

GRADE 6 DATES TO REMEMBER

- Oct. 17 Parent/Student Meeting (6th & 7th Grade) 7:00 pm Church
(Attendance Mandatory)
- Oct. 29 Reconciliation – Grades 5th & 6th
- Oct. 30 Youth Mass 9:30 Am followed by (Coffee Hour)
- Oct. 31 NO CLASSES – Halloween
- Nov. 1 NO CLASSES – ALL SAINTS DAY
- Nov. 7-11 National Religious Education Week Starts
- Nov. 21-25 NO CLASSES ALL GRADES – Thanksgiving Week
- Nov. 27 Youth Mass 11:30 Am – (Attendance Mandatory)
- Dec. 8 NO CLASSES ALL GRADES (Feast of the Immaculate
Conception)
- Dec. 18 Youth Mass 11:30 Am – (Attendance Mandatory) (Followed
by Coffee Hour)
- Dec. 19 – Jan. 2 NO CLASSES ALL GRADES – CHRISTMAS RECESS
- Jan. 16 NO CLASSES – MARTIN LUTHER KING
- Jan. 29 Youth Mass 11:30 Am – (Attendance Mandatory) Grades 5-8
- Feb. 4 Reconciliation Services (11:30 Church) Grades 7 & 8 (See
March 11th for Snow Date)
- Feb. 6-9 NO CLASSES ALL GRADES (CATECHIST MEETINGS)
- Feb. 20-24 NO CLASSES ALL GRADES (WINTER RECESS)

Feb. 26	Youth Mass 11:30 Am – (Attendance is Mandatory) Grades 5-8
March 01	ASH WEDNESDAY – ALL CLASSES MEET IN CHURCH (MANDATORY SERVICES 4:30/7:00 PM)
March 26	Youth Mass 11:30 Am – (Attendance Mandatory) Sponsor Blessing
April 9	Palm Sunday
April 10-17	NO CLASSES ALL GRADES - Holy Week
April 13	Holy Thursday (Service is Mandatory) Grades 5-8
April 14	Good Friday (Service is Mandatory)
April 15	Easter Vigil
April 23	Youth Mass 11:30 Am – (Attendance Mandatory) (Followed by Coffee Hour)
April 24-27	Last week of classes

SERVICE SUGGESTIONS FOR 6TH GRADE

Christian Service is a personal response to God's invitation to love our neighbor. In the Gospels, there are many examples of Jesus reaching out to those in need. In our families, in our parish and civic communities, and in our schools, we see many people in need. By your service, you will be responding to those needs, thereby living the Gospel message.

- You are to provide a minimum of 10 hours of service. Christian service is a lifelong invitation, so whatever is begun now could be continued far beyond Confirmation.
- The dates and time you spend in service are to be recorded and signed by the person supervising your service.

Following are some areas of Christian Service you might choose to participate in. Placements are done on a first come, first serve basis:

1. **PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM**

Work in Religious Education Administration Office as an office assistant (One time per week 2 hrs.)

Contact: Ellen Steinberg and/or Linda Oristano for information.

2. **PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY**

Help seniors in our parish community by raking or shoveling snow.

Contact: Parish Social Ministry at 261-2485 Ext. 111.

KIDS TO KIDS – TBA

3. **COFFEE HOUR VOLUNTEERS**

LEVEL 6-7-8

Assist the staff of the monthly coffee hour (11:30 – 1:30 pm) 2 hours

Contact: Mrs. Terry Breen for information at 631-405-8754

4. **CHOIR**

Join the Youth/Teen Mass on the Fourth Sunday of the month.

Contact: Mrs. Diane Gudmundsen – 261-2485 Ext. 150

5. **ALTAR SERVERS**

Serve at Mass on Sundays

Contact: Mrs. Terry Pace 261-2485 Ext. 100

Last Rev: 10/12/16

6. YOUTH MINISTRY

For opportunities through Youth Ministry
Contact: Mrs. Margaret Nogan – 631-261-2485 Ext. 117

7. ORGANIZE A COAT DRIVE

Collect gently used coats for men, women, or children and deliver them to Nina's Pizza.
Coats will be accepted from November 1st – November 30th.
The owners of Nina's will be donating these to a shelter in the community
Upon delivering the coats, you will receive a free slice of pizza!

8. NORTHPORT-EAST NORTHPORT LIBRARY

151 Laurel Avenue	185 Larkfield Road
Northport, N.Y. 11768	East Northport, N. Y. 11731
261-6930	261-2313

9. PUBLIC SCHOOL VOLUNTEER PROGRAMS

NORTHPORT MIDDLE SCHOOL

Your service would include:

- . Peer leadership
- . Peer tutoring
- . Student Council
- . National Honor Society
- . Morning P.A. announcements

Coordinator: Contact your Guidance Counselor or Faculty Advisor

EAST NORTHPORT MIDDLE SCHOOL

Your service would include:

- . Peer tutoring
- . Community Service Club
- . National Honor Society
- . Peer facilitation (Student Resolution)
- . Stars

Coordinator: Contact your Guidance Counselor or Faculty Advisor

10. ORGANIZE FOOD COLLECTIONS FOR DONATION TO THE FOOD PANTRY

NOTE: The service that is being provided by your child needs to be signed off by the person in charge of the program. However, if service was performed already, then a letter from the organization or person that it was performed with will need to be sent in with the original signature to the Faith Formation Office.

Sunday Gospel Reflection

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First Name Last Name

Priest _____ Church _____

(Please circle the date of the Gospel reflection you are writing.)

January 29, 2017	<u>4th Sunday in Ordinary Time</u>	<u>Matthew 5: 1-12</u>
February 26, 2017	<u>8th Sunday in Ordinary Time</u>	<u>Matthew 6: 24-34</u>
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What lesson from the **Gospel** can you bring into your daily life?

