

Important Reminders to Parents for the 2018-2019 Faith Formation Year

If your child is in the First Grade

- Remember that 2 years of Faith Formation is a requirement to receive the Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Eucharist which are received during the Second Grade. So you must make sure that your child is registered and regularly attends Faith Formation classes this school year in order for them to be properly prepared to receive their Sacraments next school year when they are in the Second Grade.

If your child is in the Second Grade

- If this is the second year of Faith Formation for your child, you must make sure that your child is registered and regularly attends Faith Formation classes this school year in order for them to be properly prepared to receive the **Sacrament of Reconciliation on Saturday, December 15, 2018 and First Eucharist on Sunday, April 28, 2019**. In addition to your responsibility of making sure that your child regularly attends these classes, all parents of children in the second grade are required to attend two workshops:
 - ** First Reconciliation Parent Workshop on Sunday, October 21, 2018: 10:15 – 11:30 AM
 - ** First Eucharist Parent Workshop on Sunday, March 17, 2019: 10:15 – 11:30 AM

You will receive more specific information about preparing your child to receive these two sacraments during the month of October.

If your child is in the Third, Fourth or Fifth Grade

- Your child must continue to regularly attend and participate in Faith Formation this year. Although they received their First Eucharist, they must continue to receive regular instruction in our Catholic Faith in order to be properly prepared to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in the Eighth Grade.

If your child is in the Sixth or Seventh Grade

- Two years of Faith Formation is required to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation. Your child must continue to regularly attend and participate in Faith Formation this year. Although they received their First Eucharist, they must continue to receive regular instruction in our Catholic Faith in order to be properly prepared to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation when they are in the Eighth Grade.

If your child is in the Eighth Grade

- Youth in the eighth grade this year will be confirmed at the Regional Confirmation Service on Saturday, November 17, 2018 at 10:00 AM at St. Mary, Our Lady of Guadalupe Church, Kittanning. Please make sure that your child is registered and regularly attends Faith Formation classes in order for them to be properly prepared to be confirmed on November 17.