

June 15, 2018

Dear Parents of Eighth Grade Confirmation Candidates,

Celebrating a Sacrament is an important step in the life of your child as a Roman Catholic Christian. To make these celebrations joyful and successful, the following dates and times have been set for formation. Early preparation allows the families to take the time necessary to plan and organize their calendars to alleviate any potential conflicts and to help to make another great year of Sacramental celebrations.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Important Dates:

Thursday	09/20/18	Parent Meeting	6-7 pm.	Parish Hall
Sunday	02/17/19	Confirmation Prep.	2-4pm.	Parish Hall
Sunday	02/24/19	Confirmation Prep.	2-4pm.	Parish Hall
Sunday	03/03/19	Confirmation Prep.	2-4pm.	Parish Hall
Sunday	03/10/19	Confirmation Prep.	2-4pm.	Parish Hall
Sunday	03/17/19	Confirmation Prep	2-4pm.	Parish Hall
Sunday	03/24/19	Confirmation Prep	2-4pm	Parish Hall
Saturday	04/13/19	Confirmation Retreat		@ Gasper River
Saturday	04/27/19	Confirmation Practice	9am	St. Mary's Church
Sunday	04/28/19	Confirmation	2pm	St. Mary's Church

Confirmation Candidates will need to be accompanied by either a sponsor or proxy for their scheduled preparation dates. The sponsor for the confirmation Candidate must be an active and fully initiated member of the Catholic Church. All our youth preparing for the Sacraments must have also participated in formal religious education for the past two years at St. Mary of the Woods School, Parish Religious Education Program, or an approved home school program. Through the Sacramental preparations, your child will continue to grow and learn from God, from you, and the Church community. A wonderful gift is given to us through Jesus Christ our Lord. We look forward to working with our youth and their families.

Carrie Howard, Director of Faith Formation

Father Brian Roby, Pastor