

For our young people preparing to receive these Sacraments, it is expected that they will have completed at least one full year of Faith Formation immediately prior to the year of enrolling in Sacramental Prep. For example, children desiring to receive their First Reconciliation in 2nd grade must be enrolled in Faith Formation during 1st grade.

Confirmation Prep, has been switched to 10th Grade across the Diocese of Buffalo, and will be a series of separate classes held once a month beginning in October. Confirmation classes will be held Family-wide over the course of six (6) sessions. Students preparing for Confirmation are expected to attend Faith Formation classes, the six sessions of proximate preparation and one retreat, which will be held in the Spring at a time still to be determined. Students should be enrolled in Faith Formation classes for two years before beginning their final year of prep, (typically 8th, 9th, and 10th grade, with Confirmation in the spring of 10th grade.) The students weekly in class curriculum will focus on Confirmation Preparation in 9th and 10th grade, with the six ONE Catholic-wide sessions being their proximate prep for the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Confirmation

<p><u>Confirmation Classes</u></p> <p>Confirmation classes for our teens in 10th Grade, who were enrolled in Faith Formation in 2023-2024, are <i>in addition</i> to regular weekly Faith Formation classes.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Sundays, 1:00 – 3:00 PM, Holy Family, Albion</i> October 6 – With Parent Meeting from 1:00 – 1:30 PM November 3 ~ December 1 ~ January 5 ~ February 2 ~ March 2 ~ April 6</p>	
<p><u>Confirmation Retreat</u></p> <p>TBD, Spring</p>	<p><u>Confirmation</u></p> <p>Date TBD, Holy Trinity, St. Mary’s, Medina</p>

First Reconciliation and First Communion

<p><u>First Reconciliation and First Communion Parent Meetings</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Sunday, September 8th, 10:00 AM, OLOL Saturday, September 14th, 9:00 AM, Holy Family Saturday, September 14th, 11:00 AM, Holy Trinity Monday, September 23rd, 7:30 PM, St. Mary’s, Holley</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><i>First Reconciliation Retreat Options</i> Saturday, February 1, 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM, Albion OR Saturday, February 8, 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM, Medina</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>First Reconciliation Options</i> Saturday, March 8, 9:00 AM, Medina OR Saturday, March 15, 1:00 PM, Albion</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>First Communion Retreat Options</i> Saturday, March 22, 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM, Medina OR Saturday, March 29, 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM, Albion</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>First Communion Rehearsals</i> Saturday, April 19, 10:15 AM, OLOL Monday, April 21, 6:00 PM, St. Mary’s, Holley Saturday, April 26, 9:00 AM, Holy Trinity Saturday, April 26, 11:30 AM, Holy Family</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>First Communion Options</i> Sunday, April 27, 9:00 AM, OLOL Sunday, April 27, 11:00 AM, Holy Trinity Saturday, May 3, 4:00 PM, St. Mary’s, Holley Sunday, May 4, 10:30 AM, Holy Family</p>