

PARISH OF ST. THOMAS MORE
St. Thomas More Church – Our Lady of Mercy Parish
 186 Gordon's Corner Road, Manalapan, New Jersey 07726
 (revised September 23, 2017)

RCIA CHILDREN SCHEDULE – JUNE, 2017 to NOVEMBER, 2017 – Cycle A
NOVEMBER, 2017 to JUNE, 2018 – Cycle B

FIRST STAGE – INQUIRY - “CYCLE A”

JUNE - 2017:

- 11 Trinity Sunday
- 18 Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)
- 23 Sacred Heart
- 24 Birth of John the Baptist

JULY - 2017:

- Sun. 9 **Morning Prayer – 8:00 AM**
Mass and Inquiry – 8:30 – 10:00 AM, Adult Ed. Room
14th Sunday in Ordinary Time (A) –
 Zechariah 9:9-10; *Romans* 8:9, 11-13; Matthew 11:25-30
Doctrine: Chastity, Faith, Conversion, Discipleship, Mysteries of the Kingdom that have
 not been revealed, Read Psalm 131; Feast of St. Thomas the Apostle
 Feast Day(s): July 6 St. Maria Goretti; Our Lady of Mount Carmel
- Sun. 23 **Morning Prayer – 8:00 AM**
Mass and Inquiry - 8:30 – 10:00 AM, Adult Ed. Room
16th Sunday in Ordinary Time (A) –
 Wisdom 12:13, 16-19; *Romans* 8:26-27; Matthew 13:24-43
Doctrine: The Problem of Moral Evil, Last Judgment, Kingdom of God, Humility,
 Catechism of the Catholic Church paragraphs 153 to 165
 Feast Day(s): July 22 St. Mary Magdalene; July 25 St. James, Apostle; July 26 Joachim and Ann,
 Parents of Mary; Aug. 4 St. John Vianney; Aug. 6 Transfiguration

AUGUST - 2017:

- Sun. 6 **Transfiguration of Jesus Christ**
- Sun. 13 **Morning Prayer – 8:00 AM**
Mass and Inquiry - 8:30 – 10:00 AM, Adult Ed. Room
19th Sunday in Ordinary Time (A) –
 1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a; *Romans* 9:1-5; Matthew 14:22-33
Doctrine: Revelation, Faith, Faithfulness, Miracles, Discipleship
 Feast Day(s): August 8 St. Dominic; August 9 St. Teresa Benedict of the Cross (Edith Stein);
 August 11 St. Clare; Augusts 12 St. Jane Frances de Chantal; August 13 St. Pontian and St. Hippolytus
- Thurs. 15 **The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Holy Day of Obligation)**

AUGUST - 2017

Sun. 27 Morning Prayer – 8:00 AM
Mass and Inquiry - 8:30 – 10:00 AM, Adult Ed. Room
21st Sunday in Ordinary Time (A) -
 Isaiah 22:15, 19-23; *Romans 11:33-36*; Matthew 16:13-20
Doctrine: Petrine Ministry in the Church, Papacy, Hierarchy, Apostolic Succession,
 Christology, Ecclesiology
 Feast Day(s): Aug. 22 The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary; Aug. 23 St. Rose of Lima;
 Aug. 24 St. Bartholomew; Aug. 25 St. Louis of France and St. Joseph Calasanz;
 Aug. 26 Our Lady of Czestochowa; Aug. 27 St. Monica; Sept. 8 Nativity of the
 Blessed Virgin Mary; Sept. 12 Most Holy Name of Mary

SEPTEMBER – 2017

Sun. 17 Morning Prayer – 8:00 AM
Mass and Inquiry - 8:30 – 10:00 AM, Adult Ed. Room
24th Sunday in Ordinary Time (A) – Sue Ciemniecki
 Sirach 27:30-28:7; *Romans 14:7-9*; Matthew 18:21-35
Faith Fusion Elementary Edition
Page 8 Prayer of Discipleship, Page 9, 10, 185, 186 Being Catholic, Page 11, 12 Profession of Faith
Page 216 The Catechism of the Catholic Church and The Profession of Faith
Doctrine: Forgiveness, Baptism – Incorporation into the Death/Resurrection of Jesus,
 Mercy – Virtue of Christian
 Feast Day(s): Sept. 12 The Most Holy Name of the Blessed Virgin Mary;
 Sept. 13 St. John Chrysostom; Sept. 14 The Exaltation of the Holy Cross; Sept. 15 Our Lady of
 Sorrows; Sept. 16 St. Cornelius and St. Cyprian; Sept. 17 St. Robert Bellarmine

Sun. 24 Morning Prayer – 8:00 AM
Mass and Inquiry – 8:30 – 10:00 AM, Adult Ed. Room
25th Sunday in Ordinary Time (A) – Kellie Moran
 Isaiah 55:6-9; *Philippians 1:20c-24, 27a*; Matthew 20:1-16a
Faith Fusion Elementary Edition
Chapter 1, Page 13 – 20 Lesson 1 God Calls Us to Know Him and Love Him
Doctrine: Sacrament of Penance, Justice and Charity, Mercy and Forgiveness
Feast Day(s): Sept. 26 St. Cosmas and St. Damian; Sept. 27 Sts. Vincent de Paul;
 Sept. 28 St. Wenceslaus and St. Lawrence Ruiz and his companion; Sept. 27 St. Vincent de Paul;
Sept. 29 Archangels Michael, Gabriel and Raphael

