lord**
- 20 **HOLY SATURDAY: 8pm Vigil**
- 21 **EASTER SUNDAY: Regular Sunday Mass Schedule- No Sessions**

OLV-OLS Grades 7-10+ Prayer & Service

Along with faith learning sessions, young people in Grades 7 -10+ are expected to complete **prayer & service** experiences within our parish, community and world as part of the preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation and their role as missionary disciples.

- A reflection sheet is to be completed after each service project and handed in to your Catechist
- Email/text notifications to sign-up for service opportunities will be sent before all events.
- Service Projects and Reflection sheets will be available at www.olv-troy.org (Faith Formation tab)

Grade7&8

Young people in Grades 7 & 8 are encouraged to complete three (3) service/prayer experiences per year with at least one (1) project per year offered by or in OLV- OLS Parish.

Grade 9 &10

Young people in Grades 9 & 10 are encourage to complete five (5) service/prayer experiences per year with at least three (3) per year in OLV - OLS Parish.

Prayer for the Start of a New Year

O God, we long to know you and to love you, but the busyness of life often gets in the way. Help us to recognize the ordinary, daily ways that our family can learn about you and grow closer to you. We know that you are with us, leading us and guiding us on our way. Amen.

