

## **2026-2027 CONFIRMATION PREP DATES for Confirmation Fall of 2027**

Our Confirmation PREP sessions begin with the **9:30 AM Family Mass**, followed by Philly Pretzel Factory pretzels in the school cafeteria—offered in consideration of those observing the fast before Holy Communