

# Our Lady of Fatima Parish

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## Religious Education Schedule 2018-19

Grades 1-6

*Classes will be held on the Saturdays listed below*

*from 8:45 – 11:00 am*

at Lounsberry Hollow School. Please bring your child/children to the gym by 8:40 so Catechists can begin class promptly. All students are to be signed out by a parent/guardian at the conclusion of class. Sign-out sheets will be located at the front desk of the main entrance.

In addition to our parish bulletin, please utilize our website at [www.olfatimaparish.net](http://www.olfatimaparish.net) for up to date information. **E-mails and “remind system”** messages will also be used regarding changes, special events and reminders, so please check frequently. *For cancellations due to inclement weather or an emergency: A “remind system” e-mail and text will be sent out and our website will be updated as well.*

Date	Snow date	Notes
September 9		All CCD Parents Meeting in Church @ 2:00
September 22		
September 29		1st grade parents meet in the gym after students go to classrooms (approx. 30 min)
October 13		1st grade in OLF hall from 8:30-10:30. All other grades @ LH
October 27		
November 3		2nd grade parents meet in gym for Reconciliation meeting after students go to classrooms (for approx. 30 min)
November 17		
December 1		6th grade in OLF hall from 8:30 to 10:45 All other grades @ LH
December 15		3rd & 4th grades in OLF hall from 8:30 to 10:45. All other grades @ LH
January 5, 2019	Jan. 12	
January 26	Feb. 2	Peace Day Retreat for 2nd graders in OLF Hall, 8:30-12:00. All other grades @ LH
February 9	Feb. 16	5th grade in OLF Hall, 8:30-11:15 All other grades @ LH.
February 23	March 2	2nd grade parents meet in gym for Eucharist meeting after students go to classrooms (for approx. 30 min). Snow date – March 9
March 9	March 30	Snow date for 2nd grade First Eucharist meeting, if snow on February 23.
March 16		
April 6		
April 13		
May 4		<b>Final class</b>
<b>**December 8**</b>	<b>Dec. 16</b>	<b>Christmas Pageant Practice @ OLF 10-12:00. Snow date – Sunday – December 16 12-2:00</b>
<b>**December 15**</b>	<b>Dec. 16</b>	<b>Christmas Pageant Practice @ OLF 12-2:00 Snow date – Sunday – December 16 12-2:00</b>

## OLF Religious Education Masses

**2018-19**

at the 11:00 Mass

*The Sunday Masses listed below are for all Religious Ed students and their families.*

*The grades noted will take part in a special way.*

September 30	Confirmation I and II Presentation	
October 14	Presentation of Grade 2	
October 21	Presentation of Grade 1	
October 28	Presentation of Bibles to Grade 5	
November 4	Presentation of Grades 7 and 8	
December 2	Presentation of Grade 6	
December 16	Presentation of Grades 3 and 4 – “John the Baptist” skit	
December 23	Musical Prelude performed by Grades 4, 5 & 6	
February 10	“Renewal of Marital Vows” hosted by Grade 5	
March 10	Presentation of Confirmation II Candidates	
May 5	Presentation of First Eucharist Candidates (Grade 2)	
May 19 - 9:30 Mass	May Crowning of Our Blessed Mother by First Communicants and Rosary Altar Society	

Please be sure to attend the Mass designated for your grade.

**On the weekends not listed, your family should attend any Mass of your choice:**

**Saturday 5:00 pm, Sunday 8:00 am, 9:30 am, 11:00 am**

*Please note - Dates for The Poor Man's Supper & Stations of the Cross (Friday evenings during Lent. Dinner beginning at 6:45, followed by Stations at 7:30.*

- March 8:**        *Grade 8/Legion of Mary*
- March 15:**    *Grade 5/Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers*
- March 22:**    *Grade 6/Youth Ministry*
- March 29:**    *Grade 7/Rosary Society*
- April 5:**       *Grade 4/Adult Antioch*
- April 12:**     *Make up for any grade postponed due to snow/Catechists*
- April 19:**     *The Living Stations of the Cross – Performed by the Confirmation 1 Class*

**Other Important Dates to Remember...**

**Ash Wednesday -- March 6**

**Good Friday -- April 19**

**Easter – April 21**

**Confirmation -- May 18**

**May Crowning -- May 19**

## *Welcome to the 2018-2019 Faith Formation Program of Our Lady of Fatima*

We are looking forward to a wonderful year with your children as we share the love of God our Father and our Lord Jesus Christ.

Please check the class schedule enclosed and mark the dates on your calendar.

Also check the schedule of Religious Education Masses and take note of your child's special Masses.

**\*\*Please note** – All of our schedules, as well as other important Parish information, can be found on our website: [www.olfatimaparish.net](http://www.olfatimaparish.net)

**\*\*Our Faith Formation (CCD) e-mail is now [fatimaccd@aol.com](mailto:fatimaccd@aol.com)\*\***

Keep in mind our absentee policy: Any student missing more than 2 classes will be required to attend make-up sessions. Please e-mail if your child will be absent. Please do not hesitate to contact me with *any* questions or concerns!

Also be advised of our zero-tolerance policy regarding behavior...for adults and students alike! All members of our Faith Formation program are expected to treat each other with kindness & respect. Parents will be notified without delay, of any class time disruptions and students will be reminded of expected behavior. Subsequent negative behavior will result in parent/guardian class attendance with student. In the same regard, please do not hesitate to contact me if your child is experiencing *any* difficulties during our CCD sessions.

Your child may bring a water bottle to class. Catechists will have a sign-up sheet for parents to bring snacks for the class. Please follow the "Safe Snack List" that will be sent home. Students are **not** to bring any other beverages, food or candy/gum to class.

*Hope to see you on Sunday mornings!*

"By celebrating the sacrament of the body and blood of Christ, we participate in the mystery of the passion, death and resurrection of Christ. By making himself broken bread for us, the Lord Jesus pours out to us all of his mercy and his love, renewing our heart, our existence and our way of relating to him and our brothers and sisters." (From an interview with Pope Francis in the Catholic Herald regarding weekly mass attendance. 2/16/2014)

Many Blessings,

**Theresa Kimball**

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**Religious Ed. office hours: Monday/Tuesday/Friday: 9-2:00**