

## Second 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. 20th 7:00 pm	Parent Session (All Levels)		Parish Community Center (PCC)
Sept. 27 6:30 PM	Faith Formation - Opening Mass and Ice Cream Social		Parish Community Center (PCC)
Oct. 4	<i>Beginning and Welcoming- Reconciliation</i>	<b>Pages 2-8</b>  Do together in class	CVE – Classroom
Oct. 11	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Parents at Centerville Elementary</b>  Encounter with Christ- Reconciliation <b>We Are Made in God's Image</b>	<b>Session 1- pages 9-18</b> Meet Jesus-Second Person of the Trinity Rite Focus- The Perfect Image of God Signs & Symbols- The Church	CVE – Classroom- outside
<b>Oct. 18</b>	<b>NO CLASS</b> (MEA)	No homework. Enjoy your break	
Oct. 25	Encounter with Christ-Reconciliation <b>We Live in Covenant with God</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Begin learning Act of Contrition prayer.</b></li> <li>• <b>Session 2- pages 19-28</b> Meet Jesus- The Savior Rite Focus- God Keeps His Promises Signs &amp; Symbols- Baptismal Water</li> </ul>	CVE – Classroom
<b>Nov. 1</b>	<b>Sunday - All Saints Day</b> (Holy Day) - see you at Mass No Class	Instituted as a Feast Day to honor all Saints - known and unknown	<b>Church</b>

Nov. 8	<b>Encounter with Christ-Reconciliation We Are Called to Forgiveness</b>	Session 3- pages 29-38 Meet Jesus- The Healer Rite Focus- Our Conscience Helps Guide Us Signs & Symbols- Confessional or Reconciliation Room	CVE – Classroom
Nov. 15	<b>Encounter with Christ-Reconciliation We Come to Reconciliation</b>	Session 4- pages 39-48  Meet Jesus- The Good Shephard  Rite Focus- The Rite of Penance  Signs & Symbols- Stoles	CVE – Classroom
Nov. 22	<b>No Class- Thanksgiving Break</b>	Enjoy the time with your family	
<b>Nov. 29</b>	<b>Family Faith Event</b>	Advent-Waiting and Longing	PCC
Dec. 3	<b>First Sunday of Advent</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Light the first Candle on your Advent wreath</b></li> <li>• 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 <b>How to Celebrate Christmas as a Catholic</b>, copyright © 2005, Our Sunday Visitor Publishing Division, Our Sunday Visitor, Inc</li> </ul>	<b>Church</b>
Dec. 6	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Graders and Parents at St. Gen's Church</b>	St. Gen's Church	<b>PCC</b>
Dec. 8	<b>Feasts Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin</b>  <b>Holy Day of Obligation, see you at Mass!</b>	<b>¶ 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."</b>	
Dec. 10	<b>Second Sunday of Advent</b> <b>Second Grade- "LIVE IT" Sunday</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Light the first and second candle on your Advent wreath.</b></li> <li>• <b>How are you doing in preparing your hearts for Jesus?</b></li> <li>• <b>Look over your LIVE IT SUNDAY letter and make sure you're prepared to serve at 10:30 Mass</b></li> </ul>	<b>PCC</b>

Dec. 13	Encounter with Christ <b>We Confess and Do Penance</b>	Session 5- pages 49-58 Meet Jesus- Christ the King Rite Focus- Confession and Penance- the Heart of Reconciliation Signs & Symbols- Hands	CVE – Classroom
Dec. 17	Third Sunday of Advent	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Light the first, second &amp; third candle on your Advent wreath.</li> <li>• The pink candle represents JOY the Joy we receive at the birth of Jesus!</li> </ul>	
Dec. 20	Christmas Break No Class		
Dec. 24	Fourth Sunday of Advent	Light the last Advent Candle <i>(all four are now lit)</i>	
Dec. 24	Merry Christmas! NO CLASS ( Holy Day of Obligation) The Nativity of the Lord	Celebrates the Birth of Jesus Christ, the Redeemer of the World  <b>PRAISE GOD JESUS IS BORN!!</b>	
Dec. 27	NO CLASS Christmas Break		
Jan. 1	New Year's Day - Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God (Holy Day of Obligation)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 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 )</li> <li>• one of the oldest feasts of the Church, it was changed to this date following Vatican II, by Pope Paul VI in 1974</li> </ul>	Church
Jan. 3	NO CLASS	• <b>CATECHIST APPRECIATION</b>	

