

# FORT RECOVERY CATHOLIC CLUSTER

MARY HELP OF CHRISTIANS, ST. PAUL, ST. JOE & ST. PETER

JANUARY 4, 2018

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

## *The New Year*

Happy New Year! There are so many exciting events to look forward to this year and so much to prepare for as we continue on in the religious education school year. We celebrated Christmas and are looking forward to The Epiphany of the Lord on January 7th and the Baptism of the Lord on January 8th. We are still in the Christmas season and it's important to remember that when considering we are

still celebrating it along with the birth of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

We have also added some new staff members to help continue to grow and expand the cluster religious education programs and are excited to welcome Heather Wening who will be assisting with the PS/KG programs, and Mary Gaerke who will begin assisting with the Elementary programs.

As they get started, please be sure to welcome them and let them know how things are going or ways that we can continue to improve the programs that we offer. With your help we can continue to lead students closer to Christ on their journey of faith as we also focus on the Sacraments and assisting students in discerning their vocations in life.

It's also exciting to announce that the Religious Education

Commission will be meeting again in January to discuss the religious education program. Thank you to all those that assist with this and aid in helping to grow and assist the religious education program. There's so much that goes into it and their time and talents are greatly appreciated!

Hope you and your family have had a very Merry Christmas thus far and wishing you all a happy, healthy New Year in 2018

God Bless,  
Holly A. Wuebker CRE

## *ACRE Assessment*

Letters were mailed home to parents of 5th and 8th grade students during Christmas break regarding the ACRE Assessment. This assessment is from the NCEA (National Catholic Education Association) ACRE (Assessment of Children/Youth Religious Education) and is being administered on Wednesday, January 10th, 2018 during classes. If students are

unable to attend or there is a cancellation, the back-up date is January 17th (or after). This is not a test, but an assessment designed to provide information for evaluating and planning our religious education programs. All information is confidential and returned back to the parishes with information on how we are doing and areas that we excel in

or need to improve upon. Students should not be nervous as these assessments are not graded but are provided as group scores. All classes will complete the assessments as a group, unless special accommodations are made. Please contact Holly at the cluster office at 419-375-4153 should special accommodations be needed, but we are hoping that all students can partici-

pate as a group in taking the assessment.

Score results will be announced after receiving the group results and information will be relayed and published in the bulletin at that time. We are excited to have this information available to us to help us continue to grow and expand as a religious education program.

Below, is an updated schedule with information regarding the remainder of the year. Please be sure to note that the **Mary Help of Christians has been re-scheduled from January 3rd to the new date of March 7th, 2018.** Thank you to ALL Catechists, subs, volunteers and assistants that help throughout the year!

God Bless, Coordinator for Religious Ed,

Holly Wuebker - 419-375-4153 or cre@fortrecoverycatholics.org  
937-459-7989 for Wednesday evenings or Emergencies

**SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:  
FIRST RECONCILIATION DATES  
ARE AS FOLLOWS:**

- ◆ St. Paul—Saturday, January 6th at 10am
- ◆ St. Peter/St. Joe on Saturday, January 20th beginning at 9:30am.
- ◆ Mary Help of Christians on Saturday, January 27th beginning at 9:30am.

**Fort Recovery Cluster Parishes CCD Calendar  
2017 – 18**

Date	Mary HC		St. Paul		St Peter/St. Joe	
	Session I	Session II	Session I	Session II	Session I	Session II
January 10, 2018	ACRE Assessment		ACRE Assessment		ACRE Assessment	
January 17, 2018						
January 24, 2018			Floating 1-6 Mass	Mass Floating 7-12		
January 31, 2018					Confession	Confession
February 7, 2018			Confession	Confession		
February 14, 2018	<b>No Religion - Ash Wednesday</b>					
February 21, 2018					Floating 1-6 Mass	Mass Floating 7-12
February 28, 2018	Confession	Confession				
March 7, 2018	Floating 1-6 Mass	Mass Floating 7-12				
Date	Mary HC		St. Paul		St Peter/St. Joe	
	Session I	Session II	Session I	Session II	Session I	Session II
March 14, 2018	The Living Way	The Living Way	The Living Way	The Living Way	The Living Way	The Living Way
March 21, 2018						
March 28, 2018	<b>No Religion - Holy Week</b>					
April 4, 2018						
April 11, 2018						
April 18, 2018		7th - St Charles		7th - St Charles		7th - St Charles
April 25, 2018						
May 2, 2018				Survivor Night		

<p><b>Wednesday Classes</b> Session I: Grades 1 – 6 ● Class times: 6:00 to 7:15</p> <p>Session II: Grades 7 – 12 ● Class time: 7:30 - 8:45</p>	<p><b>Mass</b> - twice a year</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Mass will be from 7:00 – 7:30</li> <li>● All Grades 1 – 6 will go to the church from class. <b>NOTE: CLASSES WILL NOT BE DISMISSED UNTIL AFTER MASS ON THESE DATES.</b> Parents are encouraged to attend Mass as well on these nights.</li> <li>● Grades 8 – 12 are encouraged to attend Mass beginning at 7:00 and can go to their classroom after Mass.</li> </ul> <p><b>MASS NIGHTS:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● MHC : September 13; January 3</li> <li>● St Paul: September 27; January 24</li> <li>● St Peter/St Joe: September 20; February 21</li> </ul> <p>Confessions are scheduled two times during the year. Multiple priests will be available for confessions.</p>	<p><b>Dates to Note:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Graduation Mass on Sunday May 6 at St. Joe, St. Paul and MHC</li> <li>● Mother's Day May 13: May Crowning at St. Joe, St. Paul and MHC</li> </ul> <p><b>2nd Grade Dates:</b> First Reconciliation: on Saturdays</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● January 6: at St. Paul - 10:00AM</li> <li>● January 20: at St. Joe - 9:30AM</li> <li>● January 27: at MHC - 9:30AM</li> </ul> <p>First Communion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● April 7 at St. Paul at 4:30</li> <li>● April 14 at MHC at 4:30</li> <li>● April 15 at St. Joe at 10:00</li> </ul>
<p><b>Pre-School/Kindergarten – Every other week</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Oct 8 and 22, 2017</li> <li>● Nov 5 and 19, 2017</li> <li>● Dec 3 and 17, 2017</li> <li>● Jan 7 and 21, 2018</li> <li>● Feb 4 and 18, 2018</li> <li>● Mar 4 and 18, 2018</li> <li>● Apr 8 and 22, 2018</li> </ul>		