OCTOBER - 2017

Sun. 1 Morning Prayer – 8:00 AM
Mass and Inquiry – 8:30 – 10:00 AM
26th Sunday in Ordinary Time (A) – Angela Sorrentino
 Ezekiel 18:25-28; *Philippians 2:1-11*; Matthew 21:28-32
Faith Fusion Elementary Edition
Chapter 2, Page 21 I believe in God the Father
Doctrine: Moral Decision Making, Free Will, Conversion, Penance, Virtue of Humility
Feast Day(s): Oct. 2 Guardian Angels, Oct. 4 St. Francis of Assisi, Oct. 7 Our Lady of the Rosary

OCTOBER - 2017

- Sun. 8 Morning Prayer – 8:00 AM
Mass and Inquiry - 8:30 – 11:00 AM, Church & Adult Ed. Room
27th Sunday in Ordinary Time (A) – Liz Spector
 Isaiah 5:1-7; *Philippians: 4:6-9*; Matthew 21:33-43
Faith Fusion Elementary Edition
Chapter 3, Page 29 I Believe in Jesus Christ
Doctrine: Devine Justice and Judgment, Prayer, Kingdom of God, Eschaton, virtue of Hope, Centrality of the Death and Resurrection of Jesus
Feast Days (s): Oct. 14 Callistus I, Pope and Martyr
- Sun. 15 Morning Prayer – 8:00 AM
Mass and Inquiry – 8:30 – 10:00 AM
28th Sunday in Ordinary Time (A) - Kellie Moran
REHEARSAL FOR RITE OF ACCEPTANCE INTO THE ORDER OF CATECHUMENS
 Isaiah 25:6-10; *Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20* Matthew 22:1-14
Faith Fusion Elementary Edition
Chapter 4, Page 37 I Believe in the Holy Spirit
Doctrine: Keep Holy the Lord’s Day, Alleviate hunger in the world www.foodrunnersct.org
Feast Days (s): Oct. 16 St. Hedwig; Oct. 17 St. Ignatius of Antioch; Oct. 18 St. Luke the Evangelist; Oct. 19 St. Isaac Jogues and John de Brebeuf; Oct. 20 St. Paul of the Cross,
- Sun. 22 Morning Prayer – 8:00 AM
 Mass and Catechumenate = 8:30 to 11:00 AM
29th Sunday in Ordinary Time (A) – Sue Ciemniecki
RITE OF ACCEPTANCE INTO THE ORDER OF CATECHUMENS
REHEARSAL FOR RITE OF WELCOME FOR THE CANDIDATES
 Isaiah 45:1, 4-6; *1 Thessalonians 1:1-5*; Matthew 22:15-21
Faith Fusion Elementary Edition
Chapter 5, Page 45 Our Holy Catholic Church
Doctrine: “I Am the Lord, There Is No Other,” Trinity, Theological Virtues, Prayer
Feast Day(s): Oct. 23 John of Capistrano; Oct. 24 St. Anthony Claret; Oct. 28 St. Simon and Jude
- Sun. 29 Morning Prayer - 8:00 AM
Mass and Catechumenate: 8:30 – 11:00 AM, Church & Adult Ed. Room
30th Sunday in Ordinary Time (A) – Angela Sorrentino
RITE OF WELCOME FOR THE CANDIDATES
 Exodus 22:20-26; *1 Thessalonians 1:5-10*; Matthew 22:34-40
Faith Fusion Elementary Edition
Chapter 6, Page 53 Mary, Mother of God, All Saints Day, All Sours Day
Doctrine: *The Two Great Commandments*, Conversion, Covenant, Golden Rule
 (All Saints Prayer Service - Linda Andrew)
Feast Day(s): World Mission Sunday; Nov. 1 All Saints Day; Nov. 2 All Souls Day; Nov. 3 St. Martin de Porres; Nov. 4 St. Charles Borromeo

NOVEMBER – 2017

- Wed. 1 No Catechumenate: **FEAST OF ALL SAINTS (Holy Day of Obligation)**
 (See bulletin for Mass schedule)
- Thurs. 2 No Catechumenate: **FEAST OF ALL SOULS (Not a Holy Day of Obligation)**
 (See bulletin for Mass schedule)

NOVEMBER - 2017

- Sun. 5 At 12:00 AM MIDNIGHT - DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS: Set clock back 1 hour
- Sun. 5 Morning Prayer – 8:00 AM
Mass and Catechumenate: 8:30 – 11:00 AM, Church & Adult Ed. Room
31st Sunday in Ordinary Time (A) – Liz Spector
 Malachi 1:14-2:2, 8-10; *1 Thessalonians 2:7-9, 13*; Matthew 23:1-12
Faith Fusion Elementary Edition
Chapter 7, Page 61 Everlasting Life with God
Doctrine: The Role of the Magisterium, Beatitudes, **Trinity, Incarnation,**
 Commandments of the Church; *Vocations*, National Vocation Awareness Week
Feast Day(s) Nov. 9 The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome; Nov. 10 St. Leo the Great,
Pope; Nov. 1 St. Martin of Tours
- Sun. 12 Morning Prayer – 8:00 AM
Mass and Catechumenate: 8:30 – 11:00 AM, Church & Adult Ed. Room
32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time (A) – Sue Ciemniecki
 Wisdom 6:12-16; *1 Thessalonians 4:13-18*; Matthew 25:1-13
Faith Fusion Elementary Edition
Unit 2: The Celebration of the Christian Mystery,
Page 69 Being Catholic: God Sent Jesus to Be Our Savior, Chapter 8, Page 73 The Mass
Doctrine: Perseverance in Prayer, Communion of Saints, Life After Death
Feast Day(s): Nov. 12 St. Josaphat.; Nov. 13 St. Frances Xavier Cabrini; Nov. 15 St. Albert the Great;
 Nov. 16 St. Margaret of Scotland; Nov. 17 St. Elizabeth of Hungary; Nov. 18 Dedication of
 Churches of Peter & Paul; St. Rose Philippine Duchesne
- Sun. 19 Morning Prayer – 8:00 AM
Mass and Catechumenate: 8:30 – 11:00 AM, Church & Adult Ed. Room
33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (A) – Kellie Moran
 Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; *1 Thessalonians 5:1-6*; Matthew 25:14-30
Faith Fusion Elementary Edition
Chapter 9, Page 81 Sacraments of Initiation
Doctrine: Stewardship, Social Justice, Forgiveness
Feast Day(s): Nov. 20 Our Lord Jesus Christ the King; **Nov. 21 The Presentation of**
the Blessed Virgin Mary; Nov. 22 St. Cecilia; Nov. 23 St. Clement, St. Columban,
 Blessed Miguel Agustin Pro; Nov. 24 St. Andrew Dung-Lac and his companions;
 Nov. 25 St. Catherine of Alexandria
- Sun. 26 Morning Prayer – 8:00 AM
Mass and Catechumenate: 8:30 – 11:00 AM, Church & Adult Ed. Room
34th Sunday – FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING (A) – Angela Sorrentino
 Ezechial 14:11-12, 15-17; *1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28*; Matthew 25:31-46
Faith Fusion Elementary Edition
Chapter 10, Page 89 Sacrament of Healing
Doctrine: Our Lord Jesus Christ the King, “To Judge the Living and the Dead,” Advent,
The Second Coming, Works of Mercy, Prayer
Feast Day(s) Nov. 27 Catherine of Alexandria; Nov. 30 St. Andrew

