

*Saint Mary ~ Saint Michael*  
*Sacramental Preparation*



2023-2024 Confirmation Schedule

Grade 11

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Location</b>
Sunday, September 17	8:45-9:45 a.m.	Candidate/ Parent Meet	St. Michael Activity Building
Sunday, September 24	8:45-9:45 a.m.		HTCS 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor
Sunday, October 1	8:45-9:45 a.m.		HTCS 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor
Sunday, October 8	No Class	Columbus Day	
Sunday, October 15	8:45-9:45 a.m.		HTCS 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor
<b>Sunday, October 22</b>	<b>No Class</b>	<b>SHYCON</b>	St. Francis University
<b>Sunday, October 29</b>	<b>8:45-9:45 a.m.</b>	<b>Fall Session: Morality</b>	<b>HTCS 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor</b>
Sunday, November 5	8:45-9:45 a.m.		HTCS 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor
Sunday, November 12	8:45-9:45 a.m.		HTCS 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor
<b>Saturday, November 18</b>	<b>TBA</b>	<b>Retreat: Discipleship</b>	<b>St. Mary, Altoona</b>
Sunday, November 19`	No Class		
Sunday, November 26	No Class	Thanksgiving	
Sunday, December 3	8:45-9:45 a.m.		HTCS 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor
Sunday, December 10	8:45-9:45 a.m.		HTCS 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor
Sunday, December 17	8:45-9:45 a.m.	NO Class	
	4 p.m.	Penance Service 4 p.m.	St. Mary Church
Sunday, December 24	No Class	Christmas	
Sunday, December 31	No Class	New Year	
Sunday, January 7	8:45-9:45 a.m.		HTCS 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor
Sunday, January 14	8:45-9:45 a.m.		HTCS 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor
Sunday, January 21	8:45-9:45 a.m.		HTCS 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor
<b>Sunday, January 28</b>	<b>8:45-9:45 a.m.</b>	<b>Spring Session: Sacraments and Paschal Mystery</b>	<b>HTCS 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor</b>
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Sunday, February 4	8:45-9:45 a.m.		HTCS 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor
Sunday, February 11	8:45-9:45 a.m.		HTCS 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor
Sunday, February 18	No Class	President's Weekend	
Sunday, February 25	8:45-9:45 a.m.	Soup Kitchen Visitor	HTCS 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor
Sunday, March 3	8:45-9:45 a.m.		HTCS 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor
Sunday, March 10	8:45-9:45 a.m.	Breakfast with Fr. & Deacons	St. Michael Activity Building
Sunday, March 17	8:45-9:45 a.m.	Easter Baskets p.m.	St. Michael Activity Building
Sunday, March 24	No Class	Penance Service 4 p.m.	St. Mary
Sunday, March 31	No Class	Easter	
Sunday, April 7	<b>Rite of Sending</b>	10 a.m. Mass	St. Michael
	<b>Reflection on Confirmation Sponsor/Candidate</b>	11 am.	St. Michael Activity Building
Monday, April 8	Practice at Cathedral	6 p.m.,	Cathedral, Altoona
Tuesday, April 9	Confirmation	7 p.m.	Cathedral, Altoona

**Please refer to parish bulletin, parish website or Flock Note for updates and cancellations.**

Sessions and Retreats in bold print must be attended by **All Candidates** or make arrangements to attend at another parish. You can locate another parish with their date and time on the Diocese's webpage. Be sure to call the parish ahead of time to secure a spot. Also remember to have the facilitator sign a form to validate your attendance. All other classes can be completed on-line using the Ascension Press website address:

**Please note Regional Retreats are available online. See attached paper for dates and times. Please register early to reserve a spot. The facilitator is Sr. Suzanne Thibault from Bethany Youth Retreat Center, Frenchville, Pa. (814-263-4177).**

**\*Candidates are to attend at least one SHYCON and one Eucharistic Adoration with Bishop Mark within the 3- year process.**

**\*Eucharistic Devotions are held every First Friday of the month at St. Mary Church from 8:30 a.m. -6 p.m. and at the Eucharistic Chapel in the St. Mary Convent Building Monday - Friday**

**WEEKLY attendance at Mass is a must.**