

SUNDAY SESSIONS

All sessions Sunday 8:30 – 9:45 a.m. unless otherwise noted.

Food collected each month will be donated to

St. Paul's Food Bank, Allentown PA and Betty Lou's Food Bank (Southern Lehigh Ministerium) Coopersburg, PA

September

+Food Bank Collection: macaroni and cheese, peanut butter

- 16 – Orientation session, begins in church; **Catechetical Sunday** – pray for our PREP catechists and aides!
- 23 – Regular session;
- 30 – Regular session

October: +Dime Collection for **Missionary Childhood Association** (the Catholic Church's "child to child" mission society)

+Food Bank Collection: toilet paper and bar soap

- 7 – NO PREP (Columbus Day Weekend)
- 14 – Regular session
- 14 – Diocesan Holy Hour after 11:30 Mass (counts as one of the Family Holy Hours*) (in church)
- 21 – Regular session
- 28 - Regular session and **Celebrate the Saints and Dime Lines Day!**

*Participation in one Family Holy Hour during the PREP season is considered part of the PREP schedule. We recommend that all PREP families attend at least one holy hour.

November

+Food Bank Collection: canned vegetables and stuffing mix

- Thurs. 1 – All Saints' Day – Holy Day of Obligation
- Sun. 4 – Regular Session (also ABVM Spaghetti Supper in afternoon– join us for a good meal!)
- Tues. 6 - Family Holy Hour*, 6 – 7 p.m. in church
- 11 – Regular session: **Child Protection Catechesis Session**
- 18 – Regular session
- 25 – NO PREP (Thanksgiving Weekend)

December

+Food Bank Collection: coffee, tea, and hot chocolate mix

- 2 – Regular session; First Sunday of Advent (*Discipleship 3 only no PREP because of Confirmation retreat on 12/1*)
- Sat. 8 – Immaculate Conception (holy day of obligation in the United States)
- 9 – Regular session
- 16 – Regular session
- 23 & 30 – NO PREP (Christmas Season Holidays)

January

+Food Bank Collection: soup (canned or package) and crackers

- 6 – Regular session
- 13 – Regular session
- 20 – Regular session
- 27 – Regular session

February

+Food Bank Collection: pasta and sauce

- 3 – Regular session
- 10 – Regular session
- 17 - NO PREP (Presidents' Day Weekend)
- 24 – Regular session

March: +Lenten Quarters for Water collection for **Missionary Childhood Association**

+Food Bank Collection: canned tuna

- 3 – Regular session
- Fri. 8 – **PREP Night at Parish Stations of the Cross**, 7pm (counts as a PREP session)
- 10 – Regular session
- 17 – Regular session
- 24 – Regular session
- 31 - Regular session

April

+Food Bank Collection: noodles and rice

- 7 - Regular session
- 14 - NO PREP (Palm Sunday)
- 21 - NO PREP: **Easter Sunday – ALLELUIA**
- 28 – Closing session

Lent/Easter Season
2019 Dates:
 March 6: Ash Wednesday
 April 14: Palm Sunday
 April 18: Holy Thursday
 April 19: Good Friday
 April 21:
EASTER SUNDAY!
 May 30: Ascension (holy day of obligation)
 June 9: Pentecost

WEDNESDAY SESSIONS

All sessions Wednesday 6:00 – 7:15 p.m. unless otherwise noted.

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12 - Orientation session, begins in church

Sun. 16 – **Catechetical Sunday** – pray for our PREP catechists and aides!

19 – Regular session

26 – Regular session

October: + Dime Collection for **Missionary Childhood Association** (the Catholic Church's "child to child" mission society)

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3 – Regular session

10 – Regular session

Sun. 14 – Diocesan Holy Hour after 11:30 Mass (counts as one of the Family Holy Hours*)

17 – Regular session

24 – Regular session and **Celebrate the Saints and Dime Lines Day!**

31 - Vigil of All Saints' Day – Mass at 6:30 p.m. NO PREP

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7 – Regular session: **Child Protection Catechesis Session**

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21 - NO PREP (Thanksgiving holidays)

28 – Regular session

December +Food Bank Collection: coffee, tea, and hot chocolate mix

5 – Regular session

Sat. 8 - Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception (holy day of obligation in the United States)

12 - Regular session

19 - Regular session

26 - NO PREP (Christmas Season Holidays)

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6 – Ash Wednesday – NO PREP

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