**NEW LITURGICAL YEAR
SEASON OF ADVENT - "CYCLE B"
DECEMBER 2017:**

- Sun. 3 Morning Prayer – 8:00 AM
1st Sunday of Advent (B) – Liz Spector
 Is 63:16-17, 19; 64:2-7; *1 Corinthians 1:3-9*; Mk 13:33-37
Advent, Jesse Tree, Christmas, Second Coming, Immaculate Conception, St. Juan Diego
Doctrine: Advent, The Second Coming, Works of Mercy, Suffering Servant, Forgiveness,
 Feast Day(s): Dec. 3 St. Francis Xavier; Dec. 6 St. Nicholas; Dec. 7 St. Ambrose;
 Dec. 8 Immaculate Conception; Dec. 9 St. Juan Diego;
- Thurs. 8 **FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION – Holy Day of Obligation**
- Sun. 10 Morning Prayer – 8:00 AM
Mass and Catechumenate: 8:30 - 11:00 AM, Church & Adult Ed. Room
2nd Sunday of Advent (B) – Sue Ciemniecki
 Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11; *2 Peter 3:8-14*; Mark 1:1-8
Faith Fusion Elementary Edition
Chapter 11, Page 97 Sacraments at the Service of Communion
Doctrine: Confession of Sins, Repentance, Conversion Discernment, Angels
 Feast Day(s): Dec. 11. Damascus I (Pope); Dec. 12 Our Lady of Guadalupe;
 Dec. 13 St. Lucy; Dec. 14 St. John of the Cross
- Sun. 17 Morning Prayer – 8:00 AM
Mass and Catechumenate: 8:30 – 11:00 AM, Church & Adult Ed. Room
3rd Sunday of Advent "Gaudete (Rejoice!) Sunday (B) – Kellie Moran
 Isaiah 61:1-2, 10-11; *1 Thessalonians 5:16-24*; John 1:6-8, 19-28
Faith Fusion Elementary Edition
Unit 3 Life in Christ, Page 105 Being Catholic: Dying and Rising with Jesus
Page 109 Chapter 12 God Created Us in His Image
Doctrine: Discernment, Angels, Confession of Sins, Repentance, Conversion, Incarnation
 Feast Day(s): Dec. 17 Mary Sings the Magnificat; Dec. 21 St. Peter Canisius;
 Dec. 23 St. John of Kantry
- Sun. 24 **No Catechumenate**
4th Sunday of Advent "Incarnation" (B) –
 2 Samuel 7:1-5, 8-12, 14-16; *Romans 16:25-27*; Luke 1:26-38
Faith Fusion Elementary Edition
Page 117 Chapter 13 The Fall of Man and the Gift of God's Grace, Incarnation
Doctrine: Incarnation, Walk through the Mass, Epiphany,
 Feast Day(s): Dec. 25 The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas); Dec. 26 St. Stephen;
 Dec. 27 St. John Apostle the Evangelist; Dec. 28 The Holy Innocents; Dec. 29 St. Thomas Becket;
 Dec. 30 The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph; Dec. 31 St. Sylvester I
- Mon. 25 **No Catechumenate**
CHRISTMAS DAY (B) – Holy Day of Obligation
 Isaiah 52:7-10; *Hebrews 1:1-6*; John 1:1-18
Doctrine: Incarnation, Christmas, Salvation, Church as Sacrament
 Feast Day(s): Dec. 26 St. Stephen; Dec. 27 St. John Ap and Evangelist; Dec. 28 Holy Innocents;
 Dec. 29 St. Thomas Becket

DECEMBER - 2017

Sun. 31 **No Catechumenate**
FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY (B)
 Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14; *Colossians 3:12-21*; Luke 2:22-40
Doctrine: The Fourth Commandment – Responsibilities and Gifts of Family Life
Feast Day(s):

