

Calendar- 2020-21

**August 15 & 16-Blessing of Backpacks and
distribution of materials**

**If you are unable to attend and pick up
materials please contact Bob at the parish
office.**

Sept. 30- prayer service in church

Please watch the bulletin and parish website for
future meetings and activities.

Sacramental Preparation

Requirements for the reception of First Reconciliation, Eucharist, and Confirmation are determined by **Canon Law and Diocesan Policy**:

For First Communion

Diocese of Youngstown Policy states:

"Normally children baptized as infants are to celebrate First Eucharist after **two** years of catechesis."

Parents of students preparing for ***First Reconciliation and First Eucharist*** will have two meetings, one before the celebration of each sacrament.

These meetings will be on Wed. Nov. 18 and Feb. 10. Both will occur during regular CCD times at a location to be determined.

The dates for celebration of the sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist will be determined later.

For Confirmation

Diocese of Youngstown Policy states:

"Students invited will have been in a catechetical learning environment **prior to and including grade 8**. The pastor will have the final responsibility in determining, within diocesan guidelines, the readiness of the candidate to celebrate the sacrament."

Students at Holy Trinity Parish will participate in a 2 year preparation program and be Confirmed every other year. Students in grades 8 and 9 will continue their second year of preparation by meeting along with their sponsors on the following dates from noon to 1 p.m.:

Oct. 18, 2020-

December 6, 2020-

We will have a retreat on Sunday, Feb. 21 from noon till 4 p.m.

The sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated on March 13, 2021 at 11 a.m. at St. Columba Cathedral in Youngstown.

Attendance:

Please encourage and support regular attendance at classes. The Diocese requires that we keep a record card for each student.

Absences:

When your child/ren are unable to attend due to illness, please call and notify us. If you know in advance that your child will not be attending classes, please send a signed note with your child to the catechist.

Fees:

\$30.00 per family for the year of CCD . This helps to cover the cost of workbooks and supplies. Please pay at time of registration. If this creates a hardship on the family, please let us know and arrangements can be made.

Apples for the Students-

Sign up at GiantEagle.com/AFTS and register your advantage card. Every time you shop our CCD program will earn funds from your purchases. Our id # is **1024**

Cancellations:

Please use your good judgment in deciding when to venture out in snowy or icy conditions. If East Liverpool schools close for the day or cancel evening activities there will be no CCD classes. Watch the parish Facebook page for updates

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CCD Information and Policy

All schedules and meetings are subject to changes due to diocesan, local, state or national health policies.

**We will begin the year by distributing packets with activities and prayers for use at home.
We hope to gather in person on Wednesday evening,
September 30
for a prayer service and more information about the
resumption of classes.**