

**St. Margaret Mary Religious Education Calendar
2016-2017**

**Parents are encouraged to attend their children's grade level activities.*

***All parents are encouraged to attend.*

August-Religious Education Preparation Month

Wednesday, August 17 Catechists' In-Service at St. Margaret Mary-Guild Room:
6:00-9:00 (Aides: 6:00-7:30)
Tuesday, August Safe Environment Certification: 6:30-8:30 Suneg Center
Wednesday, August 24 **Welcome & Class #1
Wednesday, August 31 **Class #2 & *Family Hot Dog Picnic*-5:45-6:30

September - Catechetical Sunday Celebration

Wednesday, September 7 Class #3 Mass practice for Mass ministers at 7:20
Wednesday, September 14 **Class #4 Mass, "The Exultation of the Holy Cross"
& Ice Cream Social for parents to meet catechists in
Raynor Center
Catechetical Sunday-Commissioning of Catechists 9:00 Mass
Wednesday, September 21 *Class #5 Grade 1 Parent Night
Sunday, September 25 ***Parish Festival (Bake & Staff Cake Walk)*
Wednesday, September 28 *Class #6 Grade 3 Parent Night

October - Month of the Rosary and Feast of St. Margaret Mary

Sunday, October 2 *First Reconciliation Parent Session in Raynor Center
10:00-11:15 AM
Wednesday, October 5 **Class #7 Living Rosary at 7:20
Wednesday, October 12 *Class #8- 6th Grade Parent Night (*Catechist Meeting-7:50*)
Saturday, October 15 Catechists' SPARK at St. Leo's: 8:30-11:30
Sunday, October 16 Feast of St. Margaret Mary
Wednesday, October 19 *Class #9- Class #12 *Grade 2 Parent Night
Wednesday, October 26 Class #10 6th Grade Vocation Night at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton 5:15-8:00
P.A.B. meeting,

November – Month of Thanksgiving/Advent

Wednesday, November 2 Class #11 Celebrate All Saints Day -Room Parents
(*Catechist Meeting-7:50*)
Wednesday, November 9 *Class #12 Grade 5 Parent Night
Sunday, November 13 Confirmation Sponsor/Candidate Mass & Meeting
Tuesday, November 15 *First Reconciliation-7:00 in church
Wednesday, November 16 *Class #13 Grade 4 Parent Night & Reconciliation
Celebration
Wednesday, November 23 No class-Thanksgiving break
Wednesday, November 30 Class #14-Advent Prayer Service, Reconciliation for
grades 3-6 & PAB Meeting 6:30-7:30

December-Advent/Christmas

Wednesday, December 7 Class #15-Advent Prayer Service &
Reconciliation for 7th- 8th
Wednesday, December 14 **Class #16
Wednesday, December 21 Class #17-Advent celebration-Room Parents
Wednesday, December 28 No class

January-Celebrate Life Month

Wednesday, January 4 No class
Sunday, January 8 *7th Grade Enrollment Mass and Parent/Candidate Meeting
Wednesday, January 11 Class #18 Sloppy Joe Supper, Epiphany & Circle of Grace lesson
7:50-Catechist Meeting- *Progress Reports due*
Wednesday, January 18 *Class #19 Grade 8 Parent Night
Wednesday, January 25 *Class #20 First Eucharist Parent Meeting

February-The Month of Caring

Wednesday, February 1 *Class #21 PAB Mtg.
Wednesday, February 8 *Class #22 Grade 7 Parent Night
Wednesday, February 15 Class #23 Respect Life lesson & Celebrate Life Prayer Service at 7:20
Wednesday, February 22 *Class #24 & Mass practice at 7:25 for cantors, lectors, and gifts bearers

March-Lenten Liturgical Season

Wednesday, March 1 **Class #25 Ash Wednesday 7:00 Mass
Wednesday, March 8 Class #26
Wednesday, March 15 Class #27 Family Mission Night (Service & Sharing)
Wednesday, March 22 Class #28
Friday, March 24 8th Grade Confirmation Retreat 5:00-10:20 PM
Wednesday, March 29 Class #29 -PAB Mtg. /Catechist Mtg. at 7:55

April-Lenten & Easter Liturgical Seasons

Wednesday, April 5 Class #30 Practice for Stations of the Cross
Wednesday, April 12 Class #31 **Stations of the Cross 7:20 in the church
Sunday, April 16 *Easter Sunday*
Wednesday, April 19 Class #32 Review for Carnival/Game Night & Easter celebration-Room Parents
Saturday, April 22 First Communion Practice and Mini Retreat 9:00 – 11:15
Sunday, April 23 *First Communion-2:00 PM
Wednesday, April 26 Class #33 Carnival /Youth Ministry & Mass practice

May-Easter Liturgical Season

Wednesday, May 3 **Class #34 End of the Year Mass & Confirmation Practice
Saturday, May 6 Confirmation at 7:00 PM