

Fifth Grade Syllabus

Classes Meet at Centerville Elementary 6:30 - 7:45 PM (unless otherwise noted)

Date	Chapter Covered	What to do BEFORE class	Meeting Location
Sept. 27	FAITH FORMATION OPENING MASS & ICE CREAM SOCIAL 6:30 PM		Parish Community Center (PCC)
Oct. 4	3: Signs of God's Presence <i>A New Year</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Read chapter; 3 & <i>Pg. 1-8 A New Year</i> PARENTS - Please go over your child's lesson at home before class 	Centerville Elementary School (CVE) classroom
Oct. 11	<i>Scavenger hunt and service cleaning at St. Gens Cemetery.</i> <i>Queen of the Holy Rosary</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>pg. 9-14/ Mary.</i> PARENTS - Please go over your child's lesson at home before class. 	CVE – Classroom
Oct. 18	NO CLASS (MEA)	No homework. Enjoy your break.	
Oct. 25	5: Prayer and Worship <i>Remembering Jesus</i> <i>Devotional Practices</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Read chapter; 5 & <i>Pg. 324-325/Prayers</i> PARENTS - Please go over your child's lesson at home before class. PARENTS; Tonight, preparations are being made for your child's "Live -It" Sunday. 	CVE – Classroom
Oct. 29	5 th . GRADE SUNDAY LIVE-IT & BIBLE BLESSING during 10:30 Mass	Don't Forget, Bibles! Come ready to serve; Be there at 9:30 for set-up!	Parish Comm. Ctr.
Nov. 1	Wednesday - All Saints Day / No Class <i>(Holy Day) - see you at Mass</i>	Instituted as a Feast Day to honor all Saints - known and unknown	Church
Nov. 8	1: God's Plan for all Creation 12: Lives of Holiness <i>Purgatory</i> <i>Care for God's Creation/Everlasting Life</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Read chapter; 1& 12, <i>Pg.302, 303 & 310</i> PARENTS - Please go over your child's lesson at home before class. 	CVE – Classroom Cafeteria
Nov. 15	Safe and Sacred Training	Safe and Sacred	CVE- Classroom

Nov. 22	NO CLASS Happy Thanksgiving	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No homework. Many Blessings to you and your family his holiday. 	
Nov. 29	FAMILY FAITH NIGHT Waiting and Longing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6:30 PM 	PCC
Dec. 3	First Sunday of Advent	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Light the first Candle on your Advent wreath During Advent, we prepare our hearts for the Word who brought light into darkness. It is a particularly fitting time to welcome the light of God's forgiveness into the dark places of our sinful lives by celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Excerpted from How to Celebrate Christmas as a Catholic, copyright © 2005, Our Sunday Visitor Publishing Division, Our Sunday Visitor, Inc 	
Dec. 6	First week of Advent 6: Life of Virtue <i>Get Ready- Advent/Virtue</i>	<p>Light the first candle on your Advent wreath.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Read chapter; 6 & pgs15-18- Advent & 319 PARENTS, Please go over your child's lesson at home before class Children are working on small acts of kindness for others. 	CVE – Classroom
Dec. 8	Feasts Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Holy Day of Obligation, See you at Mass!	This feast celebrates that Mary received the benefits of Christ's salvation from the very moment of her conception. In 1854 Pius IX issued the infallible statement: "The most Blessed Virgin Mary, in the first instant of her conception, by a singular grace and privilege granted by almighty God, in view of the merits of Jesus Christ, the savior of the human race was preserved free from all stain of original sin."	Church
Dec. 10	Second Sunday of Advent	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Light the first and second candle on your Advent wreath. How are you doing in preparing your hearts for Jesus? 	
Dec. 13	Second week of Advent 8: Proclaim the Kingdom Teaching, Immaculate Conception <i>Live your Faith/Scripture</i>	<p>Light the first & second candle on your Advent wreath.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Read chapter; 8 & Pg.290-293 & 304,305 PARENTS - Please go over your child's lesson at home before class. 	CVE – Classroom
Dec. 17	Third Sunday of Advent	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Light the first, second & third candle on your Advent wreath. The pink candle represents JOY the Joy we receive at the birth of Jesus! 	
Dec. 20	CHRISTMAS BREAK	NO CLASS	

