

GRADE 1 – ST. MARY FAITH COMMUNITY CATHOLIC FORMATION

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

General Notes & Reminders for CATECHISTS:

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

General Notes & Reminders for PARENTS: Please pay special attention to the “notes” section.

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

Class Days & Times: Mondays 6:15 – 7:30 pm; Wednesdays 5:00 – 6:15 pm

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

Mon.	Wed.	Chapter(s)	Topic / Lesson	Notes & Supplemental Materials
Sept. 24	Sept. 26	X	Parent & Child Orientation Classroom Visit	Parent(s) & Child(ren) Orientation begins in Church at: Monday classes: 6:15 pm / Wednesday classes: 5:00 pm Then Parent(s) & Child(ren) dismissed to find classroom, meet catechist, receive materials.
Oct. 1	Oct. 3	Chapter 1, page 19 Chapter 26, page 219	God Is Our Father We Care for the Gifts of God’s Creation	October 4 = Feast of St. Francis of Assisi When 2 chapters are assigned, choose the highlights from each.
Oct. 8	Oct. 10	Chapter 3, page 35	Jesus Grew Up in a Family	
Oct. 15	Oct. 17	Chapter 4, page 43	Jesus Works Among the People	
Oct. 22	Oct. 24	Chapter 8, page 75	Jesus Had Many Followers	
Oct. 29	Oct. 31	NO CLASS		November 1 = All Saints Day
Nov. 5	Nov. 7	Chapter 5, page 51 Chapter 25, page 211	Jesus Teaches Us About Love We Honor Mary and the Saints	When 2 chapters are assigned, choose the highlights from each.
Nov. 12	Nov. 14	Chapter 10, page 91 Chapter 11, page 99	Jesus Sends Us the Holy Spirit The Holy Spirit Helps the Church to Grow	When 2 chapters are assigned, choose the highlights from each.
Nov. 19	Nov. 21	NO CLASS	~ Happy Thanksgiving ~	November 22 = Thanksgiving Day
Nov. 26	Nov. 28	Chapter 13, page 115	Advent	
Dec. 3	Dec. 5	Chapter 14, page 121	Christmas	December 2 = First Sunday of Advent
Dec. 10	Dec. 12	NO CLASS	~ Happy Advent Season ~	December 9 = Second Sunday of Advent

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Dec. 17	Dec. 19	NO CLASS	~ Happy Advent Season ~	December 16 = Third Sunday of Advent
Dec. 24	Dec. 26	NO CLASS	~ Merry Christmas ~	December 23 = Fourth Sunday of Advent; December 25 = Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord
Dec. 31	Jan. 2	NO CLASS	~ Happy New Year ~	
Jan. 7	Jan. 9	NO CLASS	~ Happy Epiphany ~	January 6 = Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord
Jan. 14	Jan. 16	Chapter 12, page 107	The Church Serves	
Jan. 21	Jan. 23	Chapter 15, page 131	We Belong to a Parish	
Jan. 28	Jan. 30	Chapter 16, page 139	We Celebrate the Sacraments	
Feb. 4	Feb. 6	Chapter 17, page 147	The Church Welcomes New Members	FYI – Safeguarding letter to be mailed to parents this week
Feb. 11	Feb. 13	Chapter 18, page 155	We Are Followers of Jesus	
Feb. 18	Feb. 20	Chapter 19, page 163	We Celebrate God’s Forgiveness	
Feb. 25	Feb. 27	Chapter 22, page 187	Jesus Gives Us the Eucharist	Safeguarding curriculum to be taught during class (approximately 15 min.)
Mar. 4	Mar. 6	NO CLASS	~ Parish Mission ~ More Information to follow	March 6 - ASH WEDNESDAY; Please attend Mass as a family
Mar. 11	Mar. 13	Chapter 20, page 171	Lent	March 10 = First Sunday of Lent
Mar. 18	Mar. 20	Chapter 21, page 177 Chapter 27, page 227	The Three Days Easter	March 17 = Second Sunday of Lent; When 2 chapters are assigned, choose the highlights from each.
Mar. 25	Mar. 27	Chapter 9, page 83 Chapter 10, page 91	Jesus Died and Rose to New Life Jesus Sends the Holy Spirit	Last Classes; March 24 = Third Sunday of Lent; When 2 chapters are assigned, choose the highlights from each.
X	X	X	~ Remaining Sundays of Lent & Holy Week ~	March 31 = Fourth Sunday of Lent; 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