

GRADE 1 – SUNDAY 9:00 AM TO 10:15 AM – ST. MARY FAITH COMMUNITY CATHOLIC FORMATION

2018-2019 CURRICULUM GUIDE FOR *WE BELIEVE: GOD LOVES US*

General Notes & Reminders for PARENTS:

If a student is going to be absent, please contact Dolores Sikora, Administrative Assistant to Catholic Formation at 414-425-2174 ext. 247 or SikoraD@stmaryhc.org ~ OR ~ Kecia Freschi, Formation Curriculum Specialist at 414-425-2174 ext. 249 or FreschiK@stmaryhc.org

General Notes & Reminders for CATECHISTS:

Please pay special attention to the “notes” section for planning purposes and class information.

FIRST GRADERS SHOULD LEARN / KNOW THESE PRAYERS: Sign of the Cross, Glory Be, Our Father, Hail Mary

Sunday	Chapter(s)	Topic / Lesson	Notes & Supplemental Materials
Sept. 23	Chapter 1, page 19	God Is Our Father	
Sept. 30	Chapter 26, page 219	We Care for Gifts of God’s Creation	October 4 = Feast of St. Francis of Assisi
Oct. 7	Chapter 3, page 35	Jesus Grew Up in a Family	
Oct. 14	Chapter 4, page 43	Jesus Works Among the People	
Oct. 21	Chapter 8, page 75	Jesus Had Many Followers	
Oct. 28	Chapter 25, page 211	We Honor Mary & the Saints	November 1 = All Saints Day
Nov. 4	Chapter 5, page 51	Jesus Teaches Us About Love	
Nov. 11	Chapter 10, page 91	Jesus Sends Us the Holy Spirit	
Nov. 18	Chapter 11, page 99	The Holy Spirit Helps the Church to Grow	November 22 = Thanksgiving Day
Nov. 25	NO CLASS	~ Happy Thanksgiving ~	
Dec. 2	Chapter 13, page 115	Advent	December 2 = First Sunday of Advent
Dec. 9	Chapter 14, page 121	Christmas	December 9 = Second Sunday of Advent
Dec. 16	NO CLASS	~ Happy Advent Season ~	December 16 = Third Sunday of Advent
Dec. 23	NO CLASS	~ Merry Christmas ~	December 23 = Fourth Sunday of Advent; December 25 = Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord

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Dec. 30	NO CLASS	~ Happy New Year ~	
Jan. 6	NO CLASS	~ Happy Epiphany ~	January 6 = Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord
Jan. 13	Chapter 12, page 107	The Church Serves	
Jan. 20	Chapter 15, page 131	We Belong to a Parish	
Jan. 27	NO CLASS	~ Parish School Open House ~	Check out St. Mary Parish School Open House on Sunday January 27 from 8 AM to 1:30 PM – enter through the main school doors.
Feb. 3	Chapter 16, page 139	We Celebrate the Sacraments	FYI – Safeguarding letter to be mailed to parents this week
Feb. 10	Chapter 17, page 147	The Church Welcomes New Members	February 14 = St. Valentine’s Day
Feb. 17	Chapter 18, page 155	We Are Followers of Jesus	
Feb. 24	Chapter 19, page 163	We Celebrate God’s Forgiveness	Safeguarding curriculum to be taught during class (approximately 15 min.)
Mar. 3	Chapter 22, page 187	Jesus Gives Us the Eucharist	March 6 = Ash Wednesday. Please attend mass with your family.
Mar. 10	Chapter 20, page 171	Lent	March 10 = First Sunday of Lent
Mar. 17	Chapter 21, page 177	The Three Days	March 17 = Second Sunday of Lent
Mar. 24	Chapter 27, page 227 Chapter 9, page 83	Easter Jesus Died and Rose to New Life	March 24 = Third Sunday of Lent
Mar. 31	Chapter 10, page 91	Jesus Sends the Holy Spirit	Last Class; March 31 = Fourth Sunday of Lent
X	X	~ Fifth Sunday of Lent & Holy Week ~	April 7 = Fifth Sunday of Lent; April 14 = Palm Sunday; April 18 = Holy Thursday; April 19 = Good Friday; April 20 = Holy Saturday; April 21 = Easter Sunday