

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND MINISTRY

DAILY LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Mass

Each Friday morning @ 7:15 am *or* 10:30 a.m.
(Unless there is an all-school Mass days before)

Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

2:45pm following monthly Eucharistic Adoration

Sacrament of Reconciliation

First Fridays after Class Mass and during Lenten Season

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Students have the opportunity to go to confession during the Lenten season and on the First Friday of the month during their lunch time. These services are held in our chapel. Pastors and Associate Pastors from our feeder parishes are invited to officiate at the individual reception of the Sacrament of Reconciliation they have Mass and the week before Holy Week during our Lenten season. Our chapel is reserved for students to be excused from their theology class if they want to receive the individual sacrament here at school. This is open to all faculty and staff as well. All students, however, are encouraged to participate in the Penance Services offered through their parishes.

DAY OF REFLECTION AND RETREAT PROGRAM

In order to reflect on God's love and presence in their lives as well as their role in the Christian community, students need time and guidance. In response to this need, the Department of Religious Education and Ministry, with the strong support of the Bishop Watterson administration, faculty and school board, has established this Day of Reflection and Retreat Program to help meet the spiritual growth of our students.

SENIORS: Urban Plunge – each senior will participate in a program associated with the Diocesan Office of Social Concerns. This experience is mandatory Day of Reflection and Social Action experience supports the Social Justice curriculum the seniors. This experience is organized in their theology class and is supported with the help of faculty moderators.

Seniors also have the chance to serve as team leaders for our Freshman Day of Reflection, to participate in Diocesan Youth Ministry sponsored programs, and to choose a spiritual director from the list of faculty, priests, deacons or parish ministers.

All seniors are also offered the opportunity to participate in various other programs. These include helping out at the Holy Family Soup Kitchen each week; participation in a Vocation Discernment Day at The Pontifical College Josephinum by the Serra Club; programs sponsored by the Youth Ministry Office of the Diocese of Columbus; volunteering at the Joint Organization for Inner City Needs (J.O.I.N.); being selected for a voluntary Kairos Retreat at the Bergamo Retreat Center in Dayton, Ohio.

JUNIORS: Overnight retreat led by Bergamo Retreat Team with the use of trained peer-leaders and faculty. These retreats take place at the Bergamo Retreat Center in Dayton, Ohio. Juniors are assigned from the various Theology classes. The retreat is a class requirement based on the major theme of Theology 11 course of study mandated by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops.

Juniors will have an extended opportunity to explore their relationship with God, themselves and others. All expenses, room and board included in their tuition as this is a requirement as they prepare for graduation their senior year..

Like our seniors, all juniors are also offered the opportunity to participate in various other programs. These include helping out at the Holy Family Soup Kitchen each week; participation in a Vocation Discernment Day at The Pontifical College Josephinum sponsored by the Serra Club; programs sponsored by the Youth Ministry Office of the Diocese of Columbus; volunteering at the Joint Organization for Inner City Needs (J.O.I.N.).

SOPHOMORES: Since all sophomores are required to participate in the Service Training Program, the Theology classes have integrated activities to direct the students to reflect on their project and help them realize that what they do in the service project is more than fulfilling an academic requirement but is an important and real response to their Baptism as Catholic Christians.

FRESHMEN: All freshmen participate in a Day of Reflection that takes place here at Bishop Watterson during the 2nd Semester. This is a mandatory requirement that is scheduled for each freshmen theology with the help of a guest retreat director, youth ministers, faculty chaperones and our senior leadership team.

COUNSELING AND SPIRITUAL DIRECTION

- All members of the Religious Education and Ministry Department are available for any spiritual direction or counseling.
- Pastors, associate pastors, priests, deacons and youth ministers from our feeder parishes are encouraged to meet with their parishioners yearly.
- The coordinators of the various programs are available throughout the day and can be contacted in the Religious Education and Ministry Office.
- Extra religious instruction and sacramental preparation will be made available to non-Catholic students and faculty with questions regarding Roman Catholic doctrine, beliefs, and practices.
- Conscientious Objection Counseling is available by the Chaplain and the Peer Ministry Program.

MINISTRY PROGRAMS AND ORGANIZATIONS

Eucharistic Adoration
Voluntary Service Program
Leadership Training Process
Human Rights/Pro-life Organization
Vocation Awareness

Freshmen Connection
Scripture Study Groups
Volunteer at J.O.I.N
Hospital Ministry
Holy Family Soup Kitchen

St. Vincent DePaul
Fill-up Friday Food Drive
Special Support Programs
Liturgy Music Ministry
Kairos Retreat Leader

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND MINISTRY DEPARTMENT

Deacon Chris Campbell, Principal
Deacon Frank Iannarino, *Director/School Chaplain*
Mr. Robert Steinbauer, *Associate Director/Academic Department Chairperson*
Mrs. Karissa Bowman, *Service Program Coordinator*
Mrs. Beth Simmonds, *Liturgical and Retreat Coordinator*
Mr. Mike Fry, Mr. Chris Rockwell and Mrs. Maricel Frommeyer, *Liturgical Consultants*

THEOLOGY TEACHERS

Seniors:

Deacon Frank Iannarino
Mrs. Julia Parks
Mrs. Beth Simmonds
Mr. Robert Steinbauer

Sophomores:

Mr. David Klemm
Deacon Byron Phillips

Juniors:

Mrs. Julia Parks
Mrs. Mary Pat Simmers

Freshmen:

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