

## **SMCN 2017 Summer Intensive/ Online Program Intergenerational Requirements**

**MANDATORY – Must attend a minimum of 1 Pen/Rec Service.**

Weekly: As Catholic, we are required by the 3<sup>rd</sup> commandment and the 1<sup>st</sup> Precept of the Church to participate at Mass EVERY weekend – YES! Keep holy the Lord's Day. That has not changed! Further, various Parish committees will be reviewing the parish census for those who are active and inactive, as well as those who fall inside parish boundaries and those who live outside parish boundaries but have requested to worship at St Mary Parish. An active member is one who gives of their time, talent, and their treasure. PLEASE BE ACTIVE!

Sunday, December 3<sup>th</sup> at 3:30PM - Advent Penance and Reconciliation service for entire parish. First Penance and Reconciliation for 2<sup>nd</sup> grade families. Although 1<sup>st</sup> graders do not celebrate individual penance, their families should do so at this service. Parents: Please be the role model you are called to be! As a precept of the Church, we are ALL required to go to the sacrament a minimum of once per year. God loves, God forgives however WE must go and say we are sorry for our sins!

Sunday, March 18, 2018 at 3:00PM- Lenten Penance and Reconciliation service. See above for additional details. Note: There is NO First Penance and Reconciliation at this Service.

**SELECTABLE – Must attend at least 2 Liturgical and 2 Community events.**

October 21 & 22: Parish Mission, ALL Masses. Talks Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday.

Saturday November 4: Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Basilica Cathedral, Washington DC. CHECK WEBSITE FOR DETAILS, REGISTRATION, AND BUS INFORMATION!!

Sunday, November 19<sup>th</sup> after 12 noon Mass in Madonna Hall, Advent Wreath Making: An activity for the whole family! Each family will assemble an Advent (NOT CHRISTMAS) wreath to keep in their home to observe the 4 weeks of Advent. RSVP First 60 families only, \$10 per wreath to cover cost. Note: MUST register in advance, no exceptions due to space and supplies.

December 10<sup>th</sup>- after 8 AM Mass through 1PM in Spiritual Center, Advent Pancake Breakfast. You would purchase tickets in advance at the Parish Office and attend this event after a Mass, which would include a talk on Advent in the theater and religious crafts for the children.

Ash Wednesday: Feb 14, 2018- \*Tentative: 7am, 9am Mass, 12:15pm, 4pm, 5pm, 6pm, 7pm. The ashes received are a reminder of the beginning of Lent AND that it is the time to look inward, and that it is a season of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving.

Friday evenings in Lent, Stations of the Cross (some with Soup Supper): This powerful, ancient devotion sets the tone for Lent in a way no tradition can. Come reflect on the mystery of the Passion of Christ. 7pm each Friday- Feb 16, 23, Mar 2, 9, 16, 23.

Palm Sunday March 25th: \*Tentative: Assist the choir at the Saturday 5pm Mass for the Solemn Entrance Mass. Details as we get closer, check with Lauren Walters, Music/choir.

Monday March 26: Chrism Mass – St Robert Bellarmine Co-Cathedral, Freehold NJ. Details to be made available as we get closer.

The Sacred Triduum- participation in services during our Holiest Week of the year: Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord’s Last Supper- March 29, Good Friday March 30<sup>th</sup> – 12noon Passion, 3pm Outdoor Stations of the Cross. The Easter Vigil, March 31<sup>st</sup>. Times to be confirmed and relayed by email. At these liturgical services, we observe the Last Supper, the Crucifixion of Jesus and the Resurrection. They express the foundation of our Faith with a beauty that can only be understood by experiencing them.

Parish Fall and Spring Parish Grounds clean-ups – dates t/b/a

As you attend the events, please fill out and sign this sheet. Turn it in to the Faith Formation office when you have attended SIX sessions.

Family Name \_\_\_\_\_

Child(ren)’s Name and Grade \_\_\_\_\_

We attended the following SIX (6) sessions:

PARENTS Signature

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