

## Third 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  Followed by meet and greet  Catechists book pick up and ice cream social	6:30 PM Mass	Parish Community Center (PCC)
Oct 4	2: <b>The Church Gathered</b> <i>A New Year</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Read chapter; 2 &amp; <i>A New Year Pg. 1-8,</i></li> <li><b>PARENTS</b>, Please go over your child's lesson at home before class</li> </ul>	CVE – Classroom Gym
Oct. 11	4: The Holy Trinity <i>Trinity/Liturgical Colors</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Read chapter; 4 &amp; <i>pg. 304 &amp; 315 The Holy Trinity</i></li> <li><b>PARENTS</b> Please go over your child's lesson at home before class.</li> </ul>	CVE_ Classroom Gym
Oct. 18	NO CLASS (MEA)	<i>No homework. Enjoy your break</i>	
Oct. 25	<b>Safe &amp; Sacred Training</b>	<b>Safe &amp; Sacred</b>	CVE_ Classroom
Nov. 8	1: <b>The Creator's work</b> <i>Creation, Mary, Our Model of Faith</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Read chapter; <i>1 &amp; Pg. 290-291, 301-303 &amp; 311</i></li> <li>Mary</li> <li><b>PARENTS</b>, Please go over your child's lesson at home before class</li> </ul>	CVE_ Classroom
Nov. 15	<i>17: Sacraments of Healing</i> <i>18: Sacraments of Service</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Read chapter; <i>17 &amp; 18 and pg. 322, 323</i></li> <li><b>PARENTS</b>, please go over your child's lesson at home before class.</li> </ul>	CVE – Classroom
Nov. 22	<b>Thanksgiving Break</b>	No Class/No Homework	

Nov. 29	Family Night Advent- Waiting and Longing	6:30 PM	Parish Community Center (PCC)
Dec. 3	First Sunday of Advent	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Light the first Candle on your Advent wreath</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>	
Dec. 6	First Week of Advent Church Search St Nicholas Day	Parents: Drop off children at the church basement for Attendance. Drop-off and pick-up at regular class times.	St. Genevieve's Old Church
Dec. 8	Feasts Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Holy Day of Obligation, see you at Mass!	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 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."</li> </ul>	Church
Dec. 10	Second Sunday of Advent	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Light the first and second candle on your Advent wreath.</li> <li>• How are you doing in preparing your hearts for Jesus?</li> </ul>	
Dec. 13	Second week of Advent 7: The Good News Call to Community	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Read chapter; 7 &amp; pg.292-293. PARENTS, Please go over your child's lesson at home before class.</li> <li>• How are you doing in preparing your hearts for Jesus?</li> </ul>	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 Merry Christmas!	No Class	
Dec. 24	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. 25	Christmas Day	<i>Praise God Jesus is Born!</i>	
Dec. 27	Christmas Break Merry Christmas!	<i>No Class</i>	
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 ) 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>CATECHIST APPRECIATION</li> </ul>	
Jan. 10	Welcome Back! 5. The Church Celebrates The Church/Order of the Mass/Church objects	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Read chapter 5 &amp; pg 305 &amp; 313-314;</li> <li>PARENTS, Please go over your child's lesson at home before class.</li> </ul>	CVE – classroom
Jan. 17	15. Help with Choices Dignity of work/Human Solidarity	Read chapter 15 & Pg. 298-301 PARENTS, Please go over your child's lesson at home before class.	CVE- Classroom
Jan. 24	10: Church Leaders 12: Catholic and Apostolic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Read chapter 10 &amp; 12 and Pgs. 307 &amp; 310</li> <li>PARENTS, Please go over your child's lesson at home before class.</li> <li>PARENTS, preparations are being done for Live-it Mass</li> </ul>	Meeting at St. Gen's Church Centerville

Jan. 28	<i>3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Live- it</i> <i>10:30 Mass</i>	Don't forget your treats! Come ready to serve. Be there at 9:30 for set- up.	Church
Jan. 31	21: Everlasting Life! <b>Pentecost</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Read chapter, <b>21 &amp; Pgs. 45-50</b></li> <li>• <b>PARENTS-Please go over your child's lesson at home before class</b></li> </ul>	CVE- Classroom
Feb. 7	13: Choose Love	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Read chapter; <b>13 &amp; Read Pgs. 296-299</b></li> <li>• <b>PARENTS, Please go over your child's lesson at home before class.</b></li> </ul>	CVE- Classroom
Feb.14	Ash Wednesday <b>No Class/ See you at Mass</b>	No homework; <b>this is the beginning of lent prepare your hearts by attending Ash Wednesday Liturgy</b>	Church
Feb. 21	16: Sacraments of Initiation <b>Lent</b>	<b>Read chapters, 16 pgs. 29-34 &amp; page 312</b> <b>PARENTS, Please go over your child's lesson at home before class.</b>	CVE- Classroom
Feb. 28	9: The Body of Christ/Virtue	<b>Read chapter 9 &amp; pgs. 305, 318 &amp; 319</b> <b>PARENTS, Please go over your child's lesson at home before class.</b>	CVE- Classroom
Mar.7	SPRING BREAK	No Class/No Homework	CVE - Classroom
Mar. 14	8: The Paschal Mystery <b>Triduum-Holy Week</b>	Read chapter <b>8 &amp; pgs. 35-38</b> Holy Week PARENTS, Please go over your child's lesson at home before class.	CVE- Classroom
Mar. 21	Video-Easter	To be determined	CVE- Classroom
Mar. 25	<b>Palm Sunday</b>		
Mar. 28	<b>No Class/Holy Week</b>	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

Mar. 28-31	HAPPY EASTER SEE YOU IN CHURCH!	<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> </ul> <b>Easter Vigil - the Church begins to Celebrate the Light of the Resurrection</b>	CHURCH - Watch bulletin for times and details
Apr.1	EASTER	<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>Blessings to your family and friends during this Easter season!</li> </ul>	CHURCH
Apr. 4	Feed My Starving Children (FMSC)	Bus \$10.00 to the Anoka-Feed My Starving Children, we are looking for help with parent supervision	Bus pick up and drop off at 5 & 8 at St. Gen's PCC
Apr. 8	Divine Mercy Sunday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Parents ask your children to show you how to pray the Divine mercy prayer today.</li> </ul>	CHURCH
Apr. 11	19: The Church Through Time 20: The Work of the Church Easter-Holy, Holy, Holy- Divine Mercy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Read chapter; 19 &amp; 20 pgs. 39-44/Easter</li> <li>PARENTS-Please go over your child's lesson at home before class.</li> <li>Catholic Fair Prep</li> </ul>	CVE-Classroom
Apr. 18	The Church Year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Last lesson in binder-Putting the liturgical season in context for the children, teaching them about the entire Church year.</li> <li>Catholic Fair Prep</li> </ul>	CVE-Classroom
Apr. 25	CATHOLIC FAIR (Open to all family members) Disciplineship  Hope you have a blessed and joyful summer!	<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> </ul> <p>God Bless You! Have a great evening! Celebrate and Showcase God's Mercy in our lives</p>	PCC