JANUARY - 2018

Mon. 1 No Catechumenate
FEAST OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, MOTHER OF GOD (B)
Holy Day of Obligation
 Numbers. 6:22-27; *Galatians 4:4-7*; Luke 2:26-21
Doctrine: *The Fourth Commandment: Responsibilities and Gifts of Family Life*
Feast Day(s): Jan. 2 St. Basil, bishop & doctor, St. Gregory, bishop & doctor;
 Jan. 3 The Most Holy Name of Jesus; Jan. 4 St. Elizabeth Ann Seton; Jan. 5 St. John Neumann;
 Jan. 4 Elizabeth Ann Seton; Jan. 5 St. John Neuman; Jan 6 St. Andre Bessett

Sun. 7 Morning Prayer – 8:00 AM
Mass and Catechumenate - 8:30 – 11:00 AM, Church & Adult Ed. Room
Sunday, Epiphany/Monday, Baptism of the Lord (B) – Angela Sorrentino
 Isaiah 60:1-6; *Ephesians 3:2-3, 5-6*; Matthew 2:1-12
Faith Fusion Elementary Edition
Page 125 Chapter 14 The Church Is Our Mother and Teacher, Epiphany, Baptism of the Lord
Doctrine: Epiphany, Baptism of the Lord, *Universal Offer of Salvation Incarnation,*
Walk through the Mass
Feast Day(s): Jan. 7 St. Raymond of Penafort; St. Marguerite; Jan 13 St. Hilary of Poitiers

Mon. 8 **No Catechumenate**
Baptism of the Lord (B)
 Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7; *Acts 10:34-38*; Matthew 3:13-17
Doctrine: *Sacrament of Baptism and Mission Service, Epiphany, Sacrament of Confirmation*
Feast Day(s): See week of Jan. 7

Sun. 14 Morning Prayer – 8:00 AM
Mass and Catechumenate: 8:30 – 11:00 AM, Church & Adult Ed. Room
2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time (B) – Liz Spector
 1 Samuel 3:3-10, 19; *1 Corinthians 6:13-15, 17-20*; John 1:35-42
Faith Fusion Elementary Edition
Page 133 Chapter 15 The Ten Commandments: Love the Lord, Your God
Doctrine: *Vocations – Sacrament of Holy Orders,*
Sacrament of Baptism and Mission Service, Epiphany
Feast Day(s): Jan. 17 St. Anthony; Jan. 20 St. Fabian, Jan. 21 St. Agnes

Sun. 21 Morning Prayer – 8:00 AM
Mass and Catechumenate: 8:30 – 11:00 AM, Church & Adult Ed. Room
3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (B) – Sue Ciemiecki
 Jonah 3:1-5, 10; *1 Corinthians 7:29-31*; Mark 1:14-20
Faith Fusion Elementary Edition
Page 141 The Ten Commandments: Love Your Neighbor
Doctrine: *Sin and Repentance, Sacrament of Marriage and Universal Call to Holiness*
9:30 AM Tour of the Church

JANUARY - 2018

Feast Day(s): Jan. 22 St. Vincent; Jan 24 St. Francis de Sales; Jan 25 The Conversion of Paul;
Jan. 26 Sts. Timothy and Titus; Jan 27 St. Angela Merici;

Sun. 28

Morning Prayer – 8:00 AM

Mass and Catechumenate: 8:30 – 11:00 AM, Church & Adult Ed. Room**4th Sunday in Ordinary Time (B) – Kellie Moran**Deuteronomy 18:15-20; *1 Corinthians* 7:32-35; Mark 1:21-28**Faith Fusion Elementary Edition****Page 149 Chapter 17 Living the Beatitudes****Doctrine: *Jesus as Prophet, Teacher and Lord, Prophets, Four Faces of Jesus, Explain the Bible***Feast Day(s): Jan. 28 St. Thomas Aquinas; Jan. 31. St. John Bosco; Feb. 2 Presentation of the Lord; Feb.
3 St. Blasé**FEBRUARY - 2018**

Sun. 4

Morning Prayer – 8:00 AM

Mass and Catechumenate: 8:30 – 11:00 AM, Church & Adult Ed. Room**5th Sunday in Ordinary Time (B) – Angela Sorrentino**Job 7:1-4, 6-7; *1 Corinthians* 9:16-19, 22-23; Mark 1:29-39**Faith Fusion Elementary Edition****Unit 4 Christian Prayer, Page 157 Being Catholic: God Gave Us the Church and the Sacraments****Page 161 Unit 18 Prayer in the Christian Life****Doctrine: *The Problem of Evil, Spiritual Healing, Sacrament of Marriage*****Sacrament of the Sick, Faith**Feast Day(s): Feb. 5 St. Agatha; Feb. 7 Blessed Pius IX; Feb. 8 St. Jerome Emiliani;
Feb. 10 St. Scholastica

Sun. 11

Morning Prayer – 8:00 AM

Mass and Catechumenate: 8:30 – 11:00 AM, Church & Adult Ed. Room**6th Sunday in Ordinary Time (B) – Liz Spector****RITE OF SENDING REHEARSAL**Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46; *1 Corinthians* 10:31; 11:1; Mark 1:40-45**Faith Fusion Elementary Edition****Page 169 The Lord's Prayer****Doctrine: *Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, Spiritual Healing, Faith***Feast Day(s) Feb. 11 Our Lady of Lourdes; Feb. 14 Ash Wednesday; Feb. 14 St. Cyril, (St. Valentine
did not win a spot in the universal church calendar); Feb. 17 Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order**THIRD STAGE – LENT - PURIFICATION AND ENLIGHTENMENT**

Wed. 14

ASH WEDNESDAY (Check Sunday Bulletin for Masses and Services)**Rite of Sending – Rite of Election, St. Mary's Cathedral, Trenton for Catechumens****Confessions Tuesday Evenings and Saturday Afternoon****Stations of the Cross, Friday Evenings – Our Lady of Mercy 7:30 PM****Scrutinies – Catechumens 3rd, 4th and 5th Sundays of Lent****Penitential Rite – Candidates 2nd Sunday of Lent****Chrism Mass - Monday of Holy Week****Penitential Prayer Service for Community – Wednesday of Holy Week****Mass of the Lord's Supper - Volunteers for Washing of the Feet of Catechumens & Candidates****Veneration of the Cross Prayer Service – Good Friday**

