

HOLY SPIRIT PARISH
2026-2027 PSR CALENDAR

Kindergarten – 8th grade

10:35am-11:50am



Go Make Disciples

2026

- September** 13 - **PSR Session Begins K-8, Blessing of Catechists at the 9:30 mass.** (coffee & donuts)
20 - PSR K-8, *First Communion Parent Mtg during PSR in social hall*
27 - PSR K-8

October

- (Saturday) 3 - **Parish Family Hayride** 6:30pm Miller's Farm. *More info to come.*
4 - PSR Pet Blessing K-8 *Feast Day of St. Francis of Assisi*
11 - **No PSR K-8** (coffee & donuts)
18 - PSR K-8
25 - PSR K-8

- November** 1 - PSR K-8 **All Saints Day Trunk or Treat Event** (dress as your favorite saint!)
8 - PSR K-8 (*Harvest Meal*)
15 - PSR K-8 (coffee & donuts)
22 - PSR K-8 ***Christmas Tree of Caring*** (gloves, socks, and stuffed animal drive)
29 - **No PSR Sessions K-8** *First Sunday of Advent* Happy Thanksgiving!

- December** 6 - PSR Sessions K-8 *Practice for Nativity play, Feast Day of Saint Nicholas* (coffee & donuts)
13 - PSR K-8 **Nativity Play**
20 - **No PSR Merry Christmas!**
27 - **No PSR Happy New Year!**

2027

- January** 3 - PSR Sessions K-8
10 - PSR Sessions K-8 *First Communion Parent Mtg.* (coffee & donuts)
17 - **No PSR Sessions K-8**
24 - PSR Sessions K-8 (*Pancake Breakfast - please plan to attend as a family before Mass or after PSR*)
31 - PSR Sessions K-8 (coffee & donuts)

- February** 7 - PSR Sessions K-8 ***First Reconciliation*** *Ash Wednesday, Feb 10th*
14 - **No PSR Sessions K-8**
21 - PSR Sessions K-8 *First Sunday of Lent* (coffee & donuts)
28 - PSR Sessions K-8 *First Communion Parent Mtg.*

- March** 7 - PSR Sessions K-8 **Family Lenten Session for PSR families.** *Save the date, more details to come.*
14 - PSR Sessions K-8 (coffee & donuts) *Remember to change your clocks!*
21 - PSR Sessions K-8 *Palm Sunday*
28 - **No PSR Sessions K-8** *Happy Easter!*

- April** 4 - PSR Sessions K-8
11 - PSR Sessions K-8 *First Communion Parent Mtg.*
18 - PSR Sessions K-8 (coffee & donuts)
(Saturday) 24 - **First Communion Friendship Retreat**
25 - PSR Sessions K-8

- May** 2 - **Last PSR Sessions K-8**
15 & 16 - **First Communion** *Pentecost*

- June** 21-25 - **Vacation Bible School FUN!** *More Info to come. Save the Date!*

See detailed information on the other side...

Children's Faith Formation Classes - PSR:

Grades K-8 will meet Sunday mornings immediately following Mass, from **10:35am -11:50am**. Grades will be posted outside of the classrooms. To help us keep your child safe parents please come into the building to gather your child at the end of PSR sessions. Thank you.

**Parent are asked to notify the PSR Coordinator when early dismissals are necessary.*

Celebrating Mass: Regular participation in the celebration of Sunday Liturgy is the source and summit of our Catholic identity. It is a vital part of your child's understanding of the Catholic faith. Please do your part to help form your child's Catholic identity by worshiping at Mass as a family every weekend.

Mass times at Holy Spirit are:

- Saturday 5pm
- Sunday 9:30am

Sacramental Preparation:**First Communion:**

Details and a separate calendar regarding First Communion preparation and parent meetings will be shared with parents of eligible children (2nd grade or older) at the first **Parent Meeting on Sunday, Sept. 20th** during PSR in the social hall.

- **First Reconciliation** is scheduled for **Feb 7** (during PSR)
- **First Communion** is scheduled for **May 15 & 16** (families may choose either day)

PSR Family Sessions: *All family sessions will be on Sunday mornings during PSR*

- **Oct 4 – Pet Blessing:** Plan on bringing your family pets to PSR the last half hour for a pet blessing in celebration of the Feast Day of Saint Francis of Assisi. Details coming soon.
- **Nov 1 - All Saints/All Souls Trunk or Treat:** Help your children learn about saints and come to PSR dressed as their favorite saint. Families are encouraged to decorate a car trunk and pass out treats the last half hour of PSR. *Details to come...*
- **Dec 13 - Family Nativity Play:** Join us as we prepare our hearts for the coming of Christ, past, present and future. PSR children will present the Nativity play followed by activities in the social hall. *Watch for details.*
- **March 7- Family Lenten Session:** PSR Families are invited to share in a Lenten session with all the PSR classes. More details to come. *Save the Date!*

To safeguard children participating in the Holy Spirit Parish PSR program all volunteer catechists are required to be compliant with the Diocese of Youngstown Safe Environment Policy for the Protection of Children and Vulnerable Adults. This includes appropriate background checks and participation in the VIRTUS training. To learn more about the DOY policy or the online VIRTUS training visit <https://doy.org/safe-environment/>

