

Syllabus			2018-19	Third Grade - The Church and the Mass	Monday			
Date	Lesson	Theme	Objectives	Activities/Lesson	Notes	People of Faith/Feast Days	We Learn About Our Parish	Alive in Christ
Monday, September 24	Week 1	<b>First Day of Class</b>	Establish Classroom Rules Get to Know Students	Welcome Activities, Get to Know You	Please check out the catechist webpage for ideas and lessons	Feast of the Archangels (9/29)		Page 1
Monday, October 1	Week 2	<b>Christian Chastity and Different Types of Prayer</b>	*Keeping Ourselves Safe (Christian Chastity lesson)	Supplemental Diocesan Required Lesson/		Feast of St. Francis of Assisi (10/4)	Lesson 1	Ch. 6
Monday, October 8		<i>No Class Columbus Day</i>						
Monday, October 15	Week 3	<b>Creation</b>	The story of Creation				Lesson 2	Ch. 1
Monday, October 22	Week 4	<b>Bible</b>	Understanding that the Bible is God's Word - Old and New Testament		Saint Project Due		Lesson 3	Ch. 2
Monday, October 29	Week 5	<b>Trinity</b>	Father Son and Holy Spirit - God is three in one			November 1 - All Saints November 2 - All Souls	Lesson 4	Ch. 4
Monday, November 5		<i>No Class - FCPS long weekend</i>						
Monday, November 12		<i>No Class - Veterans Day office closed</i>						
Monday, November 19	Week 6	<b>Church Celebrates</b>	The Church celebrates Mass as a way to worship God. We celebrate the sacraments.				Lesson 5; 6 and 8	Ch. 5
Monday, November 26	Week 7	<b>Church Hierarchy</b>	Peter was the leader of the apostles and the first pope. We still have a pope who is the leader of the church. The bishops are like the apostles. Priests, deacons, bishops, cardinals all help us to learn about our faith.		<b>Combine the two lessons due to limited class dates in November.</b>		Lesson 7	Ch. 10
	Week 8	<b>Choose Love</b>	The importance of loving and forgiving				Lesson 9	Ch. 13
Monday, December 3		<b>Make Advent Wreaths - blessing at Nov 26 Mass / Liturgical Year</b>	*Advent starts the new church year and is a season of waiting *The church follows the liturgical calendar	What is Advent? What happens in the liturgical year with the start of Advent?		Immaculate Conception (12/8)	Lesson 10	
Monday, December 10		<b>Virtues</b>	Christians are called by Jesus to be the light in the world. God's plan for our life is our vocation			Our Lady of Guadalupe (12/12)	Lesson 12	Ch. 14
Monday, December 17		<b>Christmas</b>	*What is Christmas *Why do we celebrate Christmas	Ideas/Activities/Lessons posted on website		Holy Family (12/31)	Lesson 13	
Monday, December 24		<i>No Class Christmas Break</i>						
Monday, December 31		<i>No Class Christmas Break</i>						
Monday, January 7		<b>Gospel</b>	The Gospel is known as the Good News - it refers to the first four books of the New Testament (Matthew, Mark, Luke John)			Jan 8 Epiphany Jan 9 Baptism of the Lord	Lesson 14	Ch. 7
Monday, January 14		<b>What we see at Mass</b>	Recognize the special items used at Mass	On-Line Lesson and can use the small Mass kit with miniature size replicas of altar items.			Lesson 11	
Monday, January 21		<i>No Class MLK Holiday</i>						
Monday, January 28		<b>Who we see at Mass</b>	Guest Speakers - tentative A confirmed schedule of guest speakers will be sent to you in mid January	On-Line Lesson				
Monday, February 4		<i>No Class - FCPS long weekend</i>						
Monday, February 11		<b>Paschal Mystery</b>	Jesus offered the greatest sacrifice.				Lesson 15	Ch. 8
Monday, February 18		<i>No Class President's Day</i>						
Monday, February 25		<b>Choices/ Confession</b>	Our conscience guides us to know right from wrong. When we chose to do wrong, we can be forgiven in the sacrament of reconciliation.					Ch. 15 and 17
Monday, March 4		<b>Ash Wednesday/ Lent</b>	Church Tour with Fr. Ramon (subject to availability - please watch email for any last minute changes)			Ash Wednesday March 6		
Monday, March 11		<b>In-Class Confession</b>	Tentative and more info will be sent in February					
Monday, March 18		<b>We Learn about the Mass Page 1 - 8</b>	Introductory Rites					
Monday, March 25		<b>We Learn about the Mass Page 9 - 15</b>	Liturgy of the Word					
Monday, April 1		<b>We Learn about the Mass Page 17 - 30</b>	Liturgy of the Eucharist					
Monday, April 8		<b>We Learn about the Mass (finish previous lesson) plus page 31 - 34</b>	Dismissal			Holy Week		Ch. 16
Monday, April 15		<i>No Class Holy Week</i>						
Monday, April 22		<i>No Class Easter</i>						
Monday, April 29		<b>Sacraments of Initiation</b>	Children will learn about the sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation			Holy Week		Ch. 16
Monday, May 6		<b>Sacraments of Service</b>	Children will learn about marriage and holy orders - God has a plan for our life- Vocation					Ch. 18
Monday, May 13		<b>God's Covenant/ Pentecost</b>	Focus on Pentecost and meaning for our lives			Pentecost		Ch. 19 / page 168
Monday, May 20		<b>Last Day of Classes</b>	Review and celebrate					
DATE TBD			3rd Grade Mass - 10:30 AM					

<b>Third Grade Focus :</b>		The Mass		
<b>Third Grade Prayers:</b>		Prayers of the Mass	Nicene Creed	
<b>Review these prayers:</b>		Sign of Cross	Our Father	
		Genuflection	Act of Contrition	
		Grace Before Meals	Guardian Angel	
		Hail Mary		
<b>BIBLE:</b>		Practice looking up Scripture		
		Chapter and Verse		
<b>Different Forms of Prayer:</b>		Fixed Formula	Guided Prayer Meditation	
		Spontaneous	Pray through Scripture	
		Prayer Service	Pray through Silence	
		Prayers of Petition		
<b>Saints</b>			Remind that saints are ordinary people living extraordinary lives	Please consider using page 169 - 170 and the Saint in each Chapter as a mini-saint lesson each week.



