

2018

***Our Lady of Good Counsel
Religious Education Program
MONDAY GRADES 1-7***

2019

MONDAY classes are held at Villa Victoria from 4:30 – 6:00 for grades 1-7.

<u>September</u>	17, 24	
<u>October</u>	1, 15, 22, 29	No classes on 10/8.
<u>November</u>	5, 19, <u>11/26 – Confessions at OLG.</u>	
<u>December</u>	3, <u>10 – Happy Birthday Jesus Party at OLG.</u>	No classes 12/17, 12/24 & 12/31.
<u>January</u>	7, 14, 28	No classes on 1/21.
<u>February</u>	4, 11, 25	No classes on 2/18.
<u>March</u>	4, 11, 18, <u>25 – Confessions at OLG.</u>	
<u>April</u>	1, 8, 29	No classes 4/15 & 4/22.
<u>May</u>	6 - Last Class.	<u>May Crowning – 5/5/19 following 10:30 Mass.</u> <u>2nd graders should wear their communion attire.</u> <u>All students should attend.</u>

RE Student Confessions & Service Projects

Please bring in non-perishable food items to be donated to the community food pantries when we meet at OLG for Confessions.

November 26, 2018 & March 25, 2019

ATTENDANCE – Students should be present and report directly to class to be there for a 4:30 start time each week. Students should miss no more than 3 classes per year. A written note is required upon return from all absences. If your child will be out, please phone Villa Victoria at 882-1700 x10 on Mondays between 4:00 and 4:30 PM.

WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS will be sent home with your child. Please check their folders weekly.

BOOKS, pencils and all other materials should be carried in a bag. Having a bag designated for RE will help keep their items together and make it easier when it is time to leave for class. **PLEASE MAKE SURE your child comes prepared for class with book, bag and completed homework.**

PROGRESS REPORTS will be sent home in January. Please sign and return them the following week. Final reports will be given on the last day of class.

IMPORTANT

All students leaving early from class will be required to bring in a note with the reason and time for the early pick up. Early dismissed students will write a three paragraph essay on the content of

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the chapter covered in class that week. This will be HOMEWORK and must be handed in at the beginning of the next class.

DROP OFF & PICK UP – For the safety of our children, PLEASE ENTER Villa Victoria from the ROUTE 29 ENTRANCE. Students MUST BE WALKED ACROSS THE PARKING LOT by an ADULT upon arrival and dismissal.

Reconciliation Parent Meeting Thursday, January 31st at OLG, 7:30PM.

First Reconciliation Saturday, February 23rd at 9:30 AM. Practices will be 2/19 – 2/22 from 4:30 – 5:30 in the Church Hall.

Communion Parent Meeting Thursday, March 7th at OLG, 7:30PM.

Communion Retreat Saturday, March 23rd - from 10:00 AM – Noon, in the Church Hall.

First Communion Saturday, May 4th at 9:30 AM. Practices will be 4/30 – 5/3 from 4:30 – 5:30 in the Church Hall.

May Crowning Sunday, May 5th following the 10:30 Mass.

COHORT INFORMATION

Our Lady of Good Counsel and Incarnation/St. James Cohort – The Diocese of Trenton has required the cohort of our parish with Incarnation/St. James. All three parishes will mirror their religious education programs. We will be using the same books after our current inventory is depleted. I/SJ will be increasing their class time to match ours. In the future, tuition and fees will be the same for all parishes. We have been working with them for Confirmation preparation and retreats for the past two years and will continue to do so in the future.

Year of Youth Prayer

Loving God and Father,

You have given us every good gift and promised to be with us always. We ask for your blessing as we journey through this Year of Youth in the Diocese of Trenton.

Surround us in your care and enfold us in your love.

Guide our bishop. Inspire our priests, our deacons, our religious, and all of the faithful. Bless our families. Strengthen our parishes and schools.

Make this be a time of grace for the young Church; a time of growth and renewal for all who take part in this Year of Youth.

Send your Holy Spirit among us to awaken in our hearts the courage to live the joy of the Gospel in everything we do.

We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.