FEBRUARY - 2018**Holy Saturday Morning Prayer (Saturday, March 31):****Ephpheta Rite - Presentation of the Lord's Prayer and Creed for Catechumens****Rehearsal for the Easter Vigil after Ephpheta Rite****Easter Vigil Mass – Saturday evening**

- Sun. 18** Morning Prayer – 8:00 AM
Mass and Catechumenate: 8:30 - 11:00 AM
RITE OF SENDING - 8:30 – 11:00 AM St. Thomas More, Church and Adult Ed. Room
RITE OF ELECTION - 3:00 PM - St. Mary's Cathedral, Trenton
CATECHUMENS, CANDIDATES & SPONSORS
1st Sunday of Lent (B) – Sue Ciemniecki
 Genesis 9:8-15; *1 Peter 3:18-22*; Mark 1:12-15
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Page 177 Praying with Devotion
Doctrine: *Baptismal Covenant, Lent, Reflection on the Rite of Sending, Sacrament of Reconciliation, How to Make a Good Confession, 10 Commandments*
 Feast Day(s): Feb. 21 St. Peter Damian; Feb. 22 Chair of Saint Peter, Feb. 23 St. Polycarp
- Sun. 25** Morning Prayer -8:00 AM
Mass and Catechumenate: 8:30 – 11:00 AM, Church & Adult Ed. Room
2nd Sunday of Lent (B) – Kellie Moran
PENITENTIAL RITE FOR CANDIDATES
 Genesis 22:1-18; *Romans 8:31-34*; Mark 9:2-10
Doctrine: *Sacrifice, Transfiguration, Reflect on the Penitential Rite, 10 Commandments*
 Feast Day(s): Mar. 17 St. Patrick; Mar. 18 St. Ceril of Jerusalem;
- MARCH 2018**
- Sun. 4** Morning Prayer – 8:00 AM
Mass and Catechumenate: 8:30 – 11:00 AM, Church & Adult Ed. Room
 (Daylight Saving Time Begins – turn clock ahead 1 hour)
3rd Sunday of Lent (A) – Angela Sorrentino
1ST SCRUTINY FOR CATECHUMENS “The Woman at the Well” (Cycle A)
 Exodus 17:3-7; *Romans 5:1-2, 5-8*; John 4:5-42
Examination of Conscience, How to Go to Confession, Why We Go to Confession
Doctrine: *Reflect on the 1st Scrutiny, Faith as a Gift, Grace, Nicene and Apostles Creed, Examination of Conscience, Repentance*
 Feast Day(s): Mar. 4 St. Casimir; Mar 7 Sts Perpetua and Felicity; Mar. 8 St. John of God; Mar. 9 St. Frances of Rome
- Sun. 11** Morning Prayer – 8:00 AM
Mass and Catechumenate: 8:30 – 11:00 AM, Church & Adult Ed. Room
ADULTS, TEENS, CHILDREN AND SPONSORS
4th Sunday of Lent (A) – Liz Spector
2ND SCRUTINY FOR CATECHUMENS “The Man Born Blind” (Cycle A)
 1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; *Ephesians 5:8-14*; John 9:1-41
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Page 188 Chapter 32 How Do We Keep the Lord's Day Holy
Doctrine: *Reflect on the 2nd Scrutiny, Original Sin and Social Sin, Examination of Conscience, Saints*
 Feast Day(s): St. Philip Neri, presbyter, religious founder

MARCH - 2018

- Sun. 18 Morning Prayer – 8:00 AM
Mass and Catechumenate: 8:30 – 11:00 AM, Church & Adult Ed. Room
5th Sunday of Lent (A) – Sue Ciemneicki
3RD SCRUTINY FOR CATECHUMENS “Lazarus” (Cycle A)
 Ezekiel 37:12-14; *Romans 8:8-11*; John 11:1-45
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Page 176 Chapter 31 Why Do We Treat God’s Name with Respect?
Doctrine: *Reflect on the 3rd Scrutiny, The Paschal Mystery in the Sacraments, First Eucharist, The Real Presence*
 Feast (Day(s)): Apr. 2 St. Athanasius; Sts. Philip and James, St. Vincent Ferrer; April 7 St. John Baptist de la Salle; Mar. 19 St. Joseph, Husband of the Virgin Mary, Mar. 24 Oscar Romero – Anniversary of his death
- Sun. 25 Morning Prayer – 8:00 AM
Mass and Catechumenate: 8:30 – 11:00 AM, Church & Adult Ed. Room
6th Sunday in Lent (B) – Kellie Moran
PASSION/PALM SUNDAY
 Isaiah 50:4-7; *Philippians 2:6-11*; Mark 14:1-15, 47
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Page 192 Chapter 34 Why Do We Respect Life?
- Holy Week, Reflect on Passion/Palm Sunday**
Doctrine: *Reflect on Passion/Palm Sunday, Holy Week, The Gift of Perseverance*
 Feast Day(s):
- Mon. 26 **Chrism Mass – 7:30 PM, St. Mary’s Cathedral, Trenton**
- Wed. 28 **SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION 7:30 PM**
- Thurs. 29 **MASS OF THE LORD’S SUPPER 7:30 PM (be here at 7:00 PM)**
RCIA TEAM, ADULTS, TEENS, CHILDREN & SPONSOR
“Washing of the Feet” – “Presentation of the Holy Oils” – “Presentation of the Gifts”
Procession after Mass
- Fri. 30 **GOOD FRIDAY –Veneration of the Cross Prayer Service – STM, 3:00 PM**
Stations of the Cross – OLM, 7:30 PM

