

# ***January Newsletter***

## **Confirmation Retreat**

Sunday, January 15 here at OLV. This is for any 9<sup>th</sup> or 10<sup>th</sup> grader who is planning on being Confirmed here at OLV. Please remember you need a total of 3 retreats ( or spiritual exercise requirements) during your two years of preparation. Forms are available in the office. An adult ( either sponsor, parent or family member) must attend with you. Snacks and drinks will be provided. \$5 fee covers both candidate and adult.

## **Adult Confirmation Class**

Any adult that would like to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation are invited to our short course on Confirmation beginning **January 11** at 6:30 p.m. No fee and everyone is welcomed. You may come to the R.E. office that night, no need to pre-register. Classes end by 7:30 each evening, perfect for parents with students in R.E. More information call 575-8132

## **Registration for 2017/2018**

We will be holding registration in March for the coming year. You must be a current and active member of the parish. As usual we expect a full house but everyone who enrolls during this registration time will be guaranteed a spot next fall – please watch newsletters for more information.

## **First Communion Parent's Class**

Wednesday, January 18 at 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. in the cafeteria. This is **REQUIRED** for any parent of a child planning on receiving Reconciliation and First Communion this spring. This is a one-time session on reconciliation and no make-up is being planned. If a parent is not available to attend a family member may substitute. Please make sure you sign in. This is for all 2<sup>nd</sup> grade students and those in both special sacrament classes.

Please note that those preparing for First Communion will begin prayer testing on January 8. Every child is expected to know the Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be and Act of Contrition. If your child has a challenge memorizing prayers please contact the office.

## **Aides Needed**

If you would like to help with our program we need several classroom aides. The semester is only 13 weeks this spring and your help would be deeply appreciated.

**Spring Sacrament Dates: First Communion – Weekend of April 22/23  
Confirmation – Sunday April 30 at 2 p.m.**