

# **Saint Cecilia Catholic Community Youth Group 2022-2023**

**Sundays 9:30-10:45 AM, Mass at 11 AM**

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## **Semester 1**

August 28 (open house)  
September 11, 18, and 25  
October 2, 9, 23, and 30  
November 6 and 13  
December 4, 11, and 18

## **Semester 2**

January 22 and 29  
February 5, 12, and 26  
March 5 and 12  
April 2, 16, 23, and 30  
May 7, and 21

\* The Youth Group includes: Off Campus Outings, Fund Raisers, Retreats, and Youth Mass. Some of these may not be included in this calendar.

**All Youth Group activities count as attendance for Youth Group.**

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## **Youth Group 9:30 – 10:45 AM**

Students 6 - 8 grade and 9 - 12 grade meet in their respective classrooms for instruction then come together for games, information and closing prayer.

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## **Sacramental Preparation - Confirmation**

The Bishop has asked all parishes in the diocese to prepare for Confirmation in the 10<sup>th</sup> grade. It remains a two year program, beginning in the 9<sup>th</sup> grade and continuing into the 10<sup>th</sup> grade, when the Sacrament is conferred. Sacramental Preparation classes are in addition to Youth Group attendance. They have a separate meeting schedule. If your child attends Mass regularly and has an interest in receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation, please contact Kelli, Mary or Tuesday for more information. The first preparation session is September 11.

**PLEASE NOTE: e-mail is our primary means of communication.**

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**Feb. 22 – Ash Wednesday**

**Lent: Feb. 22 – April 6**

**Youth Mass**

September 4

October 2

November 6

December 4

January 8

February 5

March 5

April 9 - Easter

May 7

June 4

<b>Youth Group</b>	<b>2022 – 2023</b>
August 28	Sign up
September 4	Youth Mass
September 11	Youth Group
September 18	Youth Group
September 25	Youth Group/Outside
October 2	Youth Group/Giving Tree Tags/Making Candles/ Youth Mass
October 9	Youth Group
October 23	Youth Group/Giving Tree Tags/Making Candles
October 30	Youth Group/ Saint Parade /Trunk or Treat/Fundraiser-Sell Candles
November 5	--Retreat?--
November 6	Youth Group/Youth Mass/ /Fundraiser-Sell Candles
November 13	Youth Group/Fundraiser-Sell Candles
December 4	Youth Group/Youth Mass
December 11	Youth Group
December 18	Youth Group/Advent Event
January 8	Youth Mass
January 22	Youth Group
January 29	Youth Group/ Fundraiser/Car Wash
February 5	Youth Group/Youth Mass
February 12	Youth Group
February 26	Youth Group/Outside
March 5	Youth Group/Youth Mass
March 24	Retreat "Eucharistic Revival"
March 12	Youth Group
March 26	Church Picnic/Youth run the Games
April 2	Youth Group
April 9	EASTER 9:30 MASS/Easter Egg Hunt
April 16	Youth Group
April 23	Youth Group/Off Campus/Kayaking-Picnic/off campus
April 30	Youth Group
May 7	Youth Group/ Confirmation? Youth Mass
May 21	Youth Group
June 4	Youth Mass

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If canceled, we will have a Youth Group lesson.

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**November 6**

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**January 8**

**February 5**

**March 5**

**April 9**                    **MH 9:30 EASTER**

**May 7**

**June 4**

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**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

GRADE: \_\_\_\_\_

## 2022 - 2023 Youth Group

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

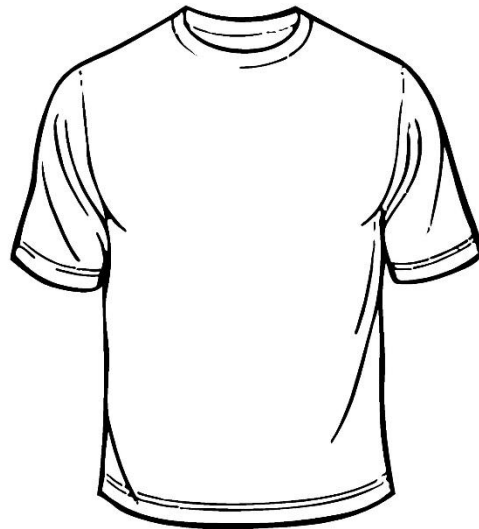
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2<sup>nd</sup> Parent or Emergency Contact: Circle one

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_



Are you new?