FOURTH STAGE - RECEIVE THE SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION

- Sat. 31 **MORNING PRAYER - 10:00 AM (be here at 9:45 AM)**
Ephpheta Rite (Oil of Catechumens)
Presentation of “Creed” - “Lord’s Prayer”
PRACTICE FOR EASTER VIGIL 10:30 AM
“EASTER VIGIL MASS” – 8:00 PM (Please arrive at 7:00 PM)

APRIL - 2018

- Sun. 1 **No Catechumenate**
EASTER SUNDAY – “CYCLE B”
 1st Reading Genesis 1:1-2, 2; 2nd Reading Genesis 22:1-18; 3rd Reading Exodus 14, 15:15 1;
 4th Reading Isaiah 54:5-14; 5th Reading Isaiah 55:1-11; 6th Reading Bar 3:9-15, 32:4-4

APRIL - 2018

7th Reading Ezekiel 36:16-28; Epistle Romans 6:3-11

Doctrine: Resurrection

Feast Day(s); Apr. 21 St. Anselm

FIFTH STAGE – MYSTAGOGY – “CYCLE B”

Sun. 8 Morning Prayer – 8:00 AM

Mass and Mystagogy: 8:30 – 11:00 AM, Church & Adult Ed. Room

2nd Sunday of Easter (B) – Angela Sorrentino

Acts 4:32-35; *1 John 5:1-6*; John 20:19-31

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Devine Mercy Sunday

Doctrine: *The Challenge of Peace, Lord’s Prayer, Trinity, Ascension Thursday*

Feast Day(s): April 8 Divine Mercy Sunday; April 11 St. Stanislaus; Apr. 13 St. Martin I
Apr. 23 Sts. George and Adalbert; Apr. 25 St. Mark; Apr. 28 St. Peter Chanel and
St. Louis Mary de Montford; Apr. 29 St. Catherine of Siena

Sun. 15 **No Mystagogy**

3rd Sunday of Easter (B)

Acts 3:13-19, 17-19; *1 John 2:1-5*; Luke 24:35-48

**Doctrine: *Evangelization (Bearing Witness), Death & Resurrection, Mary, Rosary
Ascension Thursday, Holy Days of Obligation***

Feast Day(s): Apr. 30 St. Pius V (Pope); May 2 St. Athanasius; May 3 Sts. Philip and James

Sun. 22 Morning Prayer – 8:00 AM

Mass and Mystagogy: 8:30 – 11:00 AM, Church & Adult Ed. Room

4th Sunday of Easter (B) – Liz Spector

Acts 4:8-12, *1 John 3:1-2*; John 10:11-18

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Page 221 Chapter 39 What Does the Our Father Really Mean

Doctrine: *Trinity, Images of God in the Old and New Testament, Ecumenism*

Feast Day(s) May 10 St. Damien Joseph de Veuster of Moloka’i ;
May 12 Sts. Nereus and Achilleus and Pancras; May 13 Our Lady of Fatima

Sun. 29 Morning Prayer 8:00 AM

Mass and Mystagogy: 8:30 – 11:00 AM, Church and Adult Ed. Room

5th Sunday of Easter (B) – Sue Ciemniecki

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Acts: 9:26-31; *1 John 3:18-24*; John 15:1-8

Doctrine: *The Church as Body of Christ*

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Feast Day(s): May 14 St. Matthias; May 18 St. John I (Pope); May 20 St. Bernadine of Siena

MAY 2018

Sun. 6 Morning Prayer – 8:00 AM

Mass and Mystagogy: 8:30 – 11:00 AM, Church & Adult Ed. Room

6th Sunday of Easter (B) – Kellie Moran

Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48; *1 John 4:7-10*; John 15:9-17

MAY 2018

Faith Fusion Elementary Edition**Page 189 – 192 End of the Year Review****Doctrine: Love, the Soul of an Apostolate, Holy Days of Obligation, Evangelization, Death & Resurrection, Mary, Rosary, Ascension Thursday**

Feast Day(s): May 21 St. Christopher Magallanes; May 25 St. Bede the Venerable, St. Gregory VII (Pope), St. Mary Magdalene de'Pazzi; May 26 St. Philip Neri; May 27 St. Augustine of Canterbury

Thurs. 10 ASCENSION THURSDAY - Holy Day of Obligation

Sun. 13 No Mystagogy – Mother's Day

7th Sunday of Easter (B) -

Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; *1 John 4:11-19*; John 17:11-19

Doctrine: Hierarchical Nature of the Church, Morality

Feast Day(s) May 29 Body and Blood of Christ; May 31 The Visitation of the Virgin Mary to Elizabeth; June 1 St. Justin; June 2 Sts. Marcellinus and Peter; June 3 The Sacred Heart of Jesus

Sat. 19 PENTECOST VIGIL (B) – 5:00 PM Mass for Candidates

Genesis 11:1-9; Exodus 19:3-8a 16-20b; Ezekiel 37:1-4; Joel 1-5;
Epistle - Romans 8:22-27; Gospel – John 7:37-39

Sun. 20 No Mystagogy

PENTECOST SUNDAY

Acts 2:1-11; *1 Corinthians 12:3-13*; John 20: 19-23

Doctrine: Holy Spirit, Sacrament of Confirmation

Feast Day(s): June 4 The Immaculate Heart of Mary, June 6 St. Norbert, June 7 Sermon on the Mount

Sun. 27 Holy Trinity Sunday

Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40; *Romans 8:14-17*; Matthew 28:16-20

