

Parents- Please call or email us at [jhiggins@sfxnewmilford.org](mailto:jhiggins@sfxnewmilford.org) or [cgrenier@sfxnewmilford.org](mailto:cgrenier@sfxnewmilford.org) or 860-354-5372 to inform us if your child is going to be absent; also, any missed class work (Sessions) must be completed at home and shown to the catechist when your child returns.

Books **MUST** be brought to every class. There are homework lessons to do at home on most weeks your child does not have class, and a "With My Family" page at the end of each Session. Catechists will check homework Sessions.

*Please note: not all lessons are completed in chronological order.*

**Prayers need to be learned at home and will be reviewed/reinforced in class**

<u>DATES</u>	<u>CLASS CONTENT</u>	<u>HOME ACTIVITY</u>
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>		
28	Sign of the Cross, Our Father, Hail Mary (pgs. 186-192), <u>Session 1</u> & People and Things that I see in Church (pgs. 208-209) Grace before snack	Daily Prayers from class & <u>Session 2</u> Grace before meals
<b>OCTOBER</b>		
*05	<b>**Classes meet two weeks in a row due to Columbus Day weekend**</b> Sign of the Cross, Our Father, Hail Mary, <u>Session 3</u> , Bible/Prayer (pg.184-5) <b>Grace before snack</b>	Daily Prayers from class & <u>Session 4</u> <b>Grace before meals</b>
19	Act of Contrition, Prayers, <u>Sess. 5</u> & Liturgical Calendar (pgs. 151-152) Grace before snack	Act of Contrition, Prayers & <u>Sess. 6</u> Grace before meals
<b>NOVEMBER</b>		
02	Act of Contrition, Prayers, <u>Session 7</u> & Commandments (pgs. 212-213) All Saints/All Souls (pgs. 177-180) Grace before snack	Act of Contrition, Prayers & <u>Sess. 8</u>  Grace before meals
16	Act of Contrition, Prayers, <u>Session 9</u> & Thanksgiving Grace before snack	Act of Contrition, Daily prayers Grace before meals
30	Quiz, 10 Commandments, Prayers, <u>Session 10&amp;12</u> & Advent (pgs. 153-156) Grace before snack	Daily prayers, <u>Session 11</u> Grace before meals
<b>DECEMBER</b>		
03	<b>**Mass and Meeting with Father Gerry**</b> <b>3rd Grade Children's Mass please attend the Sunday 5pm Family Mass on December 3rd Children will sit with their families during Mass. Father Gerry will speak to the children immediately after Mass and there will be a Pot Luck dinner following.</b>	
14	10 Commandments, Prayers, <u>Session 15</u> & Christmas (pgs. 157-160) Grace before snack	Daily Prayers, complete missed work Grace before meals
<b>JANUARY</b>		
04	10 Commandments, Prayers, <u>Session 13</u> & Order of the Mass (pgs. 204-207) Grace before snack	Daily prayers Grace before meals
17	<b>**WEDNESDAY**GRADE 3 PARENT MEETINGS-10:00 a.m. or 5:45 p.m. at St. Francis Church</b> <b>Please attend either of the meetings for details of your child's upcoming First Communion in May. *SnowDate 01/31/18</b>	
18	10 Commandments, <u>Session 14</u> , <u>First Eucharist Book Chapter 1</u> , The Rosary (pgs. 194-197) Grace before snack	10 Commandments, <u>Session 16</u> & <u>Eucharist Book pg 15</u> Grace before meals
<b>FEBRUARY</b>		
01	Quiz, <u>Sess. 17</u> & <u>First Eucharist Book Chapter 2</u> & Confession (pgs. 210-211) Grace before snack	Prayers, <u>Euch. Bk pg 21</u> Grace before meals
15	<b>**Classes meet two weeks in a row due to President's Day weekend**</b> Quiz, <u>Session 18</u> Grace before snack	Prayers Grace before meals
<b>MARCH</b>		
01	7 Sacraments, <u>Session 19</u> , <u>First Euch Bk Chap 3</u> & Sacraments (pgs. 200-203) Grace before snack	Prayers, <u>Session 21</u> , <u>Euch. Bk pg 29</u> Grace before meals
03 or 04	<b>**Prayer Friend Mass**</b> -Please attend either Saturday, Mar. 3rd at 5:00 pm or Sunday Mar.4th at 7:30 am, 10:00 am or 5:00 pm All 3 <sup>rd</sup> graders will give their "Prayer Friend" booklets to parishioners of St. Francis – details explained at Parent meeting in Jan.	
15	7 Sacraments, <u>Sess. 20</u> , <u>First Euch Bk Chap 4</u> , & Lent (pgs. 161-164) Practice receiving Communion Grace before snack	Prayers, <u>Session 22</u> , <u>Euch. Bk pg 37</u> Grace before meals
17	<b>*SATURDAY, MARCH 17<sup>TH</sup> – 8:45 a.m.-**1:00 p.m. - First Communion Retreat at St. Francis Church Hall</b> <b>**NOTE: a parent needs to join their child at 12:00 noon for a Reconciliation Service. Details discussed at the January meeting. **Snow Date:03/21/18**</b>	
**26	<b>***CLASS IS ON MONDAY THIS WEEK BECAUSE OF HOLY THURSDAY***</b> 7 Sacraments, Prayers, <u>Session 23</u> Practice receiving Communion Quiz, Daily Prayers, <u>Session 25</u> ; <u>First Eucharist Book Chapter 5</u> Practice receiving Communion & Songs, Easter (pg. 169-172) Grace before snack	7 Sacraments, Daily Prayers, Holy Week (pgs. 165-168) <u>Eucharist Book pgs.45-47</u> ,  Grace before meals
<b>APRIL</b>		
07 or 08	<b>**Cross Ceremony Mass**</b> Please attend with your child either Saturday April 7th at the 5:00 p.m. Mass or Sunday April 8th at either 7:30 a.m., 10:00 a.m. or 5:00 p.m. Mass. All the 3 <sup>rd</sup> graders will be given a cross as a gift: Details discussed at the January meeting.	Grace before meals
12	Final class: Daily Prayers, <u>Session 24</u> , <u>First Eucharist Book, Chapter 6</u> Practice receiving Communion & Songs, Pentecost (pgs. 173-176)	Daily Prayers, <u>Eucharist Book pg. 55</u> Practice receiving Communion Daily prayers throughout the summer.
<b>MAY</b>		
01 or 03	First Communion Rehearsal 4pm, day to be determined at January Parent Mtng.	
05	First Communion 10am & 1pm time to be determined at January Parent Mtng.	

