

## 2016-2017 ~ Religious Education Calendar Holy Family of Nazareth Parish

<b>Week B – Grades 5-8</b> <b>Session 1 – 9am – 11:15am</b> <b>Week B – Grades 1-8</b> <b>Session 2 - 10:15 – 12:30</b>
September 25
October 9
October 23
November 6
November 20
December 4
December 18
January 15
January 29
February 12
February 26
March 12
March 26
April 9
April 23

<b>Week A – Grades - K-4</b> <b>Session 1 – 9am – 11:15am</b>
October 2
October 16
October 30
November 13
November 20
December 11
December 18
January 22
February 5
February 12
March 5
March 19
April 2
April 9
April 30

### ***First Penance/First Communion***

All students preparing to receive first communion must receive the **sacrament** of penance first.

#### *Special Dates for Families and Children*

#### ***Sunday - October 16, 2016***

Parent Meeting -9:30 am -10:15am

#### ***Saturday - March 11, 2017***

First Penance Retreat 9am – 12pm, Parents and students attend retreat together.

#### ***Saturday - April 29, 2017***

First Communion Retreat 9am – 12pm, Parents and students attend retreat together.

#### ***Saturday - May 6, 2017***

First Communion Rehearsal  
9:30 am – 11:00 am

#### ***Sunday - May 7, 2017 - 10:15 am Mass***

#### ***First Communion Day***

Children arrive by 9:15 am for group picture.

#### ***Sunday - May 14, 2017 - 10:15 am Mass***

May Procession – (Children, please wear your First Communion clothing.) First Communion class will lead the procession and the crowing of Mary.

### ***Special Dates by Grade***

Please check below for your child's grade. Each grade will have a special date for a Mass and a retreat. This is part of the religious education class for the grade.

#### **Gr. K-4 - Advent Activity**

December 2, 2016 5pm – 7pm

**Grades K, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8** - Feast of the Epiphany – all students are encouraged to participate in some way.

#### **January 7, 2017 – 9am – 11:15 am**

Dress Rehearsal

#### **January 8, 2017 – Children arrive at 9am**

10:15 am – Mass - Pageant

**Grade 2** – See *First Penance/First Communion*

#### **Grade 3 & 4** – Retreat

March 18, 2017– 10:30 am – 12:00 pm

#### **Grades 5 & 6** - Good Friday Retreat

April 14, 2017- 9:30 am – 1pm

**Grades 7 & 8** – Spring 2017 (TBA)

**Grade 9 & Grade 10** – See Confirmation Schedule

**2016-2017 ~ Religious Education Calendar**  
**Holy Family of Nazareth Parish - Confirmation Schedule Year 1 and Year 2.**

**Confirmation Year 1**

Students in Grade 9 that have been attending regular religious education classes at Holy Family.  
 Students in Grade 9 that have been attending catholic school.  
 Students in Grade 9 and older that have not attended Holy Family religious education.

**Confirmation Year 2**

Students that have completed Confirmation Year 1.

September 25 4pm – 7pm		Year 1 and Year 2	Holy Family
October 16 6pm -8pm		Year 2 only	St. Leo's/Leominster Regional Class
October 30 4pm – 7pm	Parent meeting 5:30 in church with Fr. José	Year 1 and Year 2	Holy Family
November 6 3:15 pm – 5:15 pm	3:15- pm meet at church to car pool 5:15 pm pick up at Holy Family	Year 1 only	St. John's/Russian Icon Museum/Clinton MA
November 13 6pm – 8pm		Year 2 only	St. Boniface/Lunenburg Regional Class
November 20 4pm – 7pm		Year 1 and Year 2	Holy Family
December 18 4pm – 7pm		Year 1 and Year 2	Holy Family
January 22 4pm – 7pm		Year 1 and Year 2	Holy Family
February 12 4pm – 7pm	***Canceled ***	Year 1 and Year 2	Holy Family
March 5 6pm -8pm		Year 2 only	Holy Family Regional Class
March 12 4pm – 6 pm	Sponsor Night – Sponsors arrive at 5pm and attend Mass with candidate.	Year 1 and Year 2	Holy Family
March 25 10am – 2pm	Confirmation Retreat	Year 2 only	The retreat will be held at St. Boniface, 817 Mass Ave., Lunenburg MA. Parents are responsible for transportation. Drop off at 9:50am and pick-up at 2:15pm.
April 13 – 7pm		Year 2 only	Holy Thursday
April 14 – 7pm		Year 2 only	Good Friday
April 15 – 7 pm		Year 2 only	Easter Vigil
April 30 4pm – 6pm		Year 1 and Year 2	Holy Family

*Our Confirmation program is a 2-year program.*

**Confirmation Date to be announced as soon as we receive notice from the Bishop. It will probably be on a Monday in May with rehearsal the Thursday night before. There will also be a sending Mass the Sunday before at 10:15 am.**