

The Church of Saint John  
5171 Milford Road  
East Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania 18302-9106

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Dear Parents,

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself. My name is Mary Foglio. I am the Coordinator of the Religious Education program. This may be a new experience for some of your children. Together we can make it a very enjoyable year.

The purpose of this letter is to inform you of the procedures we will be following this year. Every parent or guardian will **WALK** their son/daughter into the large room no later than 4:30. The doors on the side of the church by the driveway entrance side will be the only doors open. There will be a table in the large room; here your child will sign in. After you sign your child in, he/she will go to their assigned classroom. There **will not** be any snacks this year for levels 2 thru 6. You can give your child a snack on the drive in if you prefer.

At 5:50, the children will come back into the church for closing prayer. Parents, at this time you will come into the building, sign your child out, pick up any paper work then go in to the church and join us for closing prayer. Exit using the driveway doors only, not the **SIDE KITCHEN DOOR**.

**OUR ABSENCE POLICY:** Diocesan regulation states that there must be a minimum of thirty (30) hrs a year of Catechetical instruction on the parish level for both elementary and secondary programs. If your child is going to be absent on his/her day of Religious Education, **please call the office to let us know 223-0888**. If your child has (3) or more **unexcused absences**, **he/she will have to repeat the level**. An **unexcused absence** is any absence that is not called in or a note sent in when your child is sick. If your child has (6) or more **excused absences**, a **DOCTORS NOTE** is needed. **Excused absences** are illness and family vacation. If you are going on vacation, please inform the teacher and me in advance. Every child will also receive a calendar for the school year. This will list the days we will have classes and the days we will not due to holy days, holidays etc.

**SCHOOL CLOSINGS DUE TO INCLEMENT WEATHER: WE FOLLOW THE EAST STROUDSBURG SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR WEATHER-RELATED CLOSINGS.**

If the school district is **CLOSED** due to inclement weather, St. John's Religious Education is **CLOSED**.

If the school district has a **TWO HOUR DELAY**, St. John's Religious Education will be **OPEN**.

If the school district **DISMISSES EARLY** because of inclement weather, St. John's Religious Education will be **CLOSED**. Listen to 93.5 WSBG for cancellations.

We ask your cooperation in **escorting your child to and from church**. **Safety for the children** is our number one concern. If you prefer to remain at the church after signing your child in, you are more than welcome. We can always use your help with attendance or other organizational things, or you can use this time to go into church to relax and pray. Remember that pick up time is no later than 6:00PM please be **PROMPT**.

I am looking forward to a wonderful year. A year that is very informative as well as formative for the children. **MASS, CLASS** and your instructions at home are essential to the spiritual development of your children, and **TOGETHER** by the Grace of God, we will succeed.

Sincerely yours in Christ,



Mary Foglio  
Coordinator of Religious Education

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CHURCH OF SAINT JOHN  
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION  
CALENDAR  
2011-2012  
570-223-0888

DIOCESE OF SCRANTON MISSION STATEMENT

“We the Catholic faithful of the Diocese of Scranton, in union with our Holy Father, the Pope, are called through baptism to share in the mission which Jesus Christ has entrusted to the One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic Church. Priest, deacons, religious and laity, under the leadership of our Bishop, cooperate to proclaim the Gospel in accordance with the teaching of the Church to celebrate the sacraments, especially the Eucharist, for the salvation of all, and to witness by grace to the Kingdom of God so as to promote a culture of life, justice and peace.”

