***Cresson Catholic Community of St. Aloysius Parish & St. Francis Xavier Parish***

Religious Education & Sacramental Preparation Calendar 2019 – 2020

CCD sessions are Sundays 9:15 – 10:45am

Aug 25 Registration/ Open House/Sign-up for Festival Service hours grades 9-11

Sept 1 No Class – Labor Day weekend

Sept 7-8 No Class – Cresson Catholic Community Festival weekend

Sept 15, 22 Classes

Sept 29 Classes- Mandatory Parent Meeting 9:45

Oct 6 Classes – outdoor “Rosary walk” with families and faculty on grounds and cemetery.

Oct 13, 20, 27 Classes

Nov 3, 10, 17, 24 Classes

Dec 1 No Class – Thanksgiving Holiday weekend

Dec 8, 15 Classes

Tue, Dec 10 Advent Penance Service at SA at 7:00pm Attendance by grades 3-11 required at one or

Tue, Dec 17 Advent Penance Service at FX at 7:00pm the other parish; check your name at the doors

Dec 22, 29, Jan 5 No Class – Christmas vacation *Students participate in Christmas liturgies with their families*

Jan 12, 19, 26 Classes

Feb 2, 9 Classes

Feb 16 No Class – Presidents’ Day Holiday weekend

Feb 23 Classes

Mar 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 Classes

Tue, Mar 24 Lenten Penance Service at SA at 7:00pm Attendance by grades 2-11 required at one or

Tue, Mar 31 Lenten Penance Service at FX at 7:00pm the other parish; check your name at the doors

# Apr 5, 12 No Class – Easter vacation *Students participate in Holy Week liturgies with their families*

# Apr 19, 26 Classes; the 26th is the last class

# May 10 May Crowning with Legion of Mary and First Communicants

**FIRST RECONCILIATION / FIRST COMMUNION PREPARATION**

Wed, Oct 23 Parents & 2nd Gr. First Reconciliation Retreat & Meeting; 6:30pm at SA hall

Sat, Dec 7 Combined First Reconciliation; 10:00am at SA; Reception to follow in SA hall

Sat, Apr 18 Parents & 2nd Gr. First Communion Retreat & Meeting: 10:00am in SA hall

Fri, May 1 First Communion Rehearsals: 6:00pm for SA at SA Church & 7:30pm for FX at FX Church

Sun, May 3 First Communion Masses: 8:00am for SA families & 11:00am for FX families

**CONFIRMATION PREPARATION**

**FRESHMEN**

Sun, Sept 22 Freshmen & Parents – 9:45-10:45 Session SA hall

Sun, Oct 20 Baptism retreat / Rite of Blessing St. Michael Basilica Loretto

SHYCON (Senior High Youth Convention) at DeGol Arena, SFU, Loretto, Mass included

Sun, Nov 17 CONFIRMATION FALL SESSION (THE CREED) 9:00am at SA hall

Sun, Mar 1 CONFIRMATION SPRING SESSION (PRAYER) 9:00am at SA hall

#### SOPHOMORES

Sun, Nov 17 CONFIRMATION FALL SESSION (SCRIPTURE) 9:00am at SA hall

Sun, Mar 1 CONFIRMATION SPRING SESSION (WITNESS TO FAITH) 9:00am at SA hall

Sat, Mar 7 *Parables/Gifts of the Spirit/In the Footsteps of Father Gallitzin Retreat* at St. Michael’s Basilica

and Prince Gallitzin Chapel House, Loretto, Mass included

**JUNIORS**

Sun, Nov 17 CONFIRMATION FALL SESSION (SACRAMENTS) 9:00am at SA hall

Sun, Mar 1 CONFIRMATION SPRING SESSION (MORALITY) 9:00am at SA hall

# *Discipleship Retreat* Mass included 11:00am-6:00pm SA Rectory

Sun, Mar 22 Juniors/Parents/Sponsors Meeting for Confirmation Process following 11:00am Mass in FX hall

Last Day for Junior’s Sponsor papers and Service Hours to be turned in.

Sun, Apr 19 Rite of Sending at 8:00am for SA & 11:00am for FX; Attendance required by Juniors and Sponsors

Wed, Apr 22 Confirmation Rehearsal for Juniors and Sponsors at the Cathedral at 6:15pm

Thurs, Apr 23 Confirmation Mass at 7:00pm; Be at the Altoona Cathedral by 6:00pm

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