



# Second Hour

**September 2016 – May 2017**

*Fueling our passion for faith through education for all ages and parishioners of St. John's & St. Mary's Catholic churches and the Defiance Catholic Community*

## What is Second Hour and who is it for?

Second Hour is an intergenerational faith formation program providing all from the very young child to the mature adult with the opportunity to grow in faith and their relationship with God

## From our Pastors:

“Second Hour is a great opportunity to learn and grow in the joy of the Gospel, the fullness of life that Jesus calls us all to in His Church.”

Fr. Eric Mueller

“ Do you want to build your house on a solid foundation? ... Come to Second Hour!”

Fr. Randy Giesige

## What do I need to do?

- Please read over this mailing
- Fill out the Registration Form and return it with the fee to the St. John's or St. Mary's parish office.
- Put the dates in your calendar now and make the commitment to attend Second Hour.

## Where can I learn more about Second Hour?

Check out the Second Hour Q & A which can be found at the St. Mary or St. John parish offices or on their web sites ([www.stmarydefiance.org](http://www.stmarydefiance.org) or [www.stjohndefiance.org](http://www.stjohndefiance.org)), visit the Second Hour Facebook page, or contact any of the Second Hour staff.

### Who is in charge? (Second Hour Staff)

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### Where do I go for Second Hour? (Locations!)

*\* The doors for all buildings will open at 6:30PM for any participants to arrive early.*

#### The following groups meet at Holy Cross Catholic School gather from 7:00—8:00 PM

Adults—HCCS Chapel

Nursery (Infants - 2 years old): HCCS - Room 34

Preschool (3 - 5 years old) : HCCS - Room 20

Kindergarten: HCCS - Room 37

First Graders: HCCS - Room 32 or Room 35

Second Graders: HCCS - Gymnasium

Third Graders: HCCS - Room 23 or Room 31

Fourth Graders: HCCS - Room 25 or Room 30

*Adult session is open to any adult in the community.  
Sessions are planned for ages 18—118*

*\*Reminder that we require a parent/mentor to attend with students in grades 1—6. Please see the Second Hour FAQ's for more info or contact a Second Hour staff member.*

#### The following group meets at St. Mary's Ministry Center from 7:00—8:15 PM

Fifth and Sixth Graders: SMMC - St. Mary Social Hall (Basement)

#### The following groups meet at St. John's Parish Center or Youth Building from 7:00—8:30 PM

Seventh and Eighth Graders: St. John Parish Life Center

Ninth - Twelfth Graders: St. John Youth Building

*Youth in grades 7—12 may attend alone - no parent required*

**Second Hour Prayer:** Dear Lord, we the parishioners of St. John and St. Mary surrender the Second Hour Catholic Education Program into your hands. We ask for Your blessing, Your wisdom, Your truth, and Your love to guide us as we work to nurture, educate, and inspire. Help us to know our faith, grow our faith, and go our faith! In your name, we pray these things with confidence and gratitude that You will hear us and respond. AMEN



## Second Hour Catholic Education Program

*(Please print and list only those attending the program  
and their grade for the 2016-17 school year)*

**Registration fee is \$30.00 per person for the year  
(Not to exceed \$180.00 per family.)**

Parish: (Circle One) St. John St. Mary Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Adult Male's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Religion \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number(s) (C) \_\_\_\_\_ (Other) \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Adult Female's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Religion \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number(s) (C) \_\_\_\_\_ (Other) \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### Children

Child 1 \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

School Attending \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Mentor \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Sacraments Completed: Baptism First Communion Confirmation

Child 2 \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

School Attending \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Mentor \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Sacraments Completed: Baptism First Communion Confirmation

(Additional children's information can be placed on the back of this page.)

### Please check those areas in which you would be willing to help:

- I could help in the Second Hour nursery and/or  
Early Childhood Ministry.
- I could help with Second Hour Junior or High School Ministry.
- I could help with Second Hour set up and/or tear down.
- I could help with snacks or drinks for Second Hour classes
- I could contribute a monetary donation to help offset costs.

**Please return your registration form & fee to St.  
Johns or St. Mary's office by September 9, 2016.  
Checks can be made out to either church with  
"Second Hour" in the memo line.**

**THANK YOU!**

**Registration fee is \$30.00 per person for the year- not to exceed \$180.00 per family.**

*No one is ever denied participation because of the inability to pay. Please see Jessica West if you need a payment plan.*

*All fees cover every Second Hour class offered on Wednesday nights throughout the year*

*24 events equals \$1.25 per person per class.*

*If your child attends Holy Cross, their fee is covered through their HCCS tuition cost.*

**Total number of adults attending: \_\_\_\_\_ Total number of children attending: \_\_\_\_\_**

**\*Make checks payable to: St. John or St Mary Catholic Church with Second Hour in the memo line**

Child 3 \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_  
School Attending \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Mentor \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Sacraments Completed: Baptism                  First Communion                  Confirmation

Child 4 \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_  
School Attending \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Mentor \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Sacraments Completed: Baptism                  First Communion                  Confirmation

Child 5 \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_  
School Attending \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Mentor \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Sacraments Completed: Baptism                  First Communion                  Confirmation

Child 6 \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_  
School Attending \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Mentor \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Sacraments Completed: Baptism                  First Communion                  Confirmation

Additional information you would like the Second Hour staff to Know:

*(Reminder to make checks out to either: St. Mary's Catholic Church or St. John's Catholic Church with Second Hour in the memo line)*

*OFFICE USE ONLY: Paid in full \_\_\_\_\_ Partial Payment \_\_\_\_\_ (Amount paid: \_\_\_\_\_)  
Method of payment: Cash \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_  
Additional Payment information: \_\_\_\_\_*



# Second Hour 2016-17 Calendar

*Please note the Topic/Presenter information is for the adults.*

*Youth classes will also follow these dates but their topic/chapters will be given out at their first class. Please note that bold writing indicates a change in class location.*

<b>Wednesday, September 14</b>	<b>OPENING CLASS—Fr Matt Rader—At the Foot of the Cross: An Understanding of the Mass (EVERYONE @ St. Mary's Church from 7:00—8:30PM)</b>
Wednesday, September 21	Class - Sr Shannon Schrein - Laudato Si - Care for our Common Home
Wednesday, September 28	Class - Clarissa Lapinski - Project Rachel & an Abortion Testimony
Wednesday, October 5	Class - Lynn Ritter—Staying a Friend to Someone with Memory Loss
Wednesday, October 12	Class - Jeff Mayer & Nick Varano - "Practicing" Catholicism
Wednesday, October 19	Class - Sr Rita Schroeder - Living Among Saints
Wednesday, October 26	Class - Jessica West - What's Catholic about Halloween
Wednesday, November 2	Class Peter Range - Catholic Social Teaching & Politics
Wednesday, November 9	Class - Pete Burak—Discipleship
Wednesday, November 16	Class—Pat Oedy-Murray—Basket of Blessings - Living a Life of Gratitude
<b>Wednesday, November 23</b>	<b>NO CLASS—THANKSGIVING BREAK</b>
Wednesday, November 30	Class - Fr Jason Kahle - Advent
<b>Wednesday, December 7</b>	<b>NO CLASS –MASS FOR THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION HOLY DAY</b>
Wednesday, December 14	Class - Sr Mary Dean Pfahler - Go to your room! - Praying like a Christian
<b>Wednesday, December 21</b>	<b>NO CLASS—CHRISTMAS BREAK</b>
<b>Wednesday, December 28</b>	<b>NO CLASS—CHRISTMAS BREAK</b>
<b>Wednesday, January 4</b>	<b>NO CLASS—NEW YEAR'S BREAK</b>
Wednesday, January 11	Class - Fr. Matt Frisbee - Be Not Afraid of the Confessional
Wednesday, January 18	Class - Joe Tumeo - Marian Apparitions at Fatima
Wednesday, January 25	Class—To Be Announced
Wednesday, February 1	Class - Fr Eric Mueller - Prayer Tech Support
Wednesday, February 8	Class - John Weber & John Drown - Visit the Imprisoned—Catholic Prison Ministry
Wednesday, February 15	Class - Sr Rita Schroeder - The Rosary; More Than Beads
Wednesday, February 22	Class - Mary Beth Weisenberger - Prayer Journaling
<b>Wednesday, March 1</b>	<b>NO CLASS—ASH WEDNESDAY MASS</b>
Wednesday, March 8	Class - Jeff Mayer & Nick Varano - The Stations of the Cross
Wednesday, March 15	Class - Parishioners - Sacramentalize your Home & Devotions to Pray
Wednesday, March 22	Class - Defiance Co. Sheriff Dept—Public Safety & Awareness Program
<b>Wednesday, March 29</b>	<b>NO CLASS—SPRING BREAK</b>
<b>APRIL 2ND—5TH</b>	<b>MISSION—FATHERS OF MERCY AT ST. MARY'S CHURCH</b>
<b>Wednesday, April 12</b>	<b>NO CLASS—HOLY WEEK &amp; EASTER</b>
Wednesday, April 19	Class - To Be Announced
Wednesday, April 26	Class - Pat Oedy—Murray - The Virtues in Marriage

Second Hour will continue on May 3 & May 10 for High School and Junior High Classes ONLY.  
Graduation Masses - May 21<sup>st</sup> - 9:30am St. Mary & 11:30am St. John / YES 2017 - June 15 - 17