



# CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART

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## 2016-2017 Religious Education Calendar

### Growing In Faith Together

Sessions for 2016-2017 are scheduled once a MONTH as follows. Families choose either the Sunday or Wednesday session schedule.

#### **Sunday**

**3 PM – 6 PM**

September 18  
October 9  
November 13  
December 11  
January 8  
February 12  
March 12  
April 2  
May 7  
June 11  
July 16  
August 9

#### **Wednesday**

**6 PM – 9 PM\***

September 21  
October 5  
November 16  
December 7  
January 4  
February 15  
March 15  
April 5  
May 3  
June 7  
July 12  
August 6

Note: We do not have a weekly Wednesday Religious Education class for 2016-2017. Instead we are holding a monthly program, which we call Growing in Faith Together. The Diocese of Metuchen requires a total of 30 hours of religious education per year for each child. A child must attend TEN sessions each year to be up-to-date in their religious education. All children must be enrolled every year, whether or not they are preparing for a sacrament. Discipleship is lived and deepened every year of a child's life, especially while they are in the process of initiation, which extends from Baptism through Confirmation. (The three Sacraments of Initiation are Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation.)

### Sacrament Preparation

First Reconciliation Workshop Saturday November 19

First Reconciliation Sacrament Saturday, December 3

First Communion Workshop Saturday March 25

First Communion Mass Saturday May 6

Confirmation Candidate & Sponsor Retreat Saturday April 22

Confirmation Candidate Retreat & Penance Service Saturday May 13

Confirmation Sacrament TBD (We are requesting Friday May 19 or Sunday June 4 from the Bishop's office and will let you know as soon as we know)