Do you need a new shirt?

Different size?

Fill this form out. You shall have one soon!!

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

Size (circle) S M L XL XXL (Adult or Youth)

**GUYS or GALS**

# SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION **DONE**

## CONFIRMATION 2022-2023 12:15-2:30 PM

September 11, **REQUIRED**, parent and student meeting 12:15-1:30

September 25

October 23

November 13

December 11

January 22

February 12

February 26

March 12

Retreats: Nov. ? & March 24 Eucharistic Revival retreat

**April 1** Celebration of Reconciliation is required prior to reception of Confirmation with YM

**December 18 & April 01** work makeup sessions

Interviews with Father Paul **TBA**

**\*Confirmation** (and practice with sponsor & parent) **TBA**

### Please Note:

- Confirmation preparation may require *some* parent/sponsor attendance.
- Registered Parishioners with Regular Mass Attendance **Required**
- Youth must also be registered participants in our *St. Cecilia Youth Group* program or be attending a diocesan Catholic School (*Bishop Verot Catholic High School*) for faith formation.
- 80% attendance in BOTH faith formation AND preparation is REQUIRED.

The Bishop has asked all parishes in the diocese to move Confirmation to the 10<sup>th</sup> grade. It remains a two year program, beginning in the 9<sup>th</sup> grade and continuing into the 10<sup>th</sup> grade, when the Sacrament is conferred. **This is the minimum required, but it's expected that a child participate in Faith Formation regularly throughout their school years.**

Teens who are first registering for the first time this year (in 9<sup>th</sup> grade or higher) will follow a "First Year" schedule, which is a minimum of 80% attendance in Family Faith Formation. BV 9<sup>th</sup> graders will be required to attend some Youth Group activities. Teens who participated fully in Family Faith Formation last year follow a "Second Year" schedule, which includes the preparation meetings listed above plus 80% or better attendance in Faith Formation.

Other required preparation include two retreats, ten hours of service and participation in Youth Mass.

The actual date of Confirmation is not yet known and our preparation schedule may change to accommodate the date chosen. We will inform you as soon as we hear from the Bishop's office! It is possible we'll have a combined liturgy with other area parishes in April or May.

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# Confirmation Class 2022 - 2023

- Class times: 12:15 – 2:30, please be on time. Parents, join us at 2:20 for closing prayer, announcements and sign out.
- All Students MUST be signed out by parent.
- Introduction Meeting: Parent(s) are **required** to attend with Youth.            Sept. 11, 12:15 – 1:30
- Class Dates:     Sept. 25  
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                          Nov. 13  
                          Dec. 11  
                          Jan. 22  
                          Feb. 12  
                          Feb. 26  
                          March 12

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## Other **required** participation:

- Assignments/Attendance - 80% required
- Regular Mass Attendance Required
- Retreat:            Nov. TBA
- Retreat:            March 24
- Reconciliation   April 1. 3:00 with 4:00 Youth Mass
- Practice:           TBA
- Confirmation     TBA
- Service             10 Hours Independent approved service,  
                              YG & BV Participation in the Youth Mass     Additional

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Student Name (please print)\_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature\_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature\_\_\_\_\_

If you think you will not be able to fulfill these requirements, please see me.

