

# FIRST COMMUNION EVENTS

## First Communion Retreat and Mass Sign Ups:

All families who have completed the First Communion Parent Classes will have the opportunity to select their child's First Communion Retreat and First Communion Mass.

*First Communion Retreats and First Communion Masses will be chosen online beginning **March 14**. Confirmation of dates will be e-mailed by **March 21**.*

**CHILDREN'S FIRST COMMUNION RETREATS (Gr. 2-3 ONLY):** *Limit 40 children per retreat.*

<b>Retreat 1</b> Friday, April 21, 6:30-8:30 pm	<b>Retreat 2</b> Friday, April 28, 6:30-8:30 pm	<b>Retreat 3</b> Saturday, April 29 9:30-11:30 am
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**NOTE:** Parents return for the last half hour of the retreat.

## FIRST COMMUNION MASSES:

*Limit 18 families per Mass.*

### WEEK 1

<b>Mass 1</b> Saturday, May 13, 5:00 pm	<b>Mass 2</b> Sunday, May 14, 10:45 am (Mother's Day)
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### WEEK 2

<b>Mass 3</b> Saturday, May 20, 5 pm	<b>Mass 4</b> Sunday, May 21, 9 am	<b>Mass 5</b> Sunday, May 21, 12:30 pm
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# ST. JOHN FISHER PARISH SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION PROGRAM PARENT HANDBOOK 2016-2017



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**Please retain this information throughout the year for reference.**


# WELCOME TO THE ST. JOHN FISHER SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION PROGRAM

**Please retain this information and note all dates carefully!**

## PARENT CLASSES FOR RECONCILIATION

**Confirmation of Parent Class dates chosen at Parent Meeting will be e-mailed on October 11.** Parents who have previously participated in the First Communion Program at St. John Fisher are invited but not required to attend any A class. All families must have at least one parent attend a B class.

<p><b>A CLASSES:</b></p> <p><b>A1:</b> Friday, October 14, 7:30-8:45 pm</p> <p><b>A2:</b> Sunday, October 16, 10:30-11:45 am</p> <p><b>A3:</b> Friday, October 21, 7:30-8:45 pm</p>	<p><b>B CLASSES:</b></p> <p><b>B1:</b> Sunday, October 23, 10:30-11:45 am</p> <p><b>B2:</b> Friday, October 28, 7:30-8:45 pm</p> <p><b>B3:</b> Sunday, October 30, 10:30-11:45 am</p>
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 *Beginning in January, parents of all students who are preparing for First Reconciliation and First Communion will be asked to schedule a personal 15-minute meeting between Margaret Johnson, their child, and at least one parent. This will give the children and parents an opportunity to ask any questions they may have. The children will also receive a Children's Missal at this time. Sign up for appointments will be done online at [mysignup.com](http://mysignup.com).*

## CHILDREN'S RECONCILIATION RETREATS

**(Gr. 2-3 only):**

**First Reconciliation Retreats:** Limit 40 children per date. Retreat dates will be chosen online beginning January 6. *Confirmation of Retreat choices will be e-mailed by January 11.*  
NOTE: Students in grades 4 and up will not attend a Reconciliation retreat. Instead they will meet with Margaret Johnson during class time to make sure they are prepared for their First Reconciliation.

<p><b>Retreat 1</b> Friday, January 20 6:30-8:30 pm</p>	<p><b>Retreat 2</b> Saturday, Jan. 21, 9:30-11:30 am</p>	<p><b>Retreat 3</b> Friday, Jan. 27, 6:30-8:30 pm</p>
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## FIRST RECONCILIATION LITURGIES:

**First Reconciliation Liturgy Sign Ups:**

All families who have completed the First Reconciliation Parent Classes will have the opportunity to select their First Reconciliation Liturgy (**limit 20 children per liturgy**). **First Reconciliation Liturgies will be chosen online beginning January 6. Confirmation of Liturgy assignments will be e-mailed by January 11th.**

<p><b>Liturgy 1</b> Friday, February 3, 7:00 pm</p>	<p><b>Liturgy 2</b> Saturday, February 4, 9:00 am</p>
<p><b>Liturgy 3</b> Saturday, February 4, 11:00 am</p>	<p><b>Liturgy 4</b> Friday, February 10, 7:00 pm</p>
<p><b>Liturgy 5</b> Saturday, February 11, 9:00 am</p>	<p><b>Liturgy 6</b> Saturday, February 11, 11:00 am</p>

## PARENT CLASSES FOR FIRST COMMUNION

*First Communion Parent Classes will be chosen online beginning January 6. Confirmation of First Communion Parent Class assignments will be e-mailed by January 11.* Parents who have previously participated in the First Communion Program at St. John Fisher are invited but not required to attend any C class. All families must have at least one parent attend a D class.

<p><b>C CLASSES:</b></p> <p><b>C1:</b> Sunday, February 12, 10:30-11:45 am</p> <p><b>C2:</b> Friday, February 17, 7:30-8:45 pm</p> <p><b>C3:</b> Friday, March 3, 7:30-8:45 pm</p>	<p><b>D CLASSES:</b></p> <p><b>D1:</b> Sunday, March 5, 10:30-11:45 am</p> <p><b>D2:</b> Friday, March 10, 7:30-8:45 pm</p> <p><b>D2:</b> Sunday, March 12, 10:30-11:45 am</p>
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**Please see back of booklet for First Communion Retreat and Mass details.**