

**SUNDAY SESSIONS**

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

Food collected each month will be donated to

Catholic Charities, Allentown or St. Paul's Food Bank, Allentown PA or Betty Lou's Food Bank Coopersburg, PA.

**September**

+Food Bank Collection: macaroni and cheese, peanut butter

- Wed. 4 - "Open House" - welcome and orientation for new PREP families, 4:30 – 5:30 p.m.
- 15 – Opening Prayer Service and Session; Parent Meeting; all meet in church  
**Catechetical Sunday** – pray for our PREP catechists and aides!
- 22 – Regular session
- 29 - Regular session

**October:**

+Dime Collection for **Missions for children in the Catholic Church** and **Sassy Massey Smiles Foundation** (in memory of our parish's "little saint," Jillian Massey)  
+Food Bank Collection: toilet paper and bar soap

- 6 – Regular session
- 13 – NO PREP (Columbus Day Weekend)
- 20 – Regular session
- 27 – Regular session **Dime Lines Day for Sassy Massey Miles of Smiles and MCA!**

**Thurs/Fri. 31/ Nov. 1 - Attend Holy Day Mass\* either Thursday, Oct. 31 or Nov. 1\***

\*Participation in Holy Day Masses during the PREP season and Stations of the Cross once during Lent is part of the PREP schedule.

**November**

+Food Bank Collection: canned vegetables and stuffing mix

- Thurs/Fri. 31/ Nov. 1 - Attend Holy Day Mass\* either Thursday, Oct. 31 or Nov. 1\***
- 3 – Regular session
- 10 – Regular session: **Child Protection Catechesis Session** for all levels
- 17 – Regular session
- 24 – Regular session

**December: SEASON OF ADVENT, Liturgical Year 2025 begins December 1**

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

- 1 - NO PREP (Thanksgiving Weekend)
- 8 – Regular session
- 8 – Immaculate Conception (holy day of obligation in the United States); attend Mass on Dec. 7 or 8\***
- 15 – Regular session
- 22 & 29 – NO PREP (Advent/Christmas Season Holidays)

**January**

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

- 5 – NO PREP (Christmas Season Holidays)
- 12 – Regular session
- 19 – Regular session
- 26 – Regular session

ABVM Celebrations of Sacraments for Children and Youth, 2025  
First Reconciliation: TBD  
Confirmation: TBD  
First Eucharist: TBD

**February**

+Food Bank Collection: pasta and sauce

- 2 – Regular session
- 9 – Regular session
- 16 – NO PREP (Presidents' Day Weekend)
- 23 – Regular session

**March: + Lenten Quarters for Water collection for Home and Foreign Missions**

+Food Bank Collection: canned tuna

- 2 – Regular session

Date TBD: PREP Family Night at Stations of the Cross, Friday evening, 7 p.m. in church\*

- (or participate in Stations of the Cross another Friday evening during Lent)
- 9 – Regular session
- 16 – Regular session
- 23 – Regular session
- 30 – Regular session

Lent/Easter Season 2025 Dates:  
March 5: Ash Wednesday  
April 13: Palm Sunday  
April 17: Holy Thursday  
April 18: Good Friday  
**April 20: EASTER SUNDAY!**  
May 29: Ascension (holy day of obligation)  
June 8: Pentecost

**April**

+Food Bank Collection: noodles and rice

- 6 – Regular Session
- 13 – NO PREP (Palm Sunday)
- 20 – NO PREP (Easter Sunday – ALLELUIA!)
- 27 – Celebration of Easter; Closing session

Assumption BVM PREP 2024-2025 Calendar

**CAMP DISCIPLSEHIP 2 (Grade 7) WEDNESDAY SESSIONS 2024-2025**

All sessions are the second Wednesday of the month, 4:30 – 5:30 p.m. unless otherwise noted.

Food collected each month will be donated to

Catholic Charities, Allentown or St. Paul's Food Bank, Allentown PA or Betty Lou's Food Bank Coopersburg, PA.

