

Saint Mary ~ Saint Michael
Sacramental Preparation



2023-2024 Confirmation Schedule

Grade 9

Date	Time	Topic	Location
Sunday, September 10	1-3 p.m.	Meet and Greet	St. Mary Parking Lot & Classroom
Sunday, September 17	8:45-9:45 a.m.	First Class	St. Mary School 2 nd floor classroom
Sunday, September 24	8:45-9:45 a.m.		St. Mary School
Sunday, October 1	8:45-9:45 a.m.	Parent/Candidate Meeting	
Sunday, October 8	No Class		
Sunday, October 15	8:45-9:45 a.m.	Fall Session	St. Mary School 2nd floor classroom
Sunday, October 22	No Class	SHYCON	St. Francis
Sunday, October 29	8:45-9:45 a.m.		St. Mary School
Sunday, November 5	8:45-9:45 a.m.		St. Mary School
Sunday, November 12	8:45-9:45 a.m.		St. Mary School
Friday, November 17	TBA	Retreat: Baptism	St. Mary, Altoona
Sunday, November 19`			
Sunday, November 26	No Class		
Sunday, December 3	8:45-9:45 a.m.		St. Mary School
Sunday, December 10	8:45-9:45 a.m.		St. Mary School
Sunday, December 17	8:45-9:45 a.m.	No Class	St. Mary School
	4 p.m.	Penance Service 4 p.m.	St. Mary Church
Sunday, December 24	No Class		
Sunday, December 31	No Class		
Sunday, January 7	8:45-9:45 a.m.		
Sunday, January 14	8:45-9:45 a.m.	Spring Session: Prayer	St. Mary School 2nd floor classroom

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Sunday, January 14	10 a.m. Mass	Rite of Blessing	St. Mary Church
Sunday, January 21	8:45-9:45 a.m.		St. Mary School
Sunday, January 28	8:45-9:45 a.m.		St. Mary School
Sunday, February 4	8:45-9:45 a.m.		St. Mary School
Sunday, February 11	8:45-9:45 a.m.		St. Mary School
Sunday, February 18	No Class		St. Mary School
Sunday, February 25	8:45-9:45 a.m.	Soup Kitchen Visitor	St. Mary School
Sunday, March 3	8:45-9:45 a.m.		St. Mary School
Sunday, March 10	8:45-9:45 a.m.		St. Mary School
Sunday, March 17	8:45-9:45 a.m.	Easter Baskets	St. Mary School
Sunday, March 24	No Class	Penance Service 4 p.m.	St. Mary Church
Sunday, March 31	No Class		
Date	Time	Topic	Location
Sunday, April 7	8:45-9:45 a.m.		St. Mary School
Sunday, April 14	8:45-9:45 a.m.		St. Mary School
Sunday, April 21	8:45-9:45 a.m.		St. Mary School
Sunday, April 28	8:45-9:45 a.m.		St. Mary School
Sunday, May 7	8:45-9:45 a.m.	Last Class/Outdoor Rosary	St. Mary School
	10a.m. Mass	May Crowning	Both Locations

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.