

# 2018 FIRST COMMUNION PREPARATION

## CLASS/PARENT MEETING SCHEDULE AND CURRICULUM GUIDE

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

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Theme of Class/Page</u>
1/7	PARENTS & STUDENTS MEET IN OWENS HALL 10:40am
<b>1/14</b>	<b>NO CLASS- OFF FOR MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.</b>
1/21	Chapter 1- LET'S GIVE THANKS AND PRAISE/ pg. 1
1/28	Chapter 2- LET'S CELEBRATE/ pg. 11
2/4	Chapter 3- LET'S PRAY AS ONE/ pg. 21
2/11	Chapter 4- THE GIFT OF GATHERING AS THE COMMUNITY/ pg. 31 <b>PARENT MEETING IN THE MCDEVITT ROOM DURING CLASS</b>
<b>2/18</b>	<b>NO CLASS- OFF FOR PRESIDENT'S DAY</b>
2/25	Chapter 5- THE GIFT OF GOD'S WORD TO US/ pg. 41
3/4	Chapter 6- THE GIFT OF CHRIST'S BODY AND BLOOD/ pg. 51
3/11	Chapter 7- THE GIFT OF SERVING OTHERS/ pg. 61 <b>PARENT MEETING IN THE MCDEVITT ROOM DURING CLASS</b>
3/18	Chapter 8- <i>THE GIFT OF EVERLASTING LIFE/ pg. 71</i> Students will practice receiving the unconsecrated bread and wine
<b>3/25</b>	<b>NO CLASS- OFF FOR PALM SUNDAY</b>
<b>4/1</b>	<b>NO CLASS- OFF FOR EASTER</b>
<b>4/8</b>	<b>NO CLASS- OFF FOR SPRING BREAK</b>
4/15	Chapter 9- AFTER THE CELEBRATION/ pg. 81 Students will practice receiving/ banner materials sent home to be made/ thank you notes for Prayer Partners sent home to be made
4/22	Class- Students will practice receiving / readers and gift bearers assigned for First Communion Mass/ seat assignment lottery draw
4/28	<b>(Saturday) WORKSHOP IN CHURCH 9:30am-12noon.</b> All students must attend.
<b>4/29</b>	<b>NO CLASS FOR FIRST COMMUNION STUDENTS</b>
5/3	<b>(Thursday) 6:00-7:00pm- Practice in Church for <i>only</i> Readers and Gift Bearers</b> This practice is only for the students who will be participating as readers and gift bearers.
5/4	<b>(Friday) 6:00-7:30pm- Practice in Church for <i>all</i> students.</b> (All students must attend)
5/5	<b>(Saturday) 9:30am FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MASS</b> – Followed by light reception in Owens Hall. Students should arrive and report to Owens Hall by 9:10am.