

**St. James Confirmation Program  
Events/Class Calendar 2016 -2017**

**Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup> Confirmation Class & Retreat:**

9 A.M. Mass at St. James  
The Ropes Course – Lafayette  
11 A.M. – 5:30 P.M.

Bring Bagged Lunches  
Dinner either at or from Dave's Diner

**Tuesday, September 13<sup>th</sup>**

Election Day Bake Sale  
Baked Goods Needed and Volunteers to man the table.

**Sunday, September 18<sup>th</sup>**

High School Kick Off after the 11 Mass  
Teen Choir and all High School Students Can Participate  
Inflatables, Water Balloons, Games, Food, Ice Cream Truck, Tee Shirts

**Wednesday, September 21<sup>st</sup>**

Faith Formation Begins for Grades 8-12  
8:05 A.M. – 8:40 A.M.

**Wednesday, October 5<sup>th</sup>**

First Wednesday Mass at 8:05  
Please join us for mass  
and/or sign up to be a first Wednesday Mass helper.

**Monday, October 10<sup>th</sup>**

Confirmation Class Service Project: Samaritan Center  
First of two choices to attend.  
(Other choice is Sunday, January 29<sup>th</sup>) Parent Drivers Needed

**Sunday, October 16<sup>th</sup> – 2<sup>nd</sup> Confirmation Class**

**Rite of Enrollment Mass for First Communion & Confirmation (2<sup>nd</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> Grade)**

Starts with 11 A.M. Mass with Teen Choir  
Lunch from Dave's Diner  
End time is 2 P.M.

**Sunday, October 30<sup>th</sup>**

Youth Group – Halloween Event TBA (Parent Help Needed)

**Friday, November 11 (No School)**

Youth Group

Service project for veterans & Social Activity

No School Friday

**Tuesday, November 8<sup>th</sup>**

Election Day Bake Sale

Baked Goods Needed and Volunteers to man the table

**Sunday, November 20<sup>th</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> Class**

Starts with 11 AM Mass with Teen Choir

Lunch from Dave's Diner

End time is 2 P.M.

3<sup>rd</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> Grade Liturgy

**Thanksgiving Break November 23<sup>rd</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup>**

**Saturday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>**

Youth Group Trip to NYC (Parent Chaperones Needed)

6AM to Midnight transportation on a coach bus

Sight Seeing, shopping, eating and Mass at St. Patrick's Cathedral

**Sunday, December 11<sup>th</sup>**

4<sup>th</sup> Class Starts with 11 AM Mass with Teen Choir

Lunch from Dave's Diner

End time is 2 P.M.

1<sup>st</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Liturgy

**Sunday, December 18<sup>th</sup>**

Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser

Working out details! Student and Parent Volunteers Needed

**School Break December 24<sup>th</sup> – January 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**Merry Christmas from your St. James Family!**

**We wish you health, happiness, & everything good in the New Year!**

### **Sunday, January 8<sup>th</sup>**

9<sup>th</sup> Grade Liturgy and Retreat

11:00 Mass with Teen Choir

Lunch

2 P.M. Finish Time

### **Wednesday – January 25<sup>th</sup> No Faith Formation Classes**

### **Sunday, January 29<sup>th</sup>**

Class Service Project: Samaritan Center

Last of two choices to attend.

Must have attended one please and thank you ☺

### **Sunday, February 5<sup>th</sup>**

5<sup>th</sup> Class Starts with 11 AM Mass with Teen Choir

Lunch from Dave's Diner

End time is 2 P.M.

6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Liturgy

### **Sunday, February 5<sup>th</sup>**

Youth Group 2-4

Valentine's Day Service Project

### **February Break 18<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup>**

### **Sunday, March 5<sup>th</sup>**

6<sup>th</sup> Class Starts with 11 A.M. Mass with Teen Choir

Lunch from Dave's Diner

End time is 2 P.M.

5<sup>th</sup> Grade Liturgy

### **Wednesday, March 1<sup>st</sup>**

All Grades in Faith Formation Receive Ashes

### **Friday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>**

#### **Fish Fry**

#### **Confirmation Class Service Project for Parish**

Help is needed with set-up, serving, and clean-up as well as making baked goods for dessert trays.

**We have requested to receive Confirmation in March.**

**Requested Dates:**

**1<sup>st</sup> Choice – Sunday, March 19<sup>th</sup>**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Choice – Saturday, March 18<sup>th</sup>**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Choice – Thursday – March 16<sup>th</sup> (No School Friday the 17<sup>th</sup>)**

**Will send notice as soon as we receive the date from the diocese.**

If our dates are honored...First Rehearsal for Confirmation will be Sunday, March 12<sup>th</sup> at Noon with the candidates only.

2<sup>nd</sup> Rehearsal with Sponsor will be dependent on the date we receive. If Confirmation is on Sunday, we will have rehearsal on Saturday. If Confirmation is on Saturday, we will have rehearsal on Thursday, and if Confirmation is on Thursday, we will have it on Wednesday.

**Wednesday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**Last Faith Formation Classes 8 – 12 Grade**

**Sunday, April 1<sup>st</sup>**

**Noon**

**8<sup>th</sup> Grade Rehearsal for Palm Sunday Mass with Lunch**

**Sunday, April 9<sup>th</sup>**

**Palm Sunday – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Liturgy with Teen Choir**

**Youth Group and Service Project:**

**Noon – 1:30 includes Lunch**

**Care Packages to St. James's College Students**

**April Break, Good Friday, Feb. 14<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**Sunday, May 21<sup>st</sup>**

**All Grade Liturgy with Teen Choir**

**Color War End of the Year Blow Out for High School Students with food/games...**

**Sunday, June: 17<sup>th</sup>**

**Baccalaureate Mass**

**Have a safe and happy summer!**  
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