

## CALENDAR- 2022-2023

9/28- Registration and First class

10/5

10/12

10/19

11/2

11/9

11/16

**11/23 - no class**

11/30

12/7

12/14

**12/21 - no class**

**12/28 - no class**

1/4

1/11

1/18

1/25

2/1

2/8

2/15

**2/22 Ash Wednesday - Mass at church**

3/1

3/8

3/15

3/22

3/29

**4/5 Holy Week no class**

4/12

4/19

## SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

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

### 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 the following dates during regular CCD times at the school.

**Preparation Mtgs: November 16, 2022, February 8, 2023 at 6-7:30 pm**  
**Reconciliation will be Nov. 30, 2022**  
**First Eucharist will be April 23, 2023**

### 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 7, 8, and 9 will continue their second year of preparation by meeting along with their sponsors on the following dates from 10-11:15 a.m. in the meeting room adjacent to the church.

**Preparation mtgs: October 9, 2022, December 4, 2022 at 10-11:15 am.**  
**Confirmation Retreat: March 5, 2023 at 9:00-2:00 pm**  
**Confirmation will be March 18, 2023**  
**at St. Columba Cathedral at 11:00 am**

## **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](https://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.

## **HOLY TRINITY PARISH**

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## **CCD Information and Policy**

**Classes are held in the  
James J. Hocking Center  
(former St. Aloysius School)  
on Wednesday evenings from 6-7:30**