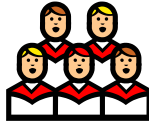


ST. CATHERINE'S YOUTH CHOIR



Looking for a way to help your child get more out of mass each Sunday? The Youth Choir of St. Catherine of Siena Church is a wonderful opportunity to have your child actively involved in the liturgy while ministering to the church. Approximately once a month, the Youth Choir gathers at the 9:00am children's mass to enhance the celebration with their gift of music. In addition to the mass, a rehearsal is held during the month to prepare for upcoming liturgies and events. Members of the Youth Choir also provide music for various special occasions such as First Penance, Christmas Eve mass, First Holy Communion, etc. The Youth Choir is comprised of students in grades 3 through 12. Students will be excused from regularly scheduled 10:00am Religious Education classes on days of rehearsal if applicable. Also, opportunities are available for experienced students to train to become leaders of song with the Youth Choir. If you have any questions concerning the Youth Choir, please feel free to contact myself by phone or email: 570-468-0983, jal21579@hotmail.com or Sandra Czyzyk, director of Religious Education, at 848-1258. I look forward to working with your child through music ministry!

Sincerely,
Miss Julie Lukasiewicz
Director of Youth Choir

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## IMPORTANT DATES FOR 20018-2019

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| Sept. 30 | 10:00-11:00 <u>Full Choir practice</u>                                                          |
| Oct. 14  | 10:00 - 11:00am <u>Full Choir practice</u>                                                      |
| Oct. 28  | 9:00am Grade 3 Mass, 10:00-11:00 <u>full choir practice</u>                                     |
| Nov.18   | 9:00am Grade 4 Mass; <u>Full Choir Practice</u>                                                 |
| Dec. 2   | 10:00 - 11:00am <u>Full Choir Practice</u>                                                      |
| Dec. 8   | 10:00am - <u>First Penance Service</u> (About 1/2 hour long)                                    |
| Dec. 9   | 10:00 - 11:00am <u>Full Choir Practice</u>                                                      |
| Dec. 16  | 10:00 - 11:00am <u>Full Choir Practice w/ instruments</u>                                       |
| Dec. 16  | <u>Christmas Pageant Time TBA</u>                                                               |
| Dec. 24  | 5:00pm <u>Christmas Eve mass</u> - reporting time 4:30pm                                        |
| Jan. 6   | 10:00-11:00 am <u>Full choir practice</u>                                                       |
| Jan. 13  | 10:00-11:00 am <u>Full choir practice</u>                                                       |
| Feb. 3   | 9:00am Grade 5 Mass                                                                             |
| Mar 24   | 10:00-11:00 <u>Full Choir Practice</u>                                                          |
| April 7  | 10:00-11:00 am <u>Full choir practice</u>                                                       |
| April 14 | 10:00-11:00 am <u>Full choir practice</u>                                                       |
| May 4    | 10:00am <u>First Communion</u>                                                                  |
| May 5    | 9:00am <u>GRADE 6 MASS</u> ; 10:00-11:00am <u>Marian Celebration</u><br>( <u>May Crowning</u> ) |

Please try to have your child/children at the masses 15 minutes prior to the start of liturgies to ensure proper seating and distribution of necessary music. For special events, please have them arrive 30 minutes beforehand. Also, please be aware that these dates may change if deemed necessary due to inclement weather, scheduling conflicts, etc. All efforts to notify parents/guardians of any changes will be made as soon as possible. Please watch the weekly bulletin or call the religious Education phone number at 848-1258.

\*PLEASE NOTE: In the event of inclement weather, any cancellation of Religious Education classes will also include any scheduled Youth Choir events including masses. Please call the Religious Education phone number, 848-1258, after 7:00am on the day in question for updated information concerning the cancellation of classes/events.

\*\*While your child is participating in the music liturgy for mass, they are missing a CCD class for each practice. Attendance is taken every practice and is given to the CCD teachers. This year all assignments will be able to be completed online. So please note that if your child chooses to participate in the Children's Choir they will be responsible for to complete their missed assignments online by the next class. \*\*



St. Catherine's Youth Choir  
Registration  
2018-2019

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents'/Guardians' Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Please be sure to retain a copy of the schedule for your convenience. Notice of all rehearsals and performances will appear in the weekly bulletin.

I understand that my child is an important part of the Youth Choir. I also understand the importance of regular attendance at rehearsals, liturgies and special occasions. I will ensure that my child will fulfill the obligations associated with membership in the Youth Choir. My child has my permission to participate fully in the St. Catherine's Youth Choir.

Parent's/Guardian's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this form with your Religious Education materials or to Julie Lukasiewicz at the first scheduled rehearsal of the Youth Choir.