

2017 FIRST COMMUNION PREPARATION

CLASS/PARENT MEETING SCHEDULE AND CURRICULUM GUIDE

CLASS AND MEETING TIMES ARE 10:40AM –11:20AM UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED

<u>Date</u>	<u>Theme of Class/Page</u>
1/8	PARENTS & CHILDREN MEET IN OWENS HALL 10:40AM
1/15	NO CLASS- OFF FOR MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.
1/22	Chapter 1- LET'S GIVE THANKS AND PRAISE/ pg. 1
1/29	Chapter 2- LET'S CELEBRATE/ pg. 11
2/5	Chapter 3- LET'S PRAY AS ONE/ pg. 21
2/12	Chapter 4- THE GIFT OF GATHERING AS THE COMMUNITY/ pg. 31 PARENTS MEET IN THE MCDEVITT ROOM DURING CLASS
2/19	NO CLASS- OFF FOR PRESIDENT'S DAY
2/26	Chapter 5- THE GIFT OF GOD'S WORD TO US/ pg. 41
3/5	Chapter 6- THE GIFT OF CHRIST'S BODY AND BLOOD/ pg. 51
3/12	Chapter 7- THE GIFT OF SERVING OTHERS/ pg. 61
3/19	Chapter 8- <i>THE GIFT OF EVERLASTING LIFE/ pg. 71</i>
3/26	Chapter 9- AFTER THE CELEBRATION/ pg. 81 Students will practice receiving the unconsecrated bread and wine
4/2	Class- Students will practice receiving / banner materials sent home to be made PARENTS MEET IN THE MCDEVITT ROOM DURING CLASS
4/9	Class- practice receiving / readers and gift bearers assigned for First Communion Mass/ seat assignment lottery draw /thank you notes for Prayer Partners will be sent home to be made
4/16	NO CLASS- OFF FOR EASTER SUNDAY
4/23	NO CLASS- OFF FOR SPRING BREAK
4/29	(Saturday) WORKSHOP IN CHURCH 9:30am-12noon. All students must attend.
5/4	(Thursday) 6:00-7:00PM- Practice in Church for <i>only</i> Readers and Gift Bearers This practice is only for the students who will be participating as readers and gift bearers.
5/5	(Friday) 6:00-7:30PM- Practice in Church for <i>all</i> students. (All students must attend)
5/6	(Saturday) 9:30AM FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MASS – Followed by light reception in Owens Hall. Children should arrive in Owens Hall by 9:10AM.

WEATHER-RELATED ETC. CANCELLATIONS WILL BE POSTED ON THE WEBSITE AT
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