Doctrine: The Holy Trinity, Prayer of the Church As Proclamation of Its Teaching, Creed

Feast Day(s): May 27 St. Augustine of Canterbury, bishop; May 31 Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, June 1 St. Justin, June 2 Sts. Marcellinus and Peter, martyrs

JUNE 2018

Sun. 3 Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

Exodus 24:3-8; *Hebrews 9: 11-15*; Mark 14:12-16, 22-26

Doctrine: The Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist, Passover, Passover Meal,

Feast Day(s): June 3 Sts. Charles Lwanga and companions, June 5 St. Boniface, June 6 St. Norbert, June 8 Sacred Heart of Jesus, June 9 St. Ephrem

Fri. 8 Sacred Heart of Jesus

**Sun. 10 Inquiry
10th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Genesis 3:9-15; *2 Corinthians 4-13, 5:1* Mark 3:20-35

Doctrine: Creation and the Fall, Promise of Redemption, Intentional Spiritual Growth, Journal Keeping

Feast Day(s): June 11 St. Barnabas the Apostle, June 13 St. Anthony of Padua

JUNE 2018

- Sun. 17 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 Ezekiel 17:22-24; *2 Corinthians 5:6-10*; Mark 4:26-34
Doctrine: The Church and the Kingdom of God, Christian Hope
 Feast Day(s): June 19 St. Romuald, June 21 St. Aloysius Gonzaga, June 22 St. Paulinus of Nola, St. John Fisher, bishop, St. Thomas More
- Sun. 24 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Nativity of John the Baptist
 Isaiah 49:1-6; *Acts 13:22-26*; Luke 1:57-66, 80
Doctrine: The Power of God, Formation of Scriptures, History of the Gospels, Scripture in Liturgy, Trust in God in Our Lives
 Feast Day(s): June 25 Birth of St. John the Baptist, June 27 St. Cyril of Alexandria, Blessed Nykyta Budka and Vasyl Velychkowski, bishops, June 28 St. Irenaeus, bishop, June 29 Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles, June 30 First Martyrs of the Church of Rome

JULY 2018

- Sun. 1 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 Wisdom 1:13-15, 2:23-24; *2 Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15*; Mark 5:21-43
Doctrine: Sanctity of Human Life, Healing, Prejudice and Pride, The Power of Jesus, The Anointing of the Sick, Reconciliation
 Feast Day(s): July 1 St. Junipero Serra, priest, July 3 St. Thomas the Apostle, July 4 St. Elizabeth of Portugal, July 5 St. Anthony Zaccaria, priest, July 6 St. Maria Goretti
- Sun. 8 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 Ezekiel 2:2-5; *Corinthians 12:7-10*; Mark 6:1-6
Doctrine: Prophecy, Divinity and Humanity of Christ, Discipleship, Pain of Rejection, Witness, Truth
 Feast Day(s): July 9 St. Augustine Zhao Rong and companions, Our Lady of Itati, July 11 St. Benedict, abbot, July 13 Henry II, Holy Roman Emperor, St. Teresa of Andes, July 14 St. Camillus de Lellis, priest, St. Henry
- Sun. 15 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 Amos 7:12-15; *Ephesians 1:3-14*; Mark 6:7-13
Doctrine: Election and Mission, Christian Call to Mission, Discipleship, Holy Orders, Ministry in the Church, Stewardship
 Feast Day(s): July 15 St. Bonaventure, bishop, July 16 Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Mother and Queen of Chili, July 18 St. Camillus de Lellis, priest, July 20 St. Apollinaris of Ravenna, July 21 St. Lawrence of Brindisi, priest
- Sun. 22 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 Jeremiah 23:1-6; *Ephesians 2:13-18*; Mark 6:30-34
Doctrine: Pastoral Ministry in the Church, The Compassion of God, Love for Others, Christian Justice, Suffering
 Feast Day(s): **July 22 St. Mary Magdalene**, July 23 St. Birgitta, St. Sharbel Makhluof, priest, July 25 St. James, apostle, **July 26 Sts. Joachim and Anne, parent of Mary**
- Sun. 29 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 2 Kings 4:42-44; *Ephesians 4:1-6*; John 6:1-15
Doctrine: Unity of the Church and Ecumenism, Eucharist, Social Justice, Responsibility to the Poor, World Hunger, Corporal Words of Mercy, Poverty

JULY 2018

Feast Day(s): July 29 St. Martha, July 30 St. Peter Chrysologus, bishop,
 July 31 St. Ignatius of Loyola, priest, Aug. 1 St. Alphonsus Maria de Liguori, bishop, Aug. 2 St.
 Eusebius of Vercelli bishop, St. Peter Julian Eymard, priest, Aug. 4 St. Jean Vianney, priest