Dec. 25	Merry Christmas! (Holy Day of Obligation) The Nativity of the Lord	Celebrates the Birth of Jesus Christ, the Redeemer of the World PRAISE GOD JESUS IS BORN!!	
Dec. 27	CHRISTMAS BREAK	NO CLASS	
Jan. 1	New Year's Day - Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God (Holy Day of Obligation)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> When Catholics celebrate the Solemnity of Mary Mother of God we are not only honoring Mary, who was chosen among all women throughout history to bear God incarnate, but we are also honoring our Lord, who is fully God and fully human. Calling Mary "mother of God" is the highest honor we can give Mary. Just as Christmas honors Jesus as the "Prince of Peace," the Solemnity of Mary Mother of God honors Mary as the "Queen of Peace" This solemnity, falling on New Year's Day, is also designated the World Day of Peace (David Bennett 8/15/2008 . Church Year. Net) one of the oldest feasts of the Church, it was changed to this date following Vatican II, by Pope Paul VI in 1974 	Church
Jan. 3	NO CLASS	Catechist Appreciation	
Jan.10	Welcome Back! 17: Liturgy of the Word 18: Liturgy of the Eucharist <i>Scripture and the Sacraments</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Read chapters; 17 & 18 and Pg. 304 & 313-315 PARENTS - Please go over your child's lesson at home before class. 	CVE – Classroom
Jan. 17	Sacrament of Reconciliation with Father Greg at Church	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Class will be held at church; Parents are invited to join your children at church to receive the sacrament of Reconciliation- Class will start in Parish Hall (Church basement) 	6:30-7:45 St. Gens old church
Jan. 24	Remember Jesus Sacrifice; <i>Live Your Faith</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Read pgs. 290-301 PARENTS - Please go over your child's lesson at home before class. 	CVE – Classroom
Jan. 31	11: The Teaching Church <i>The Church</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Read chapter; 11 & Pg. 309 PARENTS - Please go over your child's lesson at home before class. 	CVE – Classroom
Feb. 7	2: Made to be with God <i>Children's Adoration</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Read chapter; 2 PARENTS - Please go over your child's lesson at home before class. 	CVE – Classroom

Feb. 14	ASH WEDNESDAY Mass 7 p.m.	No homework; this is the beginning of lent prepare your hearts by attending Ash Wednesday Liturgy	7pm at the PCC
Feb. 21	13: Evil in the World 14: New Life in Christ <i>We Worship</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Read chapter; 13 & 14 and pages 311-312 & 318-319 PARENTS - Please go over your child's lesson at home before class. 	CVE – Classroom
Feb. 28	19: The Call to Serve 20: The Last Things <i>He Lives</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Read chapters; 19 & 20 Pg.33-38/Easter PARENTS - Please go over your child's lesson at home before class. 	CVE – Classroom
Mar. 7	SPRING BREAK/ NO CLASS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enjoy your break 	
Mar. 14	4: The Mystery of the Trinity The Holy Trinity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Read Chapter 4 & pg 308 PARENTS, Please go over your child's lesson at home before class. 	CVE- Classroom
Mar. 21	9: Celebrating the Paschal Mystery Triduum-Holy Week	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Read chapter; 9 & pgs. 20-32 PARENTS - Please go over your child's lesson at home before class. 	CVE – Classroom
Mar.25	Palm Sunday		
Mar. 28	HOLY WEEK NO CLASS –EASTER BREAK See you in Church!	Prepare your hearts to celebrate the holiest time of the year by going to Holy Week Masses and Services - Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday	CHURCH - Watch bulletin for times and details
Mar. 28-31	Holy Thursday - Good Friday - Passion and Death of Jesus Holy Saturday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Triduum Institution of the ordained Priesthood, and the Eucharist Passion and Death of Jesus Easter Vigil - the Church begins to Celebrate the Light of the Resurrection 	CHURCH - Watch bulletin for times and details
April 1	EASTER HAPPY EASTER	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Celebration of the Resurrection of our Lord and the Easter celebration continues for the next 50 days Blessings to your family and friends during this Easter season! 	CHURCH
Apr. 4	FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bus/ \$10.00 to Anoka Feed My Starving Children, we are looking for help with parent supervision 	Bus pick up and drop off at 5 & 8 at St. Gens PCC
Apr. 8	DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parents ask your children to show you how to pray the Divine Mercy prayer today. 	PCC

Apr. 11	21: Bring the Good News <i>Ascension/Pentecost</i> <i>Divine Mercy teaching</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read chapter; 21 Pentecost pg.39-50 • PARENTS - Please go over your child's lesson at home before class. 	CVE – Classroom
Apr. 18	15: Forgiveness & Healing 7: Living Image of Christ Time for Change	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read chapter 15, 7 & pg. 25-28 Lent & 326-327 • Catholic Fair Prep 	CVE- Classroom
Apr. 26	CATHOLIC FAIR (Open to all family members) Disciplineship Hope you have a blessed and joyful summer!	No homework; Make sure you're prepared for your Catholic Fair booth; An evening of fun and activities Come celebrate and see how students show the place of Scripture(the Bible) in their lives and the lives of Catholics	Parish Comm. Ctr.