

# SAINT PETER PARISH

## Confirmation Preparation Schedule 2018-2019

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| October 14  | Session 1  | 5 PM Opening Mass<br>6-7:15 PM Session |
| November 4  | Session 2  | 5 PM Mass, 6-7:15 PM Session           |
| December 2  | Session 3  | 5 PM Mass, 6-7:15 PM Session           |
| January 6   | Session 4  | 5 PM Mass, 6-7:15 PM Session           |
| February 10 | Session 5  | 5 PM Mass, 6-7:15 PM Session           |
| March 3     | Session 6<br>Service Essay Due                         | 5 PM Mass, 6-7:15 PM session           |
| March 6     | Ash Wednesday  | 7 PM Mass                              |
| March 24    | Year II Retreat  | 12: 30 – 6:00 PM                       |
| April 18    | Holy Thursday  | 7 PM Mass                              |
| April 19    | Good Friday  | 3 or 7 PM                              |
| April 20    | Easter Vigil   | 7:30 PM                                |
| April 21    | Easter Sunday  | 9:00 and 11:30 AM                      |
| May 10      | Confirmation Rehearsal                                 | 6:00 PM                                |
| May 11      | Confirmation Liturgy<br>St. John the Evangelist Church | 4:00 PM                                |
| April 28    | Session 7<br>Year I Only                               | 5 PM Mass, 6-7:15 PM session           |

Participation in the life of the Church, especially through the celebration of the Eucharist, is a hallmark of Catholic beliefs, practice and culture. We are what we celebrate and we celebrate who we are. A fundamental aspect of preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation is learning more about and having a deeper love and appreciation for the Mass. We do that primarily by attending Mass and secondarily by talking about it. Attending sessions without attending Mass is inadequate preparation.

The 5:00 PM Sunday Mass and other liturgies take place in the church. Other Masses are on Saturdays at 4:00 PM and Sundays at 9:00 and 11:30 AM.

All sessions take place in the Parish Center (lower church). A light supper is offered at each session. Please let us know if you have any dietary restrictions. A please feel free to bring any beverages, snacks or desserts to share with the group.

Confirmation candidates in their second year of preparation must attend the retreat on March 24 as a prerequisite to receiving the sacrament.

Each Confirmation participant will participate in one of the Holy Week liturgies, April 18-21.

In addition to the scheduled sessions, we ask each candidate preparing for Confirmation to receive the **Sacrament of Reconciliation** during this preparation time. The sacrament is offered Saturdays, 3:00 – 3:45 p.m. in the church. Also, we will have a Communal Reconciliation Service during Lent (date to be determined).