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
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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

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

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(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.

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.
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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.

Wednesday, September 13
OPENING REGISTRATION CLASS @ St. John Parish Life Center from 7:00—8:00PM

Wednesday, September 20
Class

Wednesday, September 27
Class

Wednesday, October 4
Class

Wednesday, October 11
Class

Wednesday, October 18
Class

Wednesday, October 25
Class

Wednesday, November 1
Attend Mass for All Saint’s Day

Wednesday, November 8
Class

Wednesday, November 15
Class

Wednesday, November 22
NO CLASS - HAPPY THANKSGIVING

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

Wednesday, December 20
NO CLASS—MERRY CHRISTMAS

Wednesday, December 27
NO CLASS—MERRY CHRISTMAS

Wednesday, January 3
NO CLASS—HAPPY NEW YEAR

Wednesday, January 10
Class

Wednesday, January 17
Class

Wednesday, January 24
Class

Wednesday, January 31
Class

Wednesday, February 7
Class

Wednesday, February 14
Attend Mass for Ash Wednesday

Wednesday, February 21
Class

Wednesday, February 28
Class

March 5 - 7
Attend the Parish Mission by the Franciscan Friars at St. John Church

Wednesday, March 14
Class

Wednesday, March 21
Class

Wednesday, March 28
NO CLASS—HOLY WEEK & HAPPY EASTER

Wednesday, April 4
Class

Wednesday, April 11
Class

Wednesday, April 18
Class (2nd graders—1st Communion Retreat in HCCS Gym)

Wednesday, April 25
Class for grades 6—12/St Mary’s 2nd graders 1st Communion practice at St. Mary

Wednesday, May 2
7th grade Confirmation Enrollment Meeting/St John’s 2nd graders practice at St John

Sunday, May 20
HS Graduation Masses – 9:30am St. Mary & 11:30am St. John

June 14 - 16
YES Project