**2022-2023**

Week	Workbook	Quiz	Saint Reports	Homework Handouts
Sept. 11		Introduction	Meeting	

Sept. 25	Spirit 1	Our Father	St. Tarcisius	Assessment 1, Essay ?s, Getting to know the Holy Spirit BLM 1, Who is God
Oct. 23	Disciples 2	Sacraments	St. Faustina & Divine Mercy	Assessment 2, Essay ?s, Discerning a Sponsor BLM 8, Time Wasted or Spent A day in the Life...
<u>Nov.</u>	<u>RETREAT</u>			
Nov. 13	Faith 3	Marks of the Church, The Creed	Mother Teresa	Assessment 3, Essay ?s, Becoming Disciples of Christ Church Tour
Dec. 11	Love 4	Works of Mercy, Commandments, Beatitudes	Padre Pio	Assessment 4, Essay ?s, Joy in Jesus, Sponsor sheet
Jan. 22	Holiness 5	Virtues, Gifts of the Holy Spirit, Hail Mary	St. Philomena  <b>Readings &amp; Essay Assignment</b>	Assessment 5, Essay ?s, Knowing the Virtues BLM, Gifts that Keep Giving BLM, Morality Choices, Marian Apparitions
Feb. 12	Church 6	Act of Contrition Definitions	Your Name Saint & Blessed Carlo Acutis Process of being Declared a Saint	Assessment 6, Essay ?s, The Peace of Christ, Eucharistic Miracles <b>Select readings and Essay</b>
Feb. 26	Grace 7	Fruits, Precepts & Responsibilities	Choose your Saint's name	Assessment 7, Essay ?s, Confirmation-A Sacrament for Others <b>FINAL ESSAYS DUE</b>
Mar. 12	Witness 8	How Confirmation is Conferred		Assessment 8, Essay ?s
<b>December 18</b>	<b>12:15 Make up</b>	<b>Any student that</b>	<b>needs to finish/</b>	<b>and/or redo work/quizzes</b>
<b>April 1 (Sat.)</b>	<b>1:00 Make up class 3:00 ALL students</b>	<b>Any student that Confession &amp;</b>	<b>needs to finish/ 4:00 Youth Mass</b>	<b>and/or redo work/quizzes</b>
<b>March 24(Fri.)</b>	<b>Eucharistic</b>	<b>Revival Retreat</b>		Confirmation Interviews
<b>Practice, Mass</b>	<b>TBA TBA</b>			

## Confirmation Youth Mass Participation

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part of their required service hours. I believe there is no better way to give back to God and his Church than to be involved in this special celebration and be a part of this great experience, the Mass.

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## **2022 - 2023 Confirmation Info**

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Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

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**SPONSOR ELIGIBILITY  
SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION**

Name of Child who will receive Sacrament(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor's Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ (First, Middle, Last)

*Note: You have been asked to be a Godparent and/or Sponsor for the above infant or child. Before accepting this important role, we ask that you reflect on your commitment. Please read the following paragraph, as well as the enclosed Catholic Update entitled: "Godparents and Sponsors." Then, after prayer and reflection, please sign this Statement of Eligibility:*

- I have received the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist.
- I am sixteen years of age or older.
- I participate regularly in Sunday Mass as a practicing Roman Catholic.
- I strive to fulfill my obligations to my parish to the best of my ability.
- I give witness to my faith in Jesus Christ and try to live out the Gospel message.
- I am not presently under any restrictions which would prevent me from the free exercise of my faith as a member of the Catholic Church.
- I am registered member of \_\_\_\_\_ Parish, located in \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ (City / State).

I promise to give my support to \_\_\_\_\_ (*print name of child*) by my prayers, my continued interest in his or her growth as a Catholic, and by the Christian example of my daily life. I will attend, to the best of my ability, the sessions and liturgical celebrations required of my role as Sponsor or Godparent.

**I do solemnly declare that I fulfill all these requirements to be a Sponsor or Godparent.**

Sponsor Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

City / St / Zip : \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

If you are registered in a parish other than St Cecilia in Fort Myers, Florida, please have your parish priest complete the following:

Attested by Reverend \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

CHURCH SEAL: