



# Second Hour

**September 2017 – May 2018**

*Fueling our passion for faith through education for youth of all ages of St. John's & St. Mary's Catholic churches*

## What's Second Hour?

Second Hour is our catechesis program providing all youth from Preschool through High School with the opportunity to grow their faith and strengthen their relationship with God.

## NEW/DIFFERENT THIS YEAR:

1. Nursery will only be offered if we have enough students pre-registered for this class.
2. Some grades have shifted to different locations (see "Where do I go?").
3. The Sacrament of Confirmation must now be received during a student's 8th grade year. To meet this standard, we will have 3 grades enrolled in Confirmation class this year (Grades 8, 9, & 10). Grades 6 & 7 will now be Pre-Confirmation classes.
4. There will not be a regular Adult session on Wednesday nights. Fr Randy & Fr Eric are working on new programs for our adult faith formation.
5. The Parent/Mentor fee has been eliminated. The fee for Nursery, Preschool & Kindergarten students remains \$30. The fee for students in Grades 1–12 is \$40.

## What needs done?

- Read over this information packet
- Attend the registration night at the St. John's Parish Life Center on Wed. Sept.13th from 7:00–8:00PM
- Put the class dates in your calendar now and attend Second Hour

## Where can I learn more about Second Hour?

Visit the parish websites, follow the Second Hour Defiance Religious Education Facebook page or Second Hour Youth Facebook page, or contact any of the Second Hour Staff.

## Second Hour Staff

Mrs. Jessica West - Coordinator of Religious Ed/HS Youth Minister

- Email: [jessicawest@metalink.net](mailto:jessicawest@metalink.net) - Phone: 419.782.2776

Ms. Emily Willitzer - Elementary Minister/ 1st Communion Coordinator

- Email: [eswstmary@metalink.net](mailto:eswstmary@metalink.net) - Phone: 419-782-2776

Mrs. Pam Lightle - Junior High Youth Minister/ Confirmation Coordinator -

- Email: [pajamas3@hotmail.com](mailto:pajamas3@hotmail.com) - Phone: 419-782-7121

Ms. Allison Willitzer - Second Hour Aide/Grade 5 Coordinator

- Email : [amwstmary@metalink.net](mailto:amwstmary@metalink.net) - Phone: 419.782.2776

**Where do I go ?** (The doors for all buildings will open at 6:30PM for any participants to arrive early.)

### Holy Cross Catholic School (7:00–8:00 PM)

\*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 30

*\* Must be pre-registered to attend the Nursery.  
We will not be able to offer this class if we do not have enough registrations.*

*\*A Parent/Mentor is required with students in grades 1–5. Please contact Jessica West with questions or concerns about this policy.*

### St. Mary Parish Ministry Center (7:00–8:15 PM)

\*Fourth Graders: St. Mary Fireside Lounge

\*Fifth Graders: St. Mary Social Hall

### St. John Parish Life Center (7:00–8:30 PM)

Sixth & Seventh Graders (Pre-Confirmation)

8th grade Confirmation, 9th grade Confirmation, 10th grade Confirmation Classes

### Youth Ministry Building (Old St John School) (7:00–8:30PM)

Grades 8–10 Second Hour Class & Youth Group

**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 2017-18 school year)

Parents Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number(s) (C) \_\_\_\_\_ (Other) \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Parish: St John St Mary Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number(s) (C) \_\_\_\_\_ (Other) \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### STUDENT REGISTRATION

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_  
School Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Sacraments Received: Baptism First Communion Confirmation

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_  
School Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Sacraments Received: Baptism First Communion Confirmation

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_  
School Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Sacraments Received: Baptism First Communion Confirmation

(Additional student's registration slots 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 Nursery or Preschool
- I could help with Second Hour Kindergarten—Grade 3 coaching
- I could help with Second Hour Grade 4—7 coaching
- I could help with Second Hour Confirmation coaching
- I could help with High School Youth Group
- I could donate snacks or drinks for Second Hour classes
- I could contribute a monetary donation to help offset costs.

**Please attend the registration class on Wednesday, September 13th from 7 - 8PM at St John Parish Life Center. Or you may turn your registration form & fee in at St. Johns or St. Mary's office. Make checks out to St Mary Catholic Church with "Second Hour" in the memo line.**

**Registration fee is \$40.00 per student - not to exceed \$200.00 per family.**

**Nursery, Preschool, & Kindergarten fee is \$30 per student.**

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

*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*

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

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_  
School Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Sacraments Received:    Baptism            First Communion            Confirmation

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_  
School Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Sacraments Received:    Baptism            First Communion            Confirmation

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_  
School Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Sacraments Received:    Baptism            First Communion            Confirmation

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_  
School Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Sacraments Received:    Baptism            First Communion            Confirmation

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_  
School Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Sacraments Received:    Baptism            First Communion            Confirmation

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

**Make checks out to: St. Mary'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 2017-18 Calendar

*Please note that bold writing indicates a change in class location.*

<b>Wednesday, September 13</b>	<b>OPENING REGISTRATION CLASS @ St. John Parish Life Center from 7:00—8:00PM</b>
Wednesday, September 20	Class
Wednesday, September 27	Class
Wednesday, October 4	Class
Wednesday, October 11	Class
Wednesday, October 18	Class
Wednesday, October 25	Class
<b>Wednesday, November 1</b>	<b>Attend Mass for All Saint's Day</b>
Wednesday, November 8	Class
Wednesday, November 15	Class
<b>Wednesday, November 22</b>	<b>NO CLASS - HAPPY THANKSGIVING</b>
Wednesday, November 29	Class (2nd grade—1st Reconciliation Retreat in HCCS Gym)
Wednesday, December 6	Class (2nd grade to St Mary Church for 1st Reconciliation)
Wednesday, December 13	Class
<b>Wednesday, December 20</b>	<b>NO CLASS—MERRY CHRISTMAS</b>
<b>Wednesday, December 27</b>	<b>NO CLASS—MERRY CHRISTMAS</b>
<b>Wednesday, January 3</b>	<b>NO CLASS—HAPPY NEW YEAR</b>
Wednesday, January 10	Class
Wednesday, January 17	Class
Wednesday, January 24	Class
Wednesday, January 31	Class
Wednesday, February 7	Class
<b>Wednesday, February 14</b>	<b>Attend Mass for Ash Wednesday</b>
Wednesday, February 21	Class
Wednesday, February 28	Class
<b>March 5 - 7</b>	<b>Attend the Parish Mission by the Franciscan Friars at St. John Church</b>
Wednesday, March 14	Class
Wednesday, March 21	Class
<b>Wednesday, March 28</b>	<b>NO CLASS—HOLY WEEK &amp; HAPPY EASTER</b>
Wednesday, April 4	Class
Wednesday, April 11	Class
Wednesday, April 18	Class (2nd graders—1st Communion Retreat in HCCS Gym)
<b>Wednesday, April 25</b>	<b>Class for grades 6—12/St Mary's 2nd graders 1st Communion practice at St. Mary</b>
<b>Wednesday, May 2</b>	<b>7th grade Confirmation Enrollment Meeting /St John's 2nd graders practice at St John</b>
<b>Sunday, May 20</b>	<b>HS Graduation Masses – 9:30am St. Mary &amp; 11:30am St. John</b>
<b>June 14 - 16</b>	<b>YES Project</b>