**SCHEDULE FOR 2011-2012**  
**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

**MONDAY 4:30 TO 5:30 PM**  
KINDERGARTEN & LEVEL 1 (EUCHARIST 1)

**TUESDAY 4:30 TO 6:00 PM**  
LEVEL 2 (EUCHARIST 2)

**WEDNESDAY 4:30 TO 6:00 PM**  
LEVELS 3, 4, 5 & 6 (PRE-CONFIRMATION 1, 2, 3&4)

**THURSDAY 4:30 TO 6:00PM**  
LEVELS 3, 4, 5, & 6 (PRE-CONFIRMATION 1, 2, 3&4)

| <b>September 2011</b> |   |  |  |  |               |  |
|-----------------------|---|--|--|--|---------------|--|
| <b>Sunday</b>         | <b>Monday</b>   | <b>Tuesday</b>                                 | <b>Wednesday</b>   | <b>Thursday</b>  | <b>Friday</b> | <b>Saturday</b>  |
|                       |   |  |  | 1  | 2             | 3  |
| 4                     | 5<br>Labor Day  | 6  | 7  | 8  | 9             | 10   |
| 11                    | 12<br>Classes start for levels Kn and 1<br>4:30 - 5:30P                 | 13<br>Classes start for level 2<br>4:30- 6:00P | 14<br>Classes start for levels 3,4,5 and 6<br>4:30- 6:00 P | 15<br>Classes start for levels 3,4,5 and 6<br>4:30-6:00P | 16            | 17<br>Religious Education bake sale. Bring in baked Items! |
| 18                    | 19<br>Classes are in session  | 20<br>Classes are in session                   | 21<br>Classes are in session                               | 22<br>Classes are in session                             | 23            | 24   |
| 25                    | 26<br>Classes are in session  | 27<br>Classes are in session                   | 28<br>Classes are in session                               | 29<br>Classes are in session                             | 30            |  |
|                       |   |  |  |  |               |  |
| <b>August 2011</b>    | <b>Printfree.com Printable Calendars Customizable Monthly Calendars</b> |  |  |  |               | <b>October 2011</b>  |

# October 2011

| Sunday  | Monday  | Tuesday                         | Wednesday                       | Thursday                        | Friday | Saturday      |
|---|---|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------|---------------|
|   |   |                                 |                                 |                                 |        | 1             |
| 2   | 3<br>Classes are<br>in session  | 4<br>Classes are<br>in session  | 5<br>Classes are<br>in session  | 6<br>Classes are<br>in session  | 7      | 8             |
| 9   | 10<br>No classes<br>for levels<br>Kn - 1<br>Columbus Day                        | 11<br>Classes are<br>in session | 12<br>Classes are<br>in session | 13<br>Classes are<br>in session | 14     | 15            |
| 16  | 17<br>Classes are<br>in session   | 18<br>Classes are<br>in session | 19<br>Classes are<br>in session | 20<br>Classes are<br>in session | 21     | 22            |
| 23  | 24<br>Classes are<br>in session   | 25<br>Classes are<br>in session | 26<br>Classes are<br>in session | 27<br>Classes are<br>in session | 28     | 29            |
| 30<br>Halloween<br>party/parade<br>and costume<br>contest | 31<br>Classes are<br>in session.<br>Come to<br>class in<br>Halloween<br>costume | x<br>x                          | x<br>x                          | x<br>x                          |        |               |
| September 2011  | Printfree.com   | Printable Calendars             | Customizable Monthly Calendars  |                                 |        | November 2011 |

| <b>November 2011</b> |   |  |  |   |               |                      |
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| <b>Sunday</b>        | <b>Monday</b>   | <b>Tuesday</b>   | <b>Wednesday</b>                       | <b>Thursday</b>                                   | <b>Friday</b> | <b>Saturday</b>      |
|                      |   | <b>1</b><br>All Saints<br>Holy Day of<br>Obligation<br>Classes are<br>in session | <b>2</b><br>Classes are<br>in session  | <b>3</b><br>Classes are<br>in session             | <b>4</b>      | <b>5</b>             |
| <b>6</b>             | <b>7</b><br>Classes are<br>in session   | <b>8</b><br>Classes are<br>in session  | <b>9</b><br>Classes are<br>in session  | <b>10</b><br>Classes are<br>in session            | <b>11</b>     | <b>12</b>            |
| <b>13</b>            | <b>14</b><br>Classes are<br>in session  | <b>15</b><br>Classes are<br>in session   | <b>16</b><br>Classes are<br>in session | <b>17</b><br>Classes are<br>in session            | <b>18</b>     | <b>19</b>            |
| <b>20</b>            | <b>21</b><br>Classes are<br>in session<br>for levels<br>Kn & 1  | <b>22</b><br>NO CLASSES  | <b>23</b><br>NO CLASSES                | <b>24</b><br>Happy<br>Thanksgiving<br>Everyone!!! | <b>25</b>     | <b>26</b>            |
| <b>27</b>            | <b>28</b><br>NO CLASSES<br>for levels<br>KN & 1   | <b>29</b><br>Classes<br>resume for<br>level 2                                    | <b>30</b><br>Classes are<br>in session |   |               |                      |
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| <b>October 2011</b>  | <b>Printfree.com</b> <a href="#">Printable Calendars</a> <a href="#">Customizable Monthly Calendars</a> |  |  |   |               | <b>December 2011</b> |

