

**St. Ambrose Faith Formation:**  
**Tentative Schedule 2017-2018**

<b>September</b>	17/18 23	Catechetical Sunday Teacher's Blessing at the 4:00 p.m. Mass
<b>October</b>	1  2	Respect for Life Sunday: Youth Group and others will meet at the Avonmore crossroads to participate in the National Life Prayer Chain and stand in silent prayer for one hour (2:00 to 3:00 p.m.) Grades 1 – 12 will pray the Rosary at 10:00 am Feast of Holy Guardian Angels
<b>November</b>	5 12 19	Grades 1 – 12: All Saints Celebration and Prayer Service Rosary Teachers meeting: Advent Formation 10:30 - 12 noon
<b>December</b>	3 3, 10, 17 10 23	First Sunday of Advent: Teachers begin the Kriskindl custom Advent Wreath Prayer service for grades K through 12 at 10:00 am Happy Birthday Jesus Celebration for PreK. Parents are invited. Children's Advent Program at the 4:00 Mass
<b>January</b>	7  14 21	All classes celebrate Epiphany with procession, King cakes and Catechesis about Epiphany Teachers gather for Kriskindl celebration after class dismissal Grades 1 – 12 pray the Rosary (intention) Respect for Life at 10:10 am Pro-Life Prayer Service. Teachers, Parents & Children encouraged to attend
<b>February</b>	11 18	Teacher's Annual Valentine Exchange & meeting after class dismissal All children prepare for Lent (Lenten Prayer Service)
<b>March</b>	4 25 29, 30	Holy hour or pray the Rosary Palm Sunday (Holy Week Activities, Pretzel baking) Holy Thursday & Good Friday. All parents and children encouraged to Participate in Holy Thursday Mass and the 3 parish visitation. Participate in Cross walk and attend Good Friday services
<b>April</b>	1 8	Easter (no class) Chaplet of Divine Mercy. Resurrection Egg Hunt to follow.
<b>May</b>	5 6 13 20	May Crowning at the 4:00 p.m. Mass Teacher's Meeting after classes (Wrap up and Evaluation) Closing prayer, Affirmation Certificates and Sue's Faith Formation Store Jeopardy. Last Sunday for 2017-18, summer school to follow.

**St. Ambrose Youth Group**  
**2017 – 2018 (Subject to change)**

September	24	5:00 – 7:30 pm	Initial Youth Group meeting.
October	1	1:45 pm	Respect for Life Sunday: meet at the Avonmore crossroads And stand in silent prayer for one hour (2:00 – 3:00 pm)
	8	5:00-7:30 pm	TBA
	29		Annual Witch Hunt/Halloween party in the church hall
November	12	TBA	All Saints and All Souls activity at the Avonmore Cemetary (weather permitting) Time to be announced.
December	3	4:00 - 7:30 pm	Advent Eve of Reflection
	17		Christmas caroling at Avonmore Highrise. All are welcome!
	TBA		Christmas caroling at St. Anne's in Greensburg
January	7	5:00 – 7:00 pm	Game night and birthday celebrations
	21	6:00 pm	Pro-Life Prayer Service
February	2	4:30pm – Sat 9:30 am	Youth Group Retreat
	18		TBA
March	4		TBA
	18		TBA
	29-30		Attend Holy Thursday Mass and make 3 visitations at 3 churches, St. James in Apollo, St. Gertrudes in Vandergrift & Our Lady Queen Of Peace in E.V. Good Friday: Crosswalk and attend services.
April	8		TBA
	15		TBA
	30		Wrap up for the 2016-2017 session
May	5		May Crowning at the 4:00 p.m. Mass