



Calendar: 2020-2021

September

Adult/Parent Meeting - Wednesday, Sept. 16th; 7pm - 8:30pm (Parish Center basement or virtual)

Goal: Give parents an overview of the program and introduce the Storybook project

Community Picnic - Sunday, Sept. 27th after 11:30 Mass, **3-7pm** (Manheim Adventure Park)

Goal: Give families a chance to get to know each other and enjoy time outside.

(Sacrament Prep) Reconciliation Meeting - Sunday Sept 27th; 8 am or 10:30 am

October

Adult/Parent Meeting - Wednesday, Oct. 14th; 7pm - 8:30pm (Parish Center basement or virtual)

Questions: What does it mean to believe? What is the nature of God?

Community Picnic - Sunday, Oct. 25th after 11:30am Mass, 12:30pm - 3:00pm (Charlotte's Quest)

Nature Walk

(Sacrament Prep) Reconciliation Meeting - Sunday Oct. 18th; 8 am or 10:30 am

November

Adult/Parent Meeting - Wednesday, Nov. 18th; 7pm - 8:30pm (Parish Center basement or virtual)

Questions: What is original sin? What is grace? How did God continue to offer His mercy and love to mankind after the Fall?

There will be no Community Gathering this month due to Winterfest and Thanksgiving

First Reconciliation Celebration (2nd grade) - Saturday, Nov. 7th

December

Adult/Parent Meeting - Wednesday, Dec. 9th; 7pm - 8:30pm (Parish Center basement/virtual)

Questions: How did God keep His promise to humanity? When and how did God Himself enter the world? Why did God decide to become man?

Community Gathering - Sunday, Dec 6th after 11:30am Mass, 12:30pm - 3:00pm (Parish Center basement)

Goal: Discuss what a Jesse Tree is and create our own. Discuss ways to make Advent special and distinct from Christmas

January

Adult/Parent Meeting - Wednesday, Jan. 13th; 7pm - 8:30pm (Parish Center basement)

Questions: What can we learn from Jesus about how to live? What is baptism?

Community Gathering - Saturday, Jan 30th after 4:00pm Mass, 5:00pm - 9:00pm (Parish center basement)

Goal: Make thank-you cards for Father Roach. Enjoy a Family Movie together.

February

Adult/Parent Meeting - Wednesday, Feb.10th; 7pm - 8:30pm (Parish Center basement)

Questions: What is the significance of the Resurrection? How can our families serve others?

There is no community gathering this month. Families are asked to answer God's call to serve others by doing a service project together this month.

(Sacrament Prep) First Holy Communion Meeting Sunday, Feb 28th; 8 am or 10:30 am

March

Adult/Parent Meeting - Wednesday, March 10th; 7pm - 8:30pm (Parish Center basement)

Questions: Who is the Holy Spirit? Why did Jesus establish a Church?

Community Meeting - Sunday, Mar 28th after 11:30 Mass, 12:30pm-3:00pm (Parish center basement)

Goal: Act out the Stations of the Cross.

(Sacrament Prep) First Holy Communion Meeting Sunday, Mar 28th; 8 am or 10:30am

April

Adult/Parent Meeting - Wednesday, April 14th; 7pm - 8:30pm (Parish Center basement)

Questions: How do we know the Catholic Church is the Church Jesus founded? What do we mean by "life everlasting"?

Mandatory Community Gathering - Saturday, Apr 24th after 4:00 Mass, 5:00-7:00 (Parish center basement)

Goal: Present Storybooks and other family projects.

First Holy Communion Practice (2nd grade) - Friday, April 30th

May

Adult/Parent Meeting - Wednesday, May 12th; 7pm - 8:30pm (Parish Center basement)

Goal: Guest speaker (TBD). Parents will get a chance to provide their feedback of the year.

Community Picnic - Sunday, May 23rd after 11:30 Mass, 12:30pm-3pm (Manheim Adventure Park, no rain date)

Goal: Give families a chance to enjoy time outside and play a game about what they learned.

First Holy Communion Celebration (2nd grade) - Saturday May 1st

May Procession Sunday, May 9th - Students may wear their First Communion outfits to Mass again to process in honor of Our Lady