| <b>December 2011</b>   |  |                                     |  |   |               |  |
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| <b>Sunday</b>  | <b>Monday</b>  | <b>Tuesday</b>                      | <b>Wednesday</b>                               | <b>Thursday</b>   | <b>Friday</b> | <b>Saturday</b>                        |
|  |  |                                     |  | 1   | 2             | 3<br>FIRST<br>CONFESSIONS<br>10:00 AM  |
| 4<br>2nd Sunday<br>of Advent   | 5<br>Classes are<br>in session                       | 6<br>Classes are<br>in session      | 7<br>Classes are<br>in session                 | 8<br>Immaculate<br>Conception<br>Holy Day of<br>Obligation<br>Classes are<br>in session | 9             | 10<br>FIRST<br>CONFESSIONS<br>10:00 AM |
| 11<br>3rd Sunday<br>of Advent  | 12<br>Classes are<br>in session                      | 13<br>Classes are<br>in session     | 14<br>Classes are<br>in session                | 15<br>Classes are<br>in session   | 16            | 17                                     |
| 18<br>4th Sunday<br>of Advent<br>Childrens<br>Christmas<br>with Saint<br>Nicholas! | 19<br>Classes are<br>in session                      | 20<br>Classes are<br>in session     | 21<br>NO CLASSES<br>WINTER<br>BREAK            | 22<br>NO CLASSES<br>WINTER<br>BREAK   | 23            | 24<br>CHRISTMAS<br>EVE                 |
| 25<br>MERRY<br>CHRISTMAS<br>EVERYONE!  | 26<br>NO CLASSES<br>WINTER<br>BREAK                  | 27<br>NO CLASSES<br>WINTER<br>BREAK | 28<br>NO CLASSES<br>WINTER<br>BREAK            | 29<br>NO CLASSES<br>WINTER<br>BREAK   | 30            | 31<br>NEW YEAR'S<br>EVE                |
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| <b>November 2011</b>   | <a href="http://www.printfree.com">Printfree.com</a> | <a href="#">Printable Calendars</a> | <a href="#">Customizable Monthly Calendars</a> |   |               | <b>January 2012</b>                    |

| <b>January 2012</b>  |  |  |   |  |               |                      |
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| <b>Sunday</b>  | <b>Monday</b>  | <b>Tuesday</b>                         | <b>Wednesday</b>                                | <b>Thursday</b>                                | <b>Friday</b> | <b>Saturday</b>      |
| <b>1</b><br>NEW YEAR'S DAY!<br>HAPPY AND HEALTHY<br>NEW YEAR EVERYONE! | <b>2</b><br>Classes resume for levels Kn-1                           | <b>3</b><br>Classes resume for level 2 | <b>4</b><br>Classes resume for levels 3,4,5 & 6 | <b>5</b><br>Classes resume for levels 3,4,5,&6 | <b>6</b>      | <b>7</b>             |
| <b>8</b>   | <b>9</b><br>Classes are in session                                   | <b>10</b><br>Classes are in session    | <b>11</b><br>Classes are in session             | <b>12</b><br>Classes are in session            | <b>13</b>     | <b>14</b>            |
| <b>15</b>  | <b>16</b><br>NO CLASSES FOR LEVELS KN & 1<br>Martin Luther King Day! | <b>17</b><br>Classes are in session    | <b>18</b><br>Classes are in session             | <b>19</b><br>Classes are in session            | <b>20</b>     | <b>21</b>            |
| <b>22</b>  | <b>23</b><br>Classes are in session                                  | <b>24</b><br>Classes are in session    | <b>25</b><br>Classes are in session             | <b>26</b><br>Classes are in session            | <b>27</b>     | <b>28</b>            |
| <b>29</b>  | <b>30</b><br>Classes are in session                                  | <b>31</b><br>Classes are in session    |   |  |               |                      |
|  |  |  |   |  |               |                      |
| <b>December 2011</b>   | <a href="http://www.printfree.com">Printfree.com</a>                 | <a href="#">Printable Calendars</a>    | <a href="#">Customizable Monthly Calendars</a>  |  |               | <b>February 2012</b> |