**REGISTRATION FOR 2017-2018 WEDNESDAY, MAY 16th**  
**10:00 a.m.-12:00 noon & 5:00-7:00 p.m. at Parish Center**

**GRADE 3 BASIC CATECHISM**

"Love the Lord your God with all your heart,  
with all your soul, with all your mind and with all your strength.  
Love your neighbor as yourself"

*Mark 12:30-31*

Whatever is most important in our lives we invest ourselves in.  
Our children study reading, writing and arithmetic in school every day.  
It is necessary to study their faith every day so that  
it will become an essential part of their lives.

These prayers can be found in each child's "Finding God" book (pages 186-193).

	KNOWS COMPLETELY	NEEDS IMPROVEMENT
SIGN OF THE CROSS		
OUR FATHER (Lord's Prayer)		
HAIL MARY		
MEALTIME PRAYERS: (Your own words or from book)		
ACT OF CONTRITION		
10 COMMANDMENTS		
GLORY PRAYER?		
WHAT IS SIN?		
WHAT IS THE MEANING OF EUCHARIST?		
NAME OUR CHURCH LEADERSHIP.		
NAME THE PARTS OF THE MASS.		
SEASONS OF THE CHURCH YEAR		
SEVEN SACRAMENTS		
10 COMMANDMENTS		

**Daily Prayers**

Sign of the Cross  
Our Father  
Hail Mary  
Glory  
Act of Contrition

**OTHER DATES:**

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| <b>September 10th-</b>          | Parish Picnic at church 12pm-4pm   |
| <b>October 31st</b>             | Be sure to visit SFX at Trunk or Treat   |
| <b>November 1st</b>             | All Saints Mass, 6:30, dress up as your favorite Saint.                                    |
| <b>November 2nd</b>             | All Souls Mass, 6:30 Bring a photo of someone to be remembered to be displayed during mass |
| <b>November 3rd</b>             | Family Movie Night <u>Trolls</u> Church Hall   |
| <b>November 7th</b>             | Christmas Pageant Cast Call- 4:30 Church Hall  |
| <b>November 18th &amp; 19th</b> | Holiday Craft Fair at Church Hall  |
| <b>November 26th</b>            | Advent Wreath making Church Hall   |
| <b>December 2nd</b>             | Christmas tree lighting, caroling and hot coco following Mass                              |
| <b>December 9th</b>             | Christmas Pageant Dress Rehearsal 9am  |
| <b>December 10th</b>            | Christmas Pageant 2pm  |
| <b>January 5th</b>              | Family Movie Night <u>Movie to be announced</u> Church Hall                                |
| <b>March 2nd</b>                | Children's Stations of the Cross   |
| <b>March 23rd</b>               | Family Movie Night <u>Movie to be announced</u> Church Hall                                |
| <b>May 16th</b>                 | Registration for 2018-2019   |
| <b>July 9th-13th</b>            | Summer Spirit  |