

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://www.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
CATHOLIC PARISH

2024-2025

CCD HANDBOOK AND CALENDAR

Classes gather at St. Aloysius Church

235 W. Fifth St.

East Liverpool, OH 43920

Religious Ed Office is in the Rectory
phone# 330-385-7131

Calendar- 2024-25

9/25- Registration and First class

10/2

10/9

10/16

10/23

10/30

11/6

11/13

11/20

11/27- No class

12/4

12/11

12/18

12/25- No class

1/1-No class

1/8

1/15

1/22

1/29

2/5

2/12

2/19

2/26

3/5 - Ash Wednesday-Mass at church

3/12

3/19

3/26

4/2

4/9

4/16

4/23 - Easter Octave - No Class

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Requirements for the reception of First Reconciliation, Eucharist, and Confirmation are determined by

Canon Law and Diocesan Policy:

FIRST RECONCILIATION AND EUCHARIST

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. 13 and Feb. 5 at 6 -7:30 p.m.** in the meeting room adjacent to the church.

The celebration of the sacrament of Reconciliation will be Dec. 11 and First Eucharist will be May 4.

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 and 8, will begin their preparation by meeting along with their sponsors on:

October 27 and December 8

10-11:15 a.m. in the meeting room adjacent to the church

All students preparing for Confirmation must attend the Confirmation Retreat - Sunday, March 2 beginning with 9:00 a.m. Mass and concluding at 2:00 p.m.

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated on Saturday, March 29 at 11:00 a.m. at The Cathedral of Saint Columba, Youngstown