



CONFIRMATION PREPARATION
2015-2017



When	What	Who
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	
February 21, 2016 (tentative) 6:30 - 8:30 pm Sunday	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	
March 13, 2016 6:30 -8:30 pm	Session	
March 15, 2016 7:00 pm	Parish Lenten Penance Service	Candidate/Parent
April 9/10, 2016 Sat. 10 am - 11:00 mass Sun.	Confirmation Retreat (8 th graders)	Candidate/Parent or Sponsor
May, 2016 6:30 -8:30 pm	Speaker Session	
July 19, 2016 6-8:30pm Tuesday	Session	Candidate
September 10/11, 2016 all masses	Rite of Enrollment (Please review handout in packet for details.)	Candidate/Parent/Sponsor
September 11, 2016	Session	
October , 2016	Speaker Session	
November , 2016	Session	
January , 2017	Speaker Session	
February , 2017	Speaker Session	
March , 2017	Session	
March, 2017 Sat. 10 am - 11:00 mass Sun.	Confirmation Retreat (8 th graders in 2016-17)	Candidate/Parent or Sponsor
Spring 2017 6:30pm	Confirmation Liturgy Practice (at Holy Spirit Parish)	Candidate/Sponsor
Spring 2017 7:00pm	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.

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