## Most Precious Blood Faith Formation 549-1818

## 2016-2017 Schedule Grades K-5

## (Classes begin at 9 AM)

September 2016	December 2016	<u>March 2017</u>
11 Registration	4 Classes	5 Family Sunday (Lent)
18** Classes begin	11* Dress Rehearsal	7 First Reconciliation
25 Classes	18 Pageant	12* Classes
	25 Merry Christmas	19 Classes
		26 Classes
October 2016	<u>January 2017</u>	April 2017
2 Peace Prayer	1 Happy New Year	2 Classes
9* Classes	8* Classes	9* NO Classes
16 Classes	15 Classes	16 Easter Sunday
23 Family Session	22 Parent Meeting	23 Classes
30 Saint Procession	29 Family Meeting	<b>30</b> Classes
November 2016	February 2017	May 2017 (May Crowning)
6 Classes	5 Classes	7 Resurrection Party
13* Classes	12* Classes	(Last regular session of this year)
20 Classes	19 NO Classes	<u>June 2014</u>
27 NO Classes	26 NO Classes	4 First Communion

<sup>\*\*</sup>Catechetical Sunday will be celebrated at 10:30 Mass with a special blessing for catechists and families. We are requesting that all Faith Formation children attend this Mass, either with their family or with their catechist. \*Parish Breakfast Sunday after both morning Masses.

Classes conclude with closing prayer at 10:15 AM in the Parish Hall. Families are invited to join us. Children will be released to their parents/guardians in the Hall after closing prayer. Parents and grandparents are invited to join their children for any class session.

Emergency closings (such as snow storms) are announced on channels 2-WGRZ & 4-WIVB.

## **Sacramental Preparation Information**

Baptismal certificates will be requested for all children who were not baptized at MPB. We will keep copies on file for our sacramental records.

First Reconciliation will be celebrated <u>Tuesday</u>, <u>March 7</u>, <u>2017</u>, <u>at 6:30 PM</u>, followed by an Ice Cream Social. In addition to the <u>Parent Meeting on Sunday</u>, <u>January 22 (9:00 AM</u>), <u>a Family Meeting will be held Sunday</u>, <u>January 29</u>, <u>2017 at 9:00 AM</u> in the 2<sup>nd</sup> grade classroom. Sacramental preparation will be in addition to regular Faith Formation class and includes a <u>mini-retreat Sat.</u>, <u>Feb. 11</u>, <u>9:00 AM -11 AM</u>. A separate <u>Sacramental Preparation fee of \$25.00</u> will be due for each child, preparing for this sacrament (including children attending Catholic schools).

First Eucharist will be celebrated <u>Sunday</u>, <u>June 4</u>, <u>2017 at 10:30 Mass</u>, followed by a breakfast reception. A <u>Parent Meeting will be held Sunday</u>, <u>January 22</u>, <u>at 9:00 AM</u>. Sacramental preparation will be in addition to Faith Formation class, and includes <u>two mini-retreats (Sat., April 2, and Sat., May 13, both from 9:00 AM- 12 noon)</u>. A separate <u>Sacramental Preparation Fee of \$25.00</u> will be due for each child, preparing for this sacrament (including children attending Catholic schools).

If your child attends Catholic School but will prepare for First Reconciliation or First Communion this year at MPB, please attend the Parent Meeting for further information.