



## CONFIRMATION PREPARATION 2015-2017



<u>When</u>	<u>What</u>	<u>Who</u>
September 10/11, 2016 all masses	Rite of Enrollment (Please review handout in packet for details.)	Candidate/Parent/Sponsor
September 11, 2016 6:30 pm	Speaker Session Initiation into Community: Confirmation as a Path to Live Peace & Justice Adriene Curry Social Action Director, Diocese of Youngstown	Candidate/Parent/Sponsor
October 23, 2016 6:00 pm	Speaker Session Praying Through Art Parish Mission Sr. Diane Pinchot & F. Christopher Reynolds Ursuline College	Candidate/Parent/Sponsor
November 20, 2016	Speaker Session Spirituality of Confirmation and the Holy Spirit Working in Our Lives Glenn Griffin Theology teacher, St. Vincent St. Mary High School, Akron	Candidate/Parent/Sponsor
December 13, 2016 7:00 pm	Parish Advent Penance Service	Candidate/Parent
January 14/15, 2017 all masses	Mass with Re-affirmation of Baptism	Candidate/Parent/Sponsor
January 29, 2017	Speaker Session Spirituality of Reconciliation: Living out your Confirmation as a Moral Person Mary Lynn Delfino & students Pastoral Associate for Campus Ministry Kent State University Parish Newman Center	Candidate/Parent/Sponsor
February 26, 2017	Session	Candidate/Parent
March 4/5, 2017 Sat. 10 am - 11:00 mass Sun.	Confirmation Retreat (8 <sup>th</sup> graders in 2016-17)	Candidate/Parent or Sponsor
March 21, 2017 7:00 pm	Parish Lenten Penance Service	Candidate/Parent
April 5, 2017 7:30pm	Confirmation Liturgy Practice (at Holy Spirit Parish)	Candidate/Sponsor
April 6, 2017 7:00pm 6:15pm arrival time for candidate & sponsor 6:50pm time family & guests are to be seated by	Confirmation Liturgy (at Holy Spirit Parish)	Candidate/Parent/Sponsor

Notes:

1. In order to live out your baptismal call, as a family you are **strongly** encouraged to pick a service project to complete during this time.
2. The Catechism of the Catholic Church states that "To receive Confirmation, one must be in the state of grace. One should receive the Sacrament of Penance in order to be cleansed for the gift of the Holy Spirit" (1310). The opportunity to celebrate the sacrament is available at the communal celebrations during Advent, Lent, and the confirmation retreat. Reception of the Sacrament is also available weekly on Saturdays at 3:00 pm or by appointment.
3. Dates/speakers are subject to change due to scheduling conflicts not known at this time. You will be notified far in advance of any changes.

*For Decision Point on-line, visit [holyspiritunoh.org/confirmation.html](http://holyspiritunoh.org/confirmation.html).*

*Look for the link on the right side.*

October 4, 2015 6:30 – 8:30 pm	Orientation/Session	Candidate/Parent
November 15, 2015 6:30 – 8:30 pm	Session	Candidate/Parent
December 15, 2015 7:00 pm	Parish Advent Penance Service	Candidate/Parent
January 9/10, 2016 all masses	Mass with Re-affirmation of Baptism	Candidate/Parent/Sponsor
January 10, 2016 6:30-8:30 pm	Session	Candidate/Parent
February 21, 2016 6:30 - 8:30 pm Sunday	Session	Candidate/Parent/Sponsor
March 2, 2016 7:00 pm	Parish Lenten Penance Service	Candidate/Parent
March 13, 2016 6:30 -8:30 pm	Session	Candidate/Parent/Sponsor
April 23/24, 2016 Sat. 10 am - 11:00 mass Sun.	Confirmation Retreat (8 <sup>th</sup> graders)	Candidate/Parent or Sponsor
May 22, 2016 6:30 -8:30 pm	Speaker Session Confirmation and Scripture: A Commitment to Living as a Disciple of Christ Maria Crookston, Director of Religious Education Our Lady of Peace Parish, Ashtabula, OH	Candidate/Parent/Sponsor
July 19, 2016 6-8:30pm Tuesday	Summer Session	Candidate

A more detailed calendar will be given out in the fall.