

First Eucharist/First Reconciliation Sacrament Preparation Information:

Welcome to our Sacrament Preparation process at our Lady of Peace. Thank you for the gift of working with you and your family. Below are some highlights to help you plan.

Please note: Involvement in OLP School or Wednesday Night Religion does not automatically register your child or young person for sacrament preparation. You will need to register your child for Sacrament Preparation on line. Registration is calendared for Tuesday, September 18th 5 -8pm

All preparation is family-centered and planned to enrich your family's experience of the Sacrament. There are both intergenerational and student sessions, as well as instruction during the school religion classes and during Wednesday Night Religion.

**Drop in Night for Registration & Information
Tuesday, September 18 5pm -8pm in Pates Hall
You will receive a calendar as preparation sessions begin in October**

**First Penance is scheduled: Saturday, December 15, 2018 at 10am
First Communion is scheduled:
Saturday, April 27, 2019 at 5pm Mass & Sunday,
April 28, 2019 at 9am & 11am Mass**

Age and Grade Level: First Eucharist and First Penance.

- 2nd Grade: The regular program supplemented with preparation in the classroom
- 3rd - 4th Grades: The regular program supplemented with scheduled peer sessions
- Older Children, Youth, Adults A special program that will begin in Lent
You will receive First Communion at Easter

You will need to:

- Be attending a parish Religious education program or a Catholic School or working with an approved home curriculum.
- Parish membership -if not a member of Our Lady of Peace we need permission from your home parish to have your child prepared here.
- Proof for Baptism -if not baptized here at our Lady of Peace, we need a copy of your child's baptism certificate sent to the parish. Att: joy Biedrzycki

If you have questions or concerns or need more information to begin planning for a sacrament, call or contact Joy Biedrzycki: Baptism/Eucharist/Penance/RCIA jbiedrzycki@olpnmn.org 612-223-8108

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We ask that all who are preparing to receive First Penance and First Eucharist are participating in Wednesday Night Religion; a Catholic School; or an approved Home Schooling program.

There are also special Intergenerational experiences that we have built into the program. We hope these will help you share your own faith and make some sacred memories for you and your child.

We have listed some of the expectations and events to help you understand the program for the year.

EXPECTATIONS

From Families

- Register in the fall with needed information for Sacrament participation and ledgering.
- Proof of Baptism (We will need a copy of your child's baptismal certificate if he or she was not baptized at our Lady of Peace)
 - If not a member of Our Lady of Peace, we will need permission from your Church's Pastor before beginning preparation here.
- Regular participation in the worship; prayer and community life of the parish
- Consistent attendance in Religion Classes on Wednesday Night; a Catholic School; or Home School Sessions.
- Participation in the special sacrament sessions that are planned for parent(s) and child. These are spread throughout the year.
- Participation as a family in a few service events.

From Sacrament Preparation Staff

- We will support you as parents and families during this year long journey.
- As a Staff we will pray daily for your child and ask God's protection and blessing over him or her.
- We will provide all the necessary supplies and materials to help you with the preparation.
- We will strive to make intergenerational sessions worth your time and of value to your family.
- We will communicate, via email, all important events and necessary information in a timely manner.
- Our catechists will be well prepared for the peer sessions with your child.

Important Dates

- **Drop in Registration: September 18-Tuesday, from 5 -8pm Pats Hall (Door # 2)**
- **First Reconciliation preparation is in the fall and is celebrated on Saturday, December 15 at 10am**
- **First Communion is celebrated at all weekend Masses on April 27 -28, 2019**