

**St. Mark's Episcopal Church**  
**Confirmation Youth (7/8<sup>th</sup> grade) Calendar**  
**2011-2012**

<b>AUGUST</b>	28	<b>Sunday</b>	St. Mark's Open House; meet teachers in Room 101, 11:30-12noon
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>	4	<b>Sunday</b>	Labor Day Weekend – no Sunday School
	16	<b>Friday</b>	7-9pm; Dessert Buffet for Parents
	23	<b>Friday</b>	7-9pm; Mini-retreat for Confirmands
	11	<b>Sunday</b>	10:15am, First day of Sunday School
	18, 25	<b>Sunday</b>	10:15am, Sunday School
	25	<b>Sunday</b>	5-6pm, Acolyte training
<b>OCTOBER</b>	2, 9, 16, 23, 30	<b>Sunday</b>	10:15am, Sunday School
	8	<b>Saturday</b>	9am, Pumpkin Unloading
	9 – 31	<b>Sun - Sat</b>	Sign up to work a Pumpkin Patch shift
	15	<b>Saturday</b>	11am-10pm, PumpkinFest @ St. Mark's (live music, food, games)
	16	<b>Sunday</b>	3pm, Training/Review for ushers, readers, sub-deacons/chalicers
	18	<b>Tuesday</b>	7pm, Speaker Wendy Mogel (parenting series) at Glenbard East
	19	<b>Wednesday</b>	7-9pm, Bishop Lee meets with Confirmands, Parents & Mentors
	23	<b>Sunday</b>	11:45am, Initial planning meeting for SE Mexico trip
<b>NOVEMBER</b>	5	<b>Saturday</b>	8pm, Sleep Out Saturday (overnight; ends 8am Sunday)
	6, 13, 20, 27	<b>Sunday</b>	10:15am, Sunday School
	20	<b>Sunday</b>	Youth @ PADS at 1 <sup>st</sup> Congregational, 6-8pm
<b>DECEMBER</b>	3	<b>Saturday</b>	8:30am – 12:30pm, Confirmands at PRC
	4, 11	<b>Sunday</b>	10:15am, Sunday School
	4	<b>Sunday</b>	Help with St. Nicholas Brunch following 10:30 service
	10	<b>Saturday</b>	Cathedral Shelter Truck Loading, 9-10am
	18	<b>Sunday</b>	9:15 and 10:30am, Christmas Pageant – no Sunday School
	21	<b>Wednesday</b>	Semi-Progressive Christmas Dinner @ TBD, 6:30-9pm
	25	<b>Sunday</b>	Christmas Day – no Sunday School
<b>JANUARY</b>	1	<b>Sunday</b>	New Year's Day – no Sunday School
	8, 15, 22, 29	<b>Sunday</b>	10:15am, Sunday School
	22	<b>Sunday</b>	Youth @ PADS at 1 <sup>st</sup> Congregational, 6-8pm
	28	<b>Saturday</b>	11:30am-1:30pm, Feed My Starving Children (3 <sup>rd</sup> grade and up)
<b>FEBRUARY</b>	5, 12, 19, 26	<b>Sunday</b>	10:15am, Sunday School
	5	<b>Sunday</b>	12-1:30pm, Lunch event with Confirmands, Parents & Mentors
	12	<b>Sunday</b>	11:30am, Cake Auction & Bake Sale for MX, Annual Meeting
	22	<b>Wednesday</b>	Ash Wednesday Services (7am, 12noon, 7:30pm)
	25	<b>Saturday</b>	7pm, Late Night Catechism
	26	<b>Sunday</b>	Labyrinth, 9am – 3pm
<b>MARCH</b>	4, 11, 18, 25	<b>Sunday</b>	10:15am, Sunday School
	10	<b>Saturday</b>	7pm, Talent Night
	11	<i>Sunday</i>	<i>11:45am, Sheltered Reality Youth Outreach/Fundraiser - tentative</i>
	11	<b>Sunday</b>	Youth @ PADS at 1 <sup>st</sup> Congregational, 6-8pm
	18	<b>Sunday</b>	5pm, Acolyte training/review for Palm Sunday/Holy Week/Easter

<b>APRIL</b>	1, 15, 22, 29	<b>Sunday</b>	10:15am, Sunday School
	5	<b>Thursday</b>	6:15pm Agape Feast; 7:30pm Maundy Thursday worship
	6	<b>Friday</b>	7:30pm – Good Friday worship
	7	<b>Saturday</b>	7:30pm – Easter Vigil worship
	8	<b>Sunday</b>	Easter Sunday worship @ 9, 11:15am – no Sunday School
	22	<b>Sunday</b>	12-1:30pm, Lunch event with Confirmands, Parents & Mentors
<b>May</b>	4	<b>Friday</b>	Setup and prep for Cinco de Mayo dinner – 4 – 8pm
	5	<b>Saturday</b>	Cinco de Mayo Dinner & Silent Auction
	6, 13	<b>Sunday</b>	10:15am, Sunday School
	6	<b>Sunday</b>	Crop Walk, 2pm
	12	<b>Saturday</b>	Mother's Day Rose Sale to support SE Mexico
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	19	<b>Saturday</b>	10-11:30am, Rehearsal for Confirmand Recognition Sunday
	20	<b>Sunday</b>	8/9:15/10:30am, Confirmand Recognition Sunday
	20	<b>Sunday</b>	10:15am, Last Day of Sunday School
<b>June</b>	3	<b>Sunday</b>	10:30am, Parish Picnic & worship @ TBD
	17-22	<b>M – F</b>	Mexcio trip
	24	<b>Sunday</b>	MX trip presentation at all services

#### NOTES:

- This calendar is distinct from the middle school calendar – 6/7/8<sup>th</sup> grade – in that it focuses on the worship, education & service activities in which confirmands are especially encouraged to participate.
- As of August 2011, the deanery-wide Confirmation date for 2012 has not yet been set (typically, Confirmation happens in the spring). We'll let you know the date as soon as it is set.
- Youth who will be entering 9<sup>th</sup> grade in the Fall of 2012 are eligible to attend the Southeast Mexico Trip in June 2012. Youth who are planning to go to Mexico are expected to participate in planning meetings and fundraising activities (i.e. Cake Auction, Cinco de Mayo dinner/auction, Rose Sale, etc.). Everyone – regardless of whether they're going to Mexico or not – is welcome to participate in the Mexico fundraising activities.