Jan. 10	<p><b>Welcome Back!</b></p> <p>Students meet in classrooms Parents meet in the Library Centerville Elementary</p> <p>Encounter with Christ- Reconciliation We Are Forgiven and We Forgive</p>	<p>Session 6- pages 59-68</p> <p>Meet Jesus- Jesus and His Body, The Church Rite Focus- God Forgives Us Signs &amp; Symbols- The Sign of the Cross</p>	CVE – Classroom
Jan. 17	<i>Safe and Sacred</i>	<b>Safe and Sacred Training</b>	CVE – Classroom
Jan. 24	<b>Reconciliation Movie</b>	<i>To Be Determined.</i>	CVE – Classroom
Jan. 31	<b>Beginning and Welcoming- Eucharist</b>	<p>Pages 2-8</p> <p>Work on these pages together.</p>	CVE- Classroom
Feb. 7	<p>Encounter with Christ- Eucharist We Belong</p>	<p>Session 1- pages 9-18</p> <p>Meet Jesus- The Son of God Rite Focus – The Sacraments of Initiation Signs &amp; Symbols – The Sign of the Cross</p>	CVE – Classroom
Feb.14	<p><b>ASH WEDNESDAY</b> Mass 7 p.m.</p>	<b>No homework, this is the beginning of lent, prepare your hearts by attending Ash Wednesday Liturgy</b>	PCC
Feb.21	<p>Encounter with Christ- Eucharist We Gather</p>	<p>Session 2- pages 19-28</p> <p>Meet Jesus- The Way Rite Focus- The Introductory of Rites Signs &amp; Symbols- The Crucifix</p>	CVE – Classroom
Feb. 28	<p>2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Parents at Centerville Elementary</p> <p>Encounter with Christ- Eucharist We Listen and Respond</p>	<p>Session 3- pages 29-38</p> <p>Meet Jesus- The Word of God Rite Focus- The Liturgy of the Word Signs &amp; Symbols- The Book of Gospels</p>	CVE – Classroom

Mar. 7	<b>Spring Break</b>	No Class Enjoy your break	
Mar. 14	<i>Encounter with Christ- Eucharist</i> <b>We accept and Offer</b>	<b>Session 4-pages 39-48</b> <b>Meet Jesus- The Lamb of God</b> <b>Rite Focus- The Liturgy of the Eucharist-A sacrificed is Offered</b> <b>Signs &amp; Symbols- The Altar</b>	<i>CVE- Classroom</i>
Mar. 17	<b>First Eucharist Retreat</b>	FIRST EUCHARIST RETREAT WITH PARENTS 9 AM-NOON AT PCC	PCC
Mar. 21	<b>Encounter with Christ- Eucharist</b> <b>We Give Thanks and Receive</b>	<b>Session 5- pages 49-58</b>  Meet Jesus- The Bread of Life  Rite Focus- The Liturgy of the Eucharist- The Eucharistic Prayer and Holy Communion  Signs & Symbols- The Bread and Wine	<i>CVE- Classroom</i>
Mar. 25	<b>Palm Sunday</b>	Palm Sunday commemorates the entrance of Jesus into Jerusalem (Matthew 21:1-9), when palm branches were placed in his path, before his arrest on Holy Thursday and his crucifixion on Good Friday. It thus marks the beginning of Holy Week, the final week of Lent.  In ancient times, palm branches symbolized goodness and victory. . . Again at the end of the Bible, people from every nation raise palm branches to honor Jesus (Revelation 7:9).  <a href="http://www.catholic.org/clife/lent/palmsunday.php">http://www.catholic.org/clife/lent/palmsunday.php</a>	Church
Mar. 28	<b>NO CLASS – HOLY WEEK</b> <b>HAPPY EASTER</b> <b>See you in Church!</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Prepare your hearts to celebrate the holiest time of the year by going to <b>Holy Week Masses and Services:</b> <i>Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday, Easter Sunday</i></li> </ul>	Church
Apr. 29-31	<b>Holy Thursday -</b> <b>Good Friday -</b> Passion and Death of Jesus <b>Holy Saturday</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Triduum</li> <li>Institution of the ordained Priesthood, and the Eucharist</li> <li>Passion and Death of Jesus</li> <li><b>Easter Vigil - the Church begins to Celebrate the Light of the Resurrection</b></li> </ul>	<b>CHURCH - Watch bulletin for times and details</b>

Apr. 1	<b>EASTER</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Celebration of the Resurrection of our Lord and the Easter celebration continues for the next 50 days</li> <li><b>Blessings to your family and friends during this Easter season!</b></li> </ul>	<b>CHURCH</b>
Apr. 8	<b>Divine Mercy Sunday</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Join the Fourth Graders in praying the Divine Mercy following 10:30 Mass</b></li> </ul>	<b>Parish Comm. Ctr.</b>
Apr. 11	<b>Encounter with Christ- Eucharist We Share</b>	<p><b>Session 6- pages 59-68</b>  Meet Jesus- The Light of the World  Rite Focus- The Concluding Rites- We are Blessed</p> <p>Signs &amp; Symbols- The Paschal Candle</p>	PCC
Apr. 18	Movie on First Communion	<b>To Be Determined</b>	CVE – Classroom
Apr. 25	<b>CATHOLIC FAIR</b> <b>(Open to all family members)</b>  <b>Hope you have a blessed and joyful summer!</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No homework</li> <li>Make sure you're prepared for your Catholic Fair booth;</li> <li>An evening of fun and activities</li> <li>Come celebrate and see how students show the place of <b>Prayer</b> in their lives as it brings them to know and love Christ in their lives and the lives of others.</li> </ul>	Parish Comm. Ctr.