# February 2012

| Sunday              | Monday   | Tuesday                         | Wednesday  | Thursday                        | Friday | Saturday          |
|---------------------|--|---------------------------------|--|---------------------------------|--------|-------------------|
|                     |  |                                 | 1<br>Classes are<br>in session                       | 2<br>Classes are<br>in session  | 3      | 4                 |
| 5                   | 6<br>Classes are<br>in session   | 7<br>Classes are<br>in session  | 8<br>Classes are<br>in session                       | 9<br>Classes are<br>in session  | 10     | 11                |
| 12                  | 13<br>Classes are<br>in session  | 14<br>Classes are<br>in session | 15<br>Classes are<br>in session                      | 16<br>Classes are<br>in session | 17     | 18                |
| 19                  | 20<br>NO CLASSES<br>FOR LEVELS<br>KN - 1<br>PRESIDENT'S<br>DAY                           | 21<br>Classes are<br>in session | 22<br>Classes are<br>in session<br>ASH<br>WEDNESDAY! | 23<br>Classes are<br>in session | 24     | 25                |
| 26                  | 27<br>Classes are<br>in session  | 28<br>Classes are<br>in session | 29<br>Classes are<br>in session                      |                                 |        |                   |
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| <u>January 2012</u> | <a href="http://www.printfree.com">Printfree.com</a> <a href="#">Printable Calendars</a> |                                 |  |                                 |        | <u>March 2012</u> |

| <b>March 2012</b>    |  |  |  |  |               |  |
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| <b>Sunday</b>        | <b>Monday</b>                            | <b>Tuesday</b>                         | <b>Wednesday</b>                       | <b>Thursday</b>                        | <b>Friday</b> | <b>Saturday</b>  |
|                      |  |  |  | <b>1</b><br>Classes are<br>in session  | <b>2</b>      | <b>3</b><br>FIRST<br>COMMUNION<br>RETREAT<br>10:00 AM to<br>12:00 NOON |
| <b>4</b>             | <b>5</b><br>Classes are<br>in session    | <b>6</b><br>Classes are<br>in session  | <b>7</b><br>Classes are<br>in session  | <b>8</b><br>Classes are<br>in session  | <b>9</b>      | <b>10</b><br>FIRST<br>COMMUNION<br>RETREAT<br>10:00AM TO<br>12:00 NOON |
| <b>11</b>            | <b>12</b><br>Classes are<br>in session   | <b>13</b><br>Classes are<br>in session | <b>14</b><br>Classes are<br>in session | <b>15</b><br>Classes are<br>in session | <b>16</b>     | <b>17</b>  |
| <b>18</b>            | <b>19</b><br>Classes are<br>in session   | <b>20</b><br>Classes are<br>in session | <b>21</b><br>Classes are<br>in session | <b>22</b><br>Classes are<br>in session | <b>23</b>     | <b>24</b>  |
| <b>25</b>            | <b>26</b><br>Classes are<br>in session   | <b>27</b><br>Classes are<br>in session | <b>28</b><br>Classes are<br>in session | <b>29</b><br>Classes are<br>in session | <b>30</b>     | <b>31</b>  |
|                      |  |  |  |  |               |  |
| <b>February 2012</b> | <b>Printfree.com Printable Calendars</b> |  |  |  |               | <b>April 2012</b>  |

