

		Kindergarten— Confirmation	RE Department/SMMC Events
September	3		
	10		
	17	Parish Picnic	All are Invited to 10:30 Mass and Picnic
	24	CLASS – 9a-10:15a	RE Mass 10:30am
October	1	CLASS – 9a-10:15a	
	8	CLASS – 9a-10:15a	ROSARY 9:50AM
	15	CLASS – 9a-10:15a	
	22	CLASS – 9a-10:15a	RE Mass 10:30am
	29	CLASS – 9a-10:15a	
November	5	CLASS – 9a-10:15a	<u>BINGO EVENT!</u>
	12	CLASS – 9a-10:15a	
	19	CLASS – 9a-10:15a	RE MASS 10:30am
	26	No Class	Thanksgiving Break
December	3	No Class	No Class *First Sunday of Advent
	10	CLASS – 9a-10:15a	
	17	CLASS – 9a-10:15a	RE MASS 10:30am
	24	No Class	No Class
January	31	No Class	No Class
	7	CLASS – 9a-10:15a	
	14	CLASS – 9a-10:15a	*First Reconciliation Parent Meeting 9:15am *Confirmation Day of Reflection 10:30am - 2pm
	21	CLASS – 9a-10:15a	RE MASS 10:30am
	28	CLASS – 9a-10:15a	
February	4	CLASS – 9a-10:15a	*First Eucharist Parent Meeting 9:15am
	11	CLASS – 9a-10:15a	SENT Retreat –10:30am to 5pm More info to come!
	18	CLASS – 9a-10:15a	RE MASS 10:30am
	25	CLASS- 9am-10:15a	
March	3	CLASS – 9a-10:15a	
	10	CLASS – 9a-10:15a	*First Reconciliation Retreat and Sacrament 9am-12pm
	17	CLASS – 9a-10:15a	
	24	CLASS – 9a-10:15a	
April	31	No Class	Easter Sunday
	7	No Class	No Class
	14	CLASS—9a-10:15a	*First Eucharist Retreat 9am-12pm
	21	CLASS – 9a-10:15a	
	28	No Class	First Eucharist Mass
May	5	CLASS– 9am-Noon Be ready to celebrate!	Final Wrap Up—May Crowning, RE Mass, Cookout/end of year party

St. Mark/ Mt. Calvary 2023-2024 Religious Education Calendar

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What is a “RE Mass”? A RE Mass is a Liturgy that students from Religious Education would be Liturgical Ministers at the Mass. We will be in need of Lectors, Ushers, Greeters, and Altar Servers. All those who participate within those roles will need to be properly trained, talk to Mrs. B about signing up!

2023-2024 SACRAMENTAL CALENDAR

Sacraments are a truly beautiful time within our faith. *Sacraments will be celebrated only with those who have been properly prepared (Canon 913 #1), who are actively involved in the parish preparation program, and who freely choose to receive.* All Sacraments must meet the requirements of preparation and criteria that is set forth by the Diocese and our parishes. Our programs are carefully created and monitored to meet the criteria. If you have any questions regarding Sacramental Preparation, contact the Faith Formation Office.

First Reconciliation: 2nd grade

1/14/2024 SUNDAY	PARENT MEETING in Chapel 9:15AM
3/10/2024 SUNDAY	First Reconciliation with Retreat 9am-12pm

First Eucharist: 3rd grade

2/4/2024 SUNDAY	Parent Meeting in Chapel 9:15am
4/14/2024 SUNDAY	RETREAT 9am-12pm: 9am-10:15am retreat, Mass 10:30am-11:30am, Closing of retreat 11:30am-12pm
4/27/2024 SATURDAY	PRACTICE 1pm-2pm
4/28/2024	First Eucharist at 10:30am Mass

Spring Confirmation:

(9th+ grade and must have completed 2 years of catechesis prior Confirmation date)

9/24/23 SUNDAY	Parent and Confirmandi Meeting in Chapel (following 10:30 Mass)
10/14/23 SATURDAY *MANDATORY*	Confirmation Retreat— 8AM-5:30PM - I AM CALLED, I AM SENT with NET Ministries Mercyhurst University, Erie PA
1/14/24 SUNDAY	Day of Reflection at St. Mark with Sponsors and Confirmandi 10:30am Mass, Brunch, Activities, Interview, Photos, and Penance (ends around 1pm)
2/18/24 SUNDAY	Confirmation PRACTICE following 5:30pm Mass at St. James
2/20/24 THURSDAY	Confirmation at St. James 7pm - more info to come.

BINGO

November 5, 2023

St. James Place

2622 Buffalo Rd, Erie, PA 16510

Volunteers arrive between 10:30am-11:00am

Bingo Benefits Religious Education and Youth Ministry and Knight of Columbus #13826

St. Mark the Evangelist/Mt. Calvary Parishes and Knights of Columbus #13826 have partnered again for our 3rd annual Cash Bingo. There are so many fun and exciting things that we can do together but the cost of events and materials can slow us down. Future event ideas include hosting Retreats, Youth Rallies, Vacation Bible School, Youth Group Events, Edge Nights, Lock-ins, Holiday Parties, Field Trips, Local Pilgrimages and so much more. By having fundraisers, we will be able to continue to grow and move forward within our program.

Where does our Religious Education (RE) Program fit into this BINGO event? RE needs to create a Basket Raffle! **Families will be asked to donate a Basket Raffle Basket of \$40+ in value OR sell 5 BINGO tickets for the event.** Basket ideas are housewares, themed baskets, pet baskets, children baskets, and anything you can think of.

Religious Education and Youth Group Members have been asked to be the food servers and runners during the event. All students 5th grade and above are welcome to assist in being food servers. Waiter/Waitress sign ups will begin early October. Parents are welcome to help as well! Adult volunteers will help with mini games and tips!

The Knights will sell BINGO Tickets, host the Bingo, and sell mini games (tips) during the BINGO. Food and drink items will be provided by a menu set by us and the Knights! Clint Badowski will be running the kitchen. If you enjoy working in the kitchen, let him know.

There will be no alcohol sales during this event.

This is a great opportunity for us to continue to grow our programs!

Raffle Baskets will need to be collected by October 10th, 2022.