

## 2016-2017 Retreat & Sacrament Information

### First Reconciliation (2<sup>nd</sup> Grade)

- Informational Parent Meeting-Sun. Jan. 8<sup>th</sup> (9:15-10:15a.m.)  
**OR** Mon. Jan. 9<sup>th</sup> (6:15-7:15p.m.)
- Retreat- Saturday, Feb 25 (8:00-12:00 noon)
- Retreat-Saturday, March 11 (**Only if Feb. 25 is cancelled due to inclement weather**)
- Celebration- Saturday, March 18 (a.m. times TBD)



### First Communion (3<sup>rd</sup> Grade)

- Informational Parent Meeting-Sun. Jan. 8<sup>th</sup> (9:15-10:15a.m.) **OR** Mon. Jan. 9<sup>th</sup> (6:15-7:15p.m.)
- Bread Sharing Weekend-JAN. 14-15(all masses)
- Retreat- Saturday, April 1 (8:00a.m.-12:00noon)
- Practice-Saturday -April 29 (8:30 a.m.)
- Celebration-all masses -April 29-30



### 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Retreats

**Wed. Oct. 12 (5:30-8:15) "Dare You to Move"** A motivating experience on how to take steps to living your faith stronger outside of the Church doors. What does our Catholic faith teach us about how we live our lives in our actions and in our words? Expressing faith with your peers can be difficult. How can it be made easier?

**OR**

**Sun. Jan. 15 (11:45-2:30) "Who Am I? Who Are You?"**  
The world is a huge place and we are small. How can who we are make a difference to who others are? Discover how one small person can make a huge difference.

### Confirmation (Current 12<sup>th</sup> Graders)

**Sat. Sept. 17** Sat. Confirmation Retreat (9:00am – 10:00pm)

**Sun. Oct. 30** Confirmation Practice (4:00pm) for Students and Sponsors

**Fri. Nov. 4** Celebration of Confirmation – (7:00pm Mass)

### 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> Grade Retreat

**Wed. Oct. 19@ St.Casimir (5:30-8:15pm) "I Want to Know YOU!"** Your faith is a long journey with many paths to follow. The key is knowing your path and helping others stay on theirs. This day will help motivate you to take the steps needed to have your faith not only survive, but become more active in your life.

**OR**

**Sun. Feb. 12 @ABVM (11:45-2:30)"That's Life, Deal With It"**  
Life does deal us a bad hand once in a while. So how do we play that hand? This retreat will help explore your options when life 's challenges meet you head on

### 11<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation Dates

**Sun. Oct. 9** Parent/Candidate Meeting (Following 10:30am Mass)

**Sun. Feb. 5** Sponsor/Candidate Meeting & Enrollment Mass- (10:30 Mass with Mtg. to follow)

**April 2** - Stations Practice (Following 10:30 Mass)

**April 9-** Palm Bearers @ 10:30 Mass and Evening Of Reflection w/ Stations Dress Rehearsal (5:00 – 8:30pm)

**April 14** - Living Stations (Arrive at 5:45)

**Sept. 10-** Sponsor/Candidate Mtg (Following 10:30 Mass)