AUGUST 2018

- Sun. 5 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 Exodus 16:2-4; *Ephesians 4:17, 20-24*; John 6:24-35
Doctrine: Eucharistic Celebration, Worship, Incarnation and Conversion, Economic Pastoral, Greed, False Gods
 Feast Day(s): Aug. 5 Dedication of the Basilica di Santa Maria Maggiore, Blessed Frederic Janssoone, Aug. 6 Transfiguration of the Lord, Aug. 7 St. Sixtus II, pope and companions, St. Cajetan, priest, Aug. 8 St. Dominic, priest, Aug. 9 St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Aug. 10 St. Lawrence, deacon, Aug. 11 St. Clare
- Sun. 12 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 1 Kings 19:4-8; *Ephesians 4:30, 5:2*; John 6:41-51
Doctrine: Eucharist as Sacrifice and Sacrament, Humanity and Divinity of Christ, Eucharistic Presence, Liturgy and Spirituality
 Feast Day(s): Aug. 12 St. Jane Francis de Chantal, Aug. 13 St. Pontian, pope, St. Hippolytus of Rome, priest, Aug. 14 St. Maximilian Mary Kolbe, priest, Aug. 15 Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Aug. 16 St. Stephen of Hungary, St. Rocco, priest, Aug. 18 St. Alberto Hurtado
- Wed. 15 Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**
 Revelations 11:19a, 12:1-6; *2 Corinthians 15:20-27*; Luke 1:39-56
Doctrine: The Assumption of Mary, Eschatology, Justice and Peace Resurrection
 Feast Day(s): Aug. 15 The Assumption of Mary
- Sun. 19 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 Proverbs 9:1-6; *Ephesians 5:15-20*; John 6:51-58
Doctrine: The Continuing Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist, Prayer, Ecumenism
 Feast Day(s): Aug. 19 St. John Eudes, priest, Aug. 20 St. Bernard of Clairvaux, abbot, Aug. 21 St. Pius X, pope, Aug. 22 Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Aug. 23 St. Rose of Lima, Aug. 24 St. Bartholomew the Apostle, Aug. 25 St. Louis, Sts. Joseph of Calasanz, priest
- Sun. 26 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 Joshua 24:1-2a, 15-17; *Ephesians 5:21-32*; John 6:60-69
Doctrine: Faith, Dogma, Eucharist, Relationship with the Lord and Moral Decision Making, Why People Leave the Church and Why People Return to the Church
 Feast Day(s): Aug. 26 Blessed Ceferino Namuncura, Aug. 27 St. Monica, Aug. 28 St. Augustine of Hippo, bishop, Aug. 29 The Beheading of St. John the Baptist, Aug. 30 St. Rose of Lima

SEPTEMBER 2018

- Sun. 2 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8; *James 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27*; Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23
Doctrine: Principals of Morality, Christian Growth, Spirituality, Church Laws and Religious Practices, Rites and Rituals, Church Authority, Tradition
 Feast Day(s): Sept. 3 St. Gregory the Great, pope, Sept. 4 Blessed Dina Belanger, Sept. 8 Birth of the Blessed Virtin Mary

- Sun. 9 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 Isaiah 35:4-7a; *James 2:1-5*; Mark 7:31-37
Doctrine: Catholic and Social Teaching, Healing, Prejudice, Miracles and Compassion to the Handicapped, Discipleship, Revelation
 Feast Day(s): Sept. 9 St. Peter Claver, priest, Sept. 12 Holy Name of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Sept. 13 St. John Chrysostom, bishop, Sept. 14 Triumph of the Holy Cross, Sept. 15 Our Lady of Sorrows
- Sun. 16 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 Isaiah 50:5-9a; *James 2:14-18*; Mark 8:27-35
Doctrine: What is a Profession of Faith, Christology, Suffering Servant, Paschal Mystery, Faith and Good Works, Death and Dying
 Feast Day(s): Sept. 16 St. Cornelius, pope, St. Cyprian, bishop, Sept. 17 St. Robert Bellarmine, bishop, Sept. 19 St. Januarius, bishop, Sept. 20 St. Andrew Kim Taegon, priest, St. Paul Chong Hasang and companions, Sept. 21 St. Matthew the Evangelist, Apostle
- Sun. 23 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 Wisdom 2:12, 17-20; *James 3:16, 4:3*; Mark 9:30-37
Doctrine: The Call to Service, Stewardship, Ministry, Servant Leadership, Death and Fear of Death
 Feast Day(s): Sept. 23 St. Pio of Pietrecina, priest, Blessed Emilie Tavernier Gamelin, Sept. 18 Our Lady of Mercy, Sept. 26 St. Cosmas and St. Damian, Sts. John de Brebeus, Isaac Jogues and companions, Sept. 27 St. Vincent de Paul, priest, Sept. 28 St. Wenceslaus, St. Lawrence Ruiz and companions, Sept. 29 Sts. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, archangels
- Sun. 30 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 Numbers 11:25-29; *James 5:1-6*; Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48
Doctrine: Catholic and Social Teaching, Ecumenism, Social Justice, Materialism,
 Bishops' Pastoral on the Economy, Afterlife, Heaven and Hell, Eschatology
 Feast Day(s): Sept. 30 St. Jerome, priest, Oct. 1 St. Therese of the Child Jesus, Oct. 2 Guardian Angels, Oct. 4 St. Francis of Assisi, Oct. 6 St. Bruno, priest, Blessed Marie-Rose Durocher
- OCTOBER 2018**
- Sun. 7 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 Genesis 2:18-24; *Hebrew 2:9-11*; Mark 10:2-16
Doctrine: Marriage-Divorce-Annulment, Theology of Marriage, Christian and Jewish Perspectives on Marriage, Divorce and Annulments in the Church, Process of Death and Dying Separations and Endings
 Feast Day(s): Oct. 7 Our Lady of the Rosary, Sept. 9 St. Denis and companions, St. John Leonardi, priest, St. Hector Valdivielso Saez, Oct. 11 St. John XXIII, Oct. 12 Our Lady of the Pillar
- Sun. 14 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 Wisdom 7:7-11; *Hebrew 4:12-13*; Mark 10:17-30
Doctrine: Word of God/Revelation, Church Hierarchy, Ministry of the Faithful, Servant Leadership
 Feast Day(s): Oct. 14 St. Callistus I, Pope, Oct. 15 St. Terese of Avila, Oct. 16 St. Hedwig, St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, Oct. 17 St. Ignatius of Antioch, bishop, Oct. 18 St. Luke the Evangelist, Oct. 19 St. Jean de Brebeuf, priest, St. Isaac Jogues, priest, Oct. 20 St. Paul of the Cross, priest