| <b>April 2012</b>  |  |  |   |   |                            |                              |
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| <b>Sunday</b>  | <b>Monday</b>                                  | <b>Tuesday</b>   | <b>Wednesday</b>  | <b>Thursday</b>   | <b>Friday</b>              | <b>Saturday</b>              |
| <b>1</b><br>PALM<br>SUNDAY!                                  | <b>2</b><br>Classes are<br>in session          | <b>3</b><br>NO CLASSES<br>HOLY WEEK<br>SPRING<br>BREAK | <b>4</b><br>NO CLASSES<br>HOLY WEEK<br>SPRING<br>BREAK    | <b>5</b><br>NO CLASSES<br>HOLY<br>THURSDAY<br>SPRING<br>BREAK | <b>6</b><br>GOOD<br>FRIDAY | <b>7</b><br>HOLY<br>SATURDAY |
| <b>8</b><br>EASTER<br>SUNDAY<br>HAPPY<br>EASTER<br>EVERYONE! | <b>9</b><br>NO CLASSES<br>FOR LEVELS<br>KN & 1 | <b>10</b><br>Classes<br>resume for<br>level 2          | <b>11</b><br>Classes<br>resume for<br>levels<br>3,4,5,& 6 | <b>12</b><br>Classes<br>resume for<br>levels<br>3,4,5 & 6     | <b>13</b>                  | <b>14</b>                    |
| <b>15</b>  | <b>16</b><br>Classes are<br>in session         | <b>17</b><br>Classes are<br>in session                 | <b>18</b><br>Classes are<br>in session                    | <b>19</b><br>Classes are<br>in session                        | <b>20</b>                  | <b>21</b>                    |
| <b>22</b>  | <b>23</b><br>Classes are<br>in session         | <b>24</b><br>Classes are<br>in session                 | <b>25</b><br>Classes are<br>in session                    | <b>26</b><br>Classes are<br>in session                        | <b>27</b>                  | <b>28</b>                    |
| <b>29</b>  | <b>30</b><br>Classes are<br>in session         |  |   |   |                            |                              |
|  |  |  |   |   |                            |                              |
| <b>March 2012</b>  | <b>Printfree.com Printable Calendars</b>       |  |   |   |                            | <b>May 2012</b>              |

| <b>May 2012</b>                       |  |  |  |  |               |   |
|---------------------------------------|--|--|--|--|---------------|---|
| <b>Sunday</b>                         | <b>Monday</b>  | <b>Tuesday</b>                                       | <b>Wednesday</b>                                     | <b>Thursday</b>                                      | <b>Friday</b> | <b>Saturday</b>   |
|                                       |  | <b>1</b><br>Classes are<br>in session                | <b>2</b><br>Classes are<br>in session                | <b>3</b><br>Classes are<br>in session                | <b>4</b>      | <b>5</b>  |
| <b>6</b>                              | <b>7</b><br>Classes are<br>in session                | <b>8</b><br>Classes are<br>in session                | <b>9</b><br>Classes are<br>in session                | <b>10</b><br>Classes are<br>in session               | <b>11</b>     | <b>12</b><br>FIRST<br>EUCHARIST<br>MASS OF<br>CELEBRATION<br>10:00 AM |
| <b>13</b><br>HAPPY<br>MOTHER'S<br>DAY | <b>14</b><br>Classes are<br>in session<br>LAST CLASS | <b>15</b><br>Classes are<br>in session<br>LAST CLASS | <b>16</b><br>Classes are<br>in session<br>LAST CLASS | <b>17</b><br>Classes are<br>in session<br>LAST CLASS | <b>18</b>     | <b>19</b>   |
| <b>20</b>                             | <b>21</b>  | <b>22</b>  | <b>23</b>  | <b>24</b>  | <b>25</b>     | <b>26</b>   |
| <b>27</b>                             | <b>28</b>  | <b>29</b>  | <b>30</b>  | <b>31</b>  |               |   |
|                                       |  |  |  |  |               |   |
| <b>April 2012</b>                     |  | <b>Printfree.com</b>                                 | <b>Customizable Monthly Calendars</b>                |  |               | <b>June 2012</b>  |