# Roman Catholic Community of Attleboro Youth Choir Music Ministry



September 2019,

Dear Parents and Youth Choir Music Ministry Members,

If this is your first year... WELCOME! If you are returning to our Youth Choir Music Ministry... WELCOME BACK! Mrs. Lori Beagan and Mrs. Sheryl Walsh will BOTH be our wonderful Youth Choir Organists again this year!

Please keep this letter for future reference. It contains ALL of our Youth Choir dates for the 2019/20 year.

If your child will not be attending a scheduled rehearsal or Mass, please drop me an e-mail so I can plan accordingly. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to speak with me following Mass, following rehearsals, via e-mail or by phone. I look forward to another terrific year with our Youth Choir Music Ministry!

God Bless, take care and let the singing begin!

Maureen Merriam, Youth Choir Director youthchoir@attleborocatholics.org

## SAINT JOHN'S YOUTH CHOIR SCHEDULE 2019 thru 2020

REHEARSALS	5 FAMILY MASSES/SPECIAL*	REHEARSALS	FAMILY MASSES/SPECIAL
September 27		January 3	January 5th, 2020
October 4	October 6th	January 31	February 2nd
October 25		February 7	
November 1	November 3rd	February 28	March 1st
November 15		March 13	
November 22	WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 27th @ 7PM	March 27	
	December 1st	April 3	April 5th PALM SUNDAY
December 6 *CONCERT REHEARSAL: Thursday, Dec 12th @ 6:30PM		May 1	May 3rd
December 13	*CONCERT: Sunday, Dec 15th @ 3:00PM	May 8	
December 20	CHRISTMAS EVE: Tuesday, Dec 24th @ 4PM	June 5	June 7th <i>Final Mass</i>

Family Masses are TYPICALLY held on the first Sundays of each month and will be held at 10:00AM. (Please note exceptions\*) The Youth Choir "warms-up" 1/2 hour before EACH Mass in the Choir Loft.

Rehearsals are held on designated Friday afternoons from 4:00 to 5:00PM.

Parents...please escort your child(ren) into the church via the Peck Street entrance (the side door).

Parents...please sign your child(ren) in each week at the rear of the church by the Choir Loft door.

Parents...ALL children need to wait inside the church after rehearsals until an adult comes into the church to pick them up!

### OTHER IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

Rite of Blessing (for Families and Children preparing for First Reconciliation and First Communion) Sunday, November 3rd

#### Thanksgiving Eve Mass

Wednesday, November 27th \*The Youth Choir will participate in the 7:00 PM Mass. (Please have children arrive at 6:30 PM!)

#### Annual Christmas Concert

Sunday, December 15th at 3:00PM (\*FINAL Christmas Concert Rehearsal: Thursday, December 12th @ 6:30 to 7:15PM)

#### CHRISTMAS EVE MASS

The Youth Choir will sing the 4:00 PM Mass. \* Due to the popularity of this Mass, please bring children to The Loft by 3:15PM!!!

#### **Epiphany Pageant**

Sunday, January 5th \* The Youth Choir will sing at the Family Mass followed immediately by our Annual Epiphany Pageant.

#### Palm Sunday

Sunday, April 5th \* The Youth Choir will sing at the 10AM Family Mass on Palm Sunday.

#### First Eucharist Masses

Sunday, May 3rd & Sunday, May 10th \*All children from both St John's and St Vincent's will be receiving their First Communion surrounded by their Families and our Congregations at St John's Church within the first two Sunday Masses in May.

St John's Youth Choir Appreciation Activity TBA