

# St. Mark & St. Paul Catholic Churches



Due to public health issues, we will not be having religious education classes Wednesday November 11 or November 18. We are already scheduled to not meet on Wednesday November 25 because of Thanksgiving. We are doing so for the following reasons:

- With Perry county being moved to red status, we feel that canceling these two weeks, combined with the scheduled cancellation on November 25, is best for the well-being of our students and catechists.
- We are finding it increasingly hard to find volunteers to help fill in on Wednesday evenings.

Our current catechists are doing a fantastic job, and we are very thankful for all that they do. Our catechists have been vigilant about keeping our students safe and their classrooms cleaned. We are cleaning each class thoroughly every week, and we have had no student to student transmission at religious education. We want to continue providing a safe and productive religious education experience, and cancelling these next two weeks helps us with this larger goal.

This kind of cancellation is one reason we decided to start meeting earlier this year, and we have been blessed to meet for 11 weeks with no interruptions. We will be spending the next couple of weeks discerning the safest way for our students to continue meeting in the months of December and January.

As we continue to navigate this pandemic, please know of our continued prayers for you and your family. Please remember us in your prayers as we continue to plan and prepare worship and catechesis for our parish community, and we expect to see you all in class on Wednesday December 2!

Sincerely,

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