

HOLY SPIRIT PARISH FAITH FORMATION
ELEMENTARY, JUNIOR HIGH PSR & FIRST COMMUNION/RECONCILIATION
2017-2018 CALENDAR

All grades Pre-K through 8 meet Sunday mornings at 9:45- 10:45 a.m.
At Uniontown Elementary School (*unless otherwise noted below*).

2017

- September** 10 - **PSR Classes begin.** Elementary & Junior High PSR Classes. (At Uniontown Elementary School).
 17 - Elementary & Junior High PSR Classes.
 24 - Elementary & Junior High PSR Classes.
- October**
- 1 - Elementary & Junior High PSR Classes.
 8 - Elementary & Junior High PSR Classes.
 12 - **First Communion Family Formation Night** (*First Communion Families*, 6:15-8pm in Parish meeting room.)
 15 - Elementary & Junior High PSR Classes.
 22 - Elementary & Junior High PSR Classes.
 29 - Elementary & Junior High PSR Classes.
- November** **PSR Service Outreach: All Grades**
Collecting *gently used coats* and *canned food* throughout the month. Donations can be brought to PSR or dropped off at the parish office. Thank you for your generosity.
- 4 - *** **Reconciliation Service for Children** (*Grades 3-8th*, 3:00 p.m. in church)
 5 - Elementary & Junior High PSR Classes.
 12 - Elementary & Junior High PSR Classes. (*2nd Graders- Presentation of the Word all Masses Nov 11 & 12*)
 19 - Elementary & Junior High PSR Classes.
 26 - **No** Elementary & Junior High PSR Classes (Thanksgiving)
- December** 3 - Elementary & Junior High PSR Classes.
 10 - Elementary & Junior High PSR Classes.
 17 - Elementary & Junior High PSR Classes.
 24 - **No** Elementary & Junior High PSR Classes. (Christmas)
 31 - **No** Elementary & Junior High PSR Classes. (New Year)

2018

- January** 7 - Elementary & Junior High PSR Classes. (*First Reconciliation Parent Meeting- during PSR at Uniontown Elementary*)
 14 - Elementary & Junior High PSR Classes. (*2nd Graders- Reaffirmation of Baptism at all Masses Jan 13 & 14*)
 21 - Elementary & Junior High PSR Classes.
 27 - **First Reconciliation** (10:30am at Holy Spirit)
 28 - Elementary & Junior High PSR Classes.

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- February**
- 4 - Elementary & Junior High PSR Classes.
 - 11 - Elementary & Junior High PSR Classes. (*First Communion Parent Mtg* during PSR at Uniontown Elementary. *2nd Graders*- Presentation of the Lord's Prayer at all Masses, Feb 10 & 11)
 - 18 - Elementary & Junior High PSR Classes.
 - 23 - * **The Way of the Cross** (*8th graders*, begins in church)
 - 25 - Elementary & Junior High PSR Classes.
- March**
- 3 - *** **Lenten Reconciliation Service for Children** (*All Grades*, 3:00 p.m. at the church)
 - 4 - Elementary & Junior High PSR Classes. (*7th grade class* to meet at the church) (*2nd Graders*-Presentation of the Cross at all Masses March 3 & 4)
 - 9 - * **Parish Living Stations of the Cross**. (Led by *high school and 7th grade* at the church)
 - 11 - Elementary & Junior High PSR Classes. *Remember Daylight Savings Time!*
 - 15 - **First Communion Family Formation Night** (*First Communion Families*, 6:15-8pm in Parish meeting room)
 - 18 - Elementary & Junior High PSR Classes. (*2nd grade students to meet at the church, T-shirt making*)
 - 23 - * **Stations of the Cross for Children 7pm**. (*All grades*. To be led by **3rd grade class**).
 - 25 - Elementary & Junior High PSR Classes.
- April**
- 1 - No Elementary & Junior High PSR Classes. (**Easter**)
 - 7 - **Friendship Day & Parent Retreat** (*First Communicants & Parents*, 2:00pm-6:00pm at parish)
 - 8 - Elementary & Junior High PSR Classes.
 - 15 - **Elementary & Junior High PSR Classes. (*5th & 6th Grade class & Parents* to meet at the church for interactive family learning session)
 - 22 - Elem. & Junior High PSR Classes.
 - 29 - Last Elem. & Junior High PSR Classes.
- May** **5 & 6 - First Communion**
- June** 25-30 - **Vacation Bible School**, *theme undecided*.
(Registration forms mailed home late spring.)

Please Note:

- Grade 2** – The first **Parent Meeting for First Communion** preparation will be held at 7pm on **Thursday, Oct. 12** in the parish meeting room. A separate calendar for First Reconciliation and Communion preparation will be provided at that time.
- * **Grades 3, 7 & 8** - Stations of the Cross will be led by the respective class and are part of the PSR curriculum. They will be Friday evenings throughout Lent. Exact time will be announced closer to the date. Attendance is expected. See above calendar for specific grades/dates.
- ** **Grades 5 & 6 will be a combined class this year.**
- *** **Grade 4 and 5th & 6th combined class** – As part of the fourth and fifth/sixth grade curriculum, children in those grades are especially expected to attend the Fall & Lenten Reconciliation Service for Children as listed below to reinforce their understanding of this sacrament of healing and to enrich their faith experience. Attendance is expected.
 - **Grade 5/6** - Fall Reconciliation Service for Children, **November 4**.
 - **Grade 4** - Lenten Reconciliation Service for Children, **March 3**.

