

*St. Ann's Church  
22 Trenton Road  
Browns Mills, New Jersey 08015*

*Office of Religious Education*

August 2011

Dear Parents of Confirmation Students,

We would like to welcome you and your child to our Confirmation program here at St. Ann's for the coming school year. Confirmation will only be held this year for children who attended a Religious Education class in the 5<sup>th</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> grade and are entering into 8<sup>th</sup> . This policy took effect with the 1998/99 school year.

There has been NO INCREASES this year as stated in the enclosed directives. Enclosed you will find your statement for tuition costs. Please return your payment to the Rectory prior to September 1, 2011. Classes will be held on Sunday Mornings. Classes will begin on SUNDAY, September 11, 2011 and will be held in the Parish Centre. The class sessions will begin at 9:00 a.m. and end promptly at 10:20 p.m. Please take a moment to review the enclosed schedule of classes. Students are expected to attend all classes so that their sacramental preparation may be consistent. Attendance will be checked weekly with 3 absences resulting in the student not receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation. All students must present a note to their teacher when they are absent. All students are also required to attend mass weekly. Attendance at mass is checked by each student placing their offering envelope in the collection basket. Any student who does not attend mass will also result in not receiving this Sacrament.

We will hold our first parents meeting on Saturday, September 25th, at 9:15 a.m. in the Parish Centre. It is mandatory for at least one parent to attend.

We look forward to working with you this year. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Rectory during office hours.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Mattie Bowen  
Religious Education Coordinator

# St. Ann's Church

## Schedule of Confirmation Classes & Events

### 2010 -2011

#### SEPTEMBER

12..... Class  
 19..... Class  
           Catechetical Sunday  
 26..... Class  
           Parent's meeting in the Church

#### OCTOBER

3..... Class  
 10..... No Class  
 17..... Class  
 18..... *Enrollment Ceremony 7pm*  
 24..... Class  
 24..... *Halloween Party, 5 to 7 pm*  
 31..... Class

#### NOVEMBER

7..... Class  
 14..... No Class  
 21..... Class  
 28..... No Class

#### DECEMBER

5..... Class  
 12..... Class  
 13..... *CCD Penance Service, 7 p.m.*  
 15..... *Parish Penance Service, 7:30 pm*  
 19..... Class  
 24..... *Christmas Vigil Masses at 4 p.m.,  
 7:00 p.m. & 10:00 p.m.*  
 25..... *Christmas Masses at 8:00 a.m.,  
 10:30 am & 12:00 noon*  
 26..... No Class  
 TBA ..... *Christmas Party, 6 to 8 pm*

#### JANUARY

2..... No Class  
 9..... Class  
 16..... No Class  
 23..... Class  
 30..... Class

#### FEBRUARY

6..... Class  
 13..... Class  
           *Parent's Meeting 9:00am*  
 20..... No Class  
 26..... *Interviews at 10:00 am*  
 27..... Class

#### MARCH

6..... Class  
 9..... *Ash Wednesday, Services  
 at 4:00 p.m. & 7:30 p.m.*  
 13..... Class  
 20..... Class  
 27..... Class

#### APRIL

3..... Class  
 9..... Confirmation Retreat  
 10..... Class  
 11..... *CCD Penance Service, 7 pm*  
 13..... *Parish Penance Service, 7:30 pm*  
 15..... *Living Stations, Report to Church  
 By 6:30pm*  
 17..... Class  
 18 ..... *Chrism Mass, 5:00 pm, return to  
 Church at 10:30 pm*  
 21..... *Holy Thursday –Report to Church  
 for Service at 7:15 pm*  
 22..... *Good Friday - Living Stations -  
 Report to Church at 6:30pm*  
 23..... Holy Sat. –Mass at 7:00 pm  
 24..... No Class – Easter Sunday  
           *Easter Masses at 8:00am, 10:30am  
 & 12:00 noon*  
 30..... *First Communion, 5-15pm Mass*  
 TBA..... Practice Dates of Living Stations

#### MAY

1..... *First Communion, 10:30 am Mass*  
           Last Class  
 Confirmation Date TBA