

St. Margaret Church
Parish Religious Education Program (PREP)
2017 -2018 Calendar (*Tentative*)

PREP sessions: (Sunday, 8:30-9:45 AM at the St. Margaret School)

September	10, 17, 24
October	1, 8, 15, 22, 29
November	5, 12, 19
December	3, 10, 17
January	7, 21, 28
February	4, 11, 25
March	4, 11, 18
April	8, 15, 22, 29
May	6

PREP will not be in session on the following Sundays:

Nov. 26	Thanksgiving
Dec. 24	Christmas
Dec. 31	New Year's
Jan. 14	Martin Luther King Jr.
Feb. 18	Presidents' Day
Mar. 25	Palm Sunday (LMSD Spring Break)
Apr. 1	Easter Sunday
May 13	Mother's Day

SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

Confirmation in 2017 (for current 7th graders)

Oct. 15 (Sun)	Confirmation Retreat, 11:30 AM Mass – 2:00 PM (Church)
Oct. 17 (Tue)	Confirmation Rehearsal (<i>mandatory</i>), 4:00-5:00 PM (Church)
Oct. 24 (Tue)	Confirmation with Bishop Deliman, 4:00 PM (Dinner at 5:30 PM)

First Penance

Nov. 15 (Wed)	Parent Meeting for First Penance & First Communion, 7:00 PM (Church)
Nov. 19 (Sun)	Presentation Mass for First Communion Candidates, 10:00 AM
Feb. 22 (Thu)	First Penance (Group Date), 7:00 PM
Feb. 24 (Sat)	First Penance (2 nd Option), 1:00 PM

First Communion

Apr. 29 (Sun)	PREP First Communion Retreat (8:30-9:45 AM SMS)
May 4 (Fri)	Rehearsal for FC Option 1 (<i>mandatory</i>), 4:00-5:00 PM (Church)
May 5 (Sat)	First Communion (Option 1), 10:30 AM
May 11 (Fri)	Rehearsal for FC Option 2 (<i>mandatory</i>), 4:00-5:00 PM (Church)
May 12 (Sat)	First Communion (Option 2), 10:30 AM
May 20 (Sun)	Rehearsal for Option 3 (<i>mandatory</i>), 11:00 AM
May 20 (Sun)	First Communion (Option 3), 11:30 AM

Confirmation in 2018 (for current 6th graders)

Mar. 22 (Thu)	Confirmation Parent Meeting, 7:00 PM (Church)
Apr. 21 (Sat)	Confirmation Presentation Mass, 5:15 PM (Church)
Apr. 21 (Sat)	Confirmation Pot-Luck Dinner, 6:15 - 7:30 PM (Antioch Annex)

***Date for Confirmation in 2018 will not be known until the summer of 2018.**

Continuing Faith Formation (CFF)

Religious Education Classes for Confirmed 7th & 8th Graders
First Friday of every month, 6:30-8:30 PM, Antioch Annex

Nov. 3 Dec. 1 Jan. 5 Feb. 2 Mar. 2 Apr. 6 May 4

SPECIAL EVENTS

Sep. 10 (Sun)	PREP Opening + Parent Orientation Meeting (8:30-9:30 AM, SMS Cafeteria)
Sep. 15 (Fri)	Fall Ice Cream Social (6:30-8:00 PM, Antioch Annex)
Sep. 16 (Sat)	SMS Family Fun Fair (SMS)
Sep. 17 (Sun)	Catechetical Sunday (Catechists' Commissioning), 10:00 AM Mass (Church)
Sep. 24 (Sun)	PREP Opening Mass (8:30 AM, Church)
Oct. 1 (Sun)	Celebration of the Feast of St. Francis, Blessing of the Animals (2 PM, Rectory front porch)
Oct. 22 (Sun)	Mass for the Anointing of the Sick, 11:30 AM (Hospitality at 12:30 PM)
Nov. 1 (Wed)	All Saints' Day
Nov. 2 (Thu)	All Souls Day
Nov. 23 (Thu)	Thanksgiving Day
Nov. 26 (Sun)	Solemnity of our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
Dec. 3 (Sun)	Advent begins
Dec. 8 (Fri)	Feast of the Immaculate Conception
Dec. 17 (Sun)	PREP Christmas Pageant and Party
Dec. 25 (Mon)	Christmas Day
Jan. 1 (Mon)	New Year's Day (Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God, Holy Day of Obligation)
Jan. 15 (Mon)	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
Feb. 14 (Wed)	Ash Wednesday – Lent begins (also Valentine's Day)
Feb. 19 (Mon)	Presidents' Day
Mar. 17 (Sat)	SMS Bluefest (St. Patrick's Day)
Mar. 22 (Thu)	DelCo PDCARE Meeting, 9:30-12:00 (Annex)
Apr. 1 (Sun)	Easter Sunday
May 6 (Sun)	PREP Closing
May 7 (Mon)	May Procession, 7:00 PM (Church & Mary Garden)
May 10 (Thu)	Ascension Thursday
May 13 (Sun)	Mother's Day
May 20 (Sun)	Pentecost Sunday
May 28 (Mon)	Memorial Day
June 15 (Fri)	Summer Ice-Cream Social (6:30-8:00 PM, Antioch Annex)
June 17 (Sun)	Father's Day
June 25-29 (M-F)	Vacation Bible School, 9 AM – 12 Noon (SMS)