**July 29 – August 1, 8:30 – 11:30 a.m.:** Summer Session

**August 14-15, Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary;**

Participate at Holy Day Mass\* either Wed., Aug. 14 or, Thurs., Aug. 15.\*

**September 11** +Food Bank Collection: macaroni and cheese, peanut butter

**October 9** +Dime Collection for **Missions for children in the Catholic Church** and **Sassy Massey Smiles Foundation** (in memory of our parish's "little saint," Jillian Massey)  
+Food Bank Collection: toilet paper and bar soap

**October 31 - November 1, Solemnity of All Saints; Participate at Holy Day Mass\* either Thursday, Oct. 31 or Nov. 1\***

**November 13** +Food Bank Collection: canned vegetables and stuffing mix

**SEASON OF ADVENT, Liturgical Year 2025 begins December 1**

**December 7- 8, Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception; Participate at Holy Day Mass\* either Sat. Dec. 7 or Sun. Dec. 8**

**December 11** +Food Bank Collection: coffee, tea, and hot chocolate mix

**2025**

**January 8** +Food Bank Collection: soup (canned or package) and crackers

**February 12** +Food Bank Collection: pasta and sauce

**March 12** + Lenten **Quarters for Water** collection for **Home and Foreign Missions**  
+Food Bank Collection: canned tuna

**March (Date TBD) PREP Family Night at Stations of the Cross, Friday evening, 7 p.m. in church\***  
(or participate in Stations of the Cross another Friday evening during Lent)

**April 9** +Food Bank Collection: noodles and rice

\*Participation in Holy Day Masses during the PREP season and Stations of the Cross once during Lent is part of the PREP schedule.

**CAMP DISCIPLSEHIP 3 (Grade 8) WEDNESDAY SESSIONS 2024-2025\*\***

**Additional dates will be presented on May 19, 2024 (Confirmation 2025 Candidate and Parent Orientation Session).**

All sessions are the third Wednesday of the month, 4:30 – 5:30 p.m. unless otherwise noted.

Food collected each month will be donated to Catholic Charities, St. Paul's Food Bank, Allentown PA or Betty Lou's Food Bank Coopersburg.

**July 22 – 25, 8:30 – 11:30 a.m.:** Summer Session

**August 14-15, Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary;**

Participate at Holy Day Mass\* either Wed., Aug. 14 or, Thurs., Aug. 15.\*

**September 18** +Food Bank Collection: macaroni and cheese, peanut butter

**October 16** +Dime Collection for **Missions for children in the Catholic Church** and **Sassy Massey Smiles Foundation** (in memory of our parish's "little saint," Jillian Massey)  
+Food Bank Collection: toilet paper and bar soap

**October 31 - November 1, Solemnity of All Saints; Participate at Holy Day Mass\* either Oct. 31 or Nov. 1\***

**November 20** +Food Bank Collection: canned vegetables and stuffing mix

**SEASON OF ADVENT, Liturgical Year 2025 begins December 1**

**December 7- 8, Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception; Participate at Holy Day Mass\* either Dec. 7 or 8**

**December 18** +Food Bank Collection: coffee, tea, and hot chocolate mix

**2025**  
**January 15** +Food Bank Collection: soup (canned or package) and crackers

**February 19** +Food Bank Collection: pasta and sauce

**March 19** + Lenten **Quarters for Water** collection for **Home and Foreign Missions**  
+Food Bank Collection: canned tuna

**March (Date TBD) PREP Family Night at Stations of the Cross, Friday evening, 7 p.m. in church\***  
(or participate in Stations of the Cross another Friday evening during Lent)

**April 2 (Note: First Wednesday!) + Food collection: Noodles and rice**

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Lent/Easter Season  
2025 Dates:  
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April 17: Holy Thursday  
April 18: Good Friday  
**April 20: EASTER SUNDAY!**  
May 29: Ascension (holy day of obligation)  
June 8: Pentecost