

SUNDAY SESSIONS

All sessions Sunday 8:45 – 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

- 12 – Orientation session, begins in church
- 19 – Regular session; **Catechetical Sunday** – pray for our PREP catechists and aides!
- 26 – Regular session

October:

+Dime Collection for **Missionary Childhood Association** (the Catholic Church's "child to child" mission society) and **Sassy Massey Smiles Foundation** (in memory of our parish's "little saint," Jillian Massey)

+Food Bank Collection: toilet paper and bar soap

- 3 – Regular session
- Tues. 5 – Eucharistic Adoration for PREP Families*, 6 – 6:45 p.m. in church
- 10 – NO PREP (First Reconciliation gathering for parents & children, 8:45 – 9:45 a.m.)
- 17 – Regular session
- 24 – Regular session **Dime Lines Day for Sassy Massey Miles of Smiles and MCA!**
- 31 – Regular session

November

+Food Bank Collection: canned vegetables and stuffing mix

- 7 – Regular session
- Tues. 9 – Eucharistic Adoration for PREP Families*, 6 – 6:45 p.m. in church
- 14 – Regular session; **Child Protection Catechesis Session** for all levels
- 21 – Regular session
- 28 – NO PREP (Thanksgiving Weekend)

*Participation in Eucharistic Adoration once during the PREP season is considered part of the PREP schedule. We recommend that All PREP families attend Eucharist Adoration at least once. You'll be glad you did!

December

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

- 5 – Regular session; Discipleship 3 only no morning PREP (Confirmation retreat in the afternoon)
- Wed. 8 – Immaculate Conception (holy day of obligation in the United States)
- 12 – Regular session
- 19 – Regular session
- 26 & January 2 – NO PREP (Christmas Season Holidays)

January

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

- 9 – Regular session
- 16 – Regular session
- 23 – Regular session
- 30 – Regular session

February

+Food Bank Collection: pasta and sauce

- 6 – Regular session
- 13 – Regular session
- 20 – NO PREP (Presidents' Day Weekend)
- 27 – Regular session

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

+Food Bank Collection: canned tuna

- Fri. 4 – PREP Family Night at Parish Stations of the Cross, 7pm (counts as a regular session)
- 6 – Regular session
- 13 – Regular session
- 20 – Regular session
- 27 – Regular session

Lent/Easter Season
2022 Dates:
March 2: Ash Wednesday

April 10: Palm Sunday

April 14: Holy Thursday

April 15: Good Friday

April 17:
EASTER SUNDAY!

May 26: Ascension (holy day of obligation)

June 5: Pentecost

April

+Food Bank Collection: noodles and rice

- 3 – Regular session
- 10 – NO PREP (Palm Sunday)
- 17 – NO PREP (Easter Sunday – ALLELUIA!)
- 24 – Closing session

ABVM Celebrations of Sacraments for Children and Youth, 2022
First Reconciliation: TBD
Confirmation: March 16
First Eucharist: TBD

WEDNESDAY SESSIONS

All sessions Wednesday 4:30 – 5:30 p.m. unless otherwise noted.

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10 – Regular session and **Child Protection Catechesis Session** for all levels

17 – Regular session

24 - NO PREP (Thanksgiving holidays)

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

1 – Regular session

8 - Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception: Holy Day of Obligation; No PREP

15 - Regular session

22 - Regular session

29 – NO PREP (Christmas Season Holidays)

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

5 – Regular session

12 - Regular session

19 - Regular session

26 – Regular session

February +Food Bank Collection: pasta and sauce

2 - Regular session

9 – Regular session

16 – Regular session

23 – Regular session

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

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2 - NO PREP (Ash Wednesday: Liturgies times TBA)

Fri. 4 – PREP Family Night at Parish Stations of the Cross, 7pm (counts as a regular session)

9 – Regular session

16 – NO PREP: Confirmation at ABVM

23 - Regular session

30 – Regular session

April +Food Bank Collection: noodles and rice

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13 – NO PREP (Holy Week)

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