- *Please write at least 3 sentences for each question.*
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St. Philip Neri
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**6th GRADE – 2016 – 2017
CONFIRMATION SERVICE HOURS**

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Teacher _____

Date	Hours Worked	Type of Service	Supervisor
1. _____	_____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____	_____
5. _____	_____	_____	_____
6. _____	_____	_____	_____
7. _____	_____	_____	_____
8. _____	_____	_____	_____
9. _____	_____	_____	_____
10. _____	_____	_____	_____

COMPLETED SERVICE REFLECTION SHEET

Briefly, describe what it was like for you to do service?

How did this service enable you to respond to Jesus' invitation to love your neighbor and thereby build your own faith?

How can you continue to develop your faith once you are confirmed?

Signed _____

Level 6 Confirmation Readiness Interview Questions and Answers Sheet

Evangelization and Catechesis

1. Tell me about Jesus. Who is he? Why is he important? How does having a relationship with Jesus change the way in which you live?

The student should be able to tell you about Jesus' life, that he is the Son of God, and that he lived, died and rose from the dead so that we might have eternal life and know God's love for us, individually and personally. By having a relationship with Jesus, we are children of God and hopefully are kinder and more loving than we would be if we didn't know Jesus. The answers to these questions certainly can be in their own words.

2. Remembering your First Communion Day, tell me what stands out as most important about that day?

Any answer is acceptable. Try to bring them around to talking about the Eucharist.

3. Who is an example of faith to you? Why?

4. What is your favorite Gospel passage? Why?

They need to research this for themselves. You can share your favorite Gospel passage with them.

5. Of all the stories of the Old Testament you learned this year which is your favorite? Why?

This can be a good review of the year. Help your students to pick a story that they can relate to and tell to their interviewer with an explanation as to why it is their favorite.

Faith and Morals

1. What are the 10 Commandments?

2. Show the copy of the Ten Commandments to the student and ask them how they try to live by the Ten Commandments in their own life.

3. What are the corporal works of mercy:

- To feed the hungry;**
- To give drink to the thirsty;**
- To clothe the naked;**
- To harbour the harbourless;**
- To visit the sick;**
- To ransom the captive;**
- To bury the dead.**

4. The spiritual works of mercy are:

- To instruct the ignorant;**
- To counsel the doubtful;**
- To admonish sinners;**
- To bear wrongs patiently;**
- To forgive offences willingly;**
- To comfort the afflicted;**
- To pray for the living and the dead.**

The Sacraments

1. Name the 7 Sacraments.

Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist, Reconciliation, Anointing of the Sick, Matrimony, and Holy Orders.

2. What is the name of the Sacrament of God's forgiveness?

Reconciliation, Penance, or Confession.

Briefly explain what this means for your life.

This means that as long as I am sorry God will always forgive my sins. I believe that when I go to confession the priest represents Christ and the Church and in the name of Jesus forgives me. I know I am always loved by God even when my sin has moved me away from God. By going to confession, I experience God's love and know that I am forgiven. (All or part of this in their own words is acceptable.)

3. What does it mean to forgive someone?

To forgive someone is not hold a grudge against someone because they have done wrong to you. To forgive someone is to pray for that person. To forgive someone, is not to forget the action but to let go of the hurt it caused you.

3. How would you describe Eucharist to someone of another faith? In other words, what do we believe as Catholics regarding Eucharist?

We believe that Eucharist is really the body and blood of Jesus. So we receive Jesus when we receive Eucharist. We are united in Jesus with all who receive Holy Communion. Eucharist is a Greek word that means thanksgiving and so Eucharist is a meal of thanksgiving that we celebrate together. Every time we receive Eucharist we are strengthened to love others as Christ loves us.

4. Briefly explain what happens at Mass?

Liturgy of the Word, Liturgy of the Eucharist.

5. When receiving Holy Communion, the Eucharistic Minister says, “Body of Christ”. What is your response? Amen.

6. We say that prayer is a conversation with God; talking to God as a friend. Do you pray? When and why?

7. Tell me about Mary? Who is she?

Mother of Jesus and our mother. **Why is she important?** She said ‘yes’ to being the Mother of God; she shows us the way to Jesus. **How is Mary related to your prayer and faith life? Possible answers:** I pray the Hail Mary and ask for Mary’s guidance in my life. I consider her my heavenly mother.

8. Explain the religious meaning of Christmas, Easter, and Pentecost.

Christmas – birth of Jesus

Easter – the Resurrection of Jesus

Pentecost – the coming of the Holy Spirit upon Mary and the Apostles 50 days after Easter. Pentecost is called the birthday of the Church.

Liturgy and Prayer

1. Out of the last eight Sundays, on how many did you join the parish community for Mass? What do you plan to do to make Sunday Mass a priority? How can you talk to your parents about this issue?

2. Why is it important to pray as a Catholic community every Sunday at Mass?

Gathering as a community weekly is important to strengthen each other's faith and to receive Jesus in Holy Communion.

Discipleship and Service

1. Share about your community service? What did you do? How did you feel giving service to others?

2. What specific talents have you received from God? Possible answers: I'm kind, loving, and forgiving. I'm good at sports, school, music, art, etc.

3. What are some gifts God has entrusted to our care as human beings? Plants, animals, Earth itself.

4. How do your actions in your everyday life show that you are a follower of Jesus and a member of the Catholic Church?

Possible answer: I try to follow the Ten Commandments and the Golden Rule, 'to treat others as I would want to be treated.'

I share the love of Jesus with my family, friends, neighbors and even strangers.

I forgive those who have hurt me, even though it's hard, because Jesus asks us to forgive others.