

Confirmation (ONLY) Calendar 2018-2019

(REVISED/Updated as of 7/9/2018)

NOTE: We encourage all to attend the 5:00PM Mass on Sundays prior to classes. A Light Meal/Pizza for registered youth will be served at 6:15PM in the Cafeteria/West Room. Doors to Gym Lobby will be unlocked. Classes begin at 6:30 PM and end at 8:30 PM.

September 2018

- 9th 6:00 – 7:30 PM – Mass @ 5:00 PM, followed by Parent and Candidate Orientation in the Library/Media Center
*Materials to be distributed
- 16th 6:00 – 7:30 PM – Mass @ 5:00 PM, followed by Parent and Candidate Orientation in the Library/Media Center
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- 21st **DUE:** Registration, Fees & paperwork due in Youth Ministry Office.
- BEFORE FIRST CLASS BEGINS**, please read and review: Session 1 (Life is Choices) and Session 2 (What's Holding you Back?), pp. 1-52 in your Confirmation/Decision Point Book.

October 2018

- 7th Confirmation Class #1 Starts with 5 PM Mass
“The Jesus Question” & “The Prayer Process”
- 7th **DUE: Confirmation Sponsor Form**
- 19th - *Optional: Beach Retreat (add'l fees apply)*
21st *Check website for more information.*

November 2018

- 3rd **Service Opportunity** - “Church Cleaning”
(first 20 registered/signed up)
- 4th **(All Candidates MUST attend)**
Confirmation Rite of Acceptance at 5 PM Mass
- 4th Confirmation Class #2 - “The Bible”

December 2018

- 9th Confirmation Class #3 Starts with 5 PM Mass
“The Eucharist”
- 9th **DUE: Service Hour Forms (5 hours)**
- 18th Parish Reconciliation Service at 7:00PM

January 2019

- 5th **Sponsor / Candidate Retreat Morning**
9 am – 12 Noon (West Room)
- 13th Confirmation Class #4 Starts with 5 PM Mass
“Relationships”
- 27th Confirmation Class #5 Starts with 5 PM Mass
“The Church” & “Confirmation”
- 27th **DUE: Confirmation NAME Form**

February 2019

- 3rd **Service Opportunity** – “Coffee House”
- 9th ****Retreat #1 – 9:00 AM – 7:00 PM @ Msgr. O’Dwyer Retreat House, Sparks, MD**
▶ Bring Confirmation workbook to retreat.
- 10th ****Retreat #2 – 9:00 AM – 7:00 PM @ Msgr. O’Dwyer Retreat House, Sparks, MD**
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**** RETREATS are a required part of the program and it is expected that participants are present for the entire retreat. Please take this into consideration when selecting your preferences.**

March 2019

- 1st **Service Opportunity** – “Mardi Gras Pancake Supper”
- 3rd Confirmation Class #6 Starts with 5 PM Mass
“Made for Mission”
- 3rd **DUE: Letter to Bishop Madden**
- 8th **Service Opportunity** – “Lenten Meal”
- TBA **Confirmation Interviews:**
To be scheduled AFTER 2/17/18
8 time slots between 4:00PM & 8:30PM
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April 2019

- 7th Confirmation Class #7 Starts with 5 PM Mass
“Holiness is Possible”
- 7th **DUE: Service Hour Forms (5 hours)**
- 7th **DUE: Confirmation/Decision Point Book**
- 18th Holy Thursday (7:30 pm)
- 19th Good Friday – Stations of the Cross (3:00 pm)
- 20th The Easter Vigil (7:30 pm)

At this time, the Bishop’s Office has not informed us as to when the Sacrament of Confirmation will take place. As soon as we find out, we will let our families know so that they can inform sponsors and other family members. Practice is always held on the Thursday evening prior to the Sacrament of Confirmation Mass.

Confirmation Practice

TBA – Thursday evening – 7:00-9:00PM
(Candidates & Sponsors to sign in & meet in Main Church)

Celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation

TBA
(Candidates & Sponsors to arrive 1 ½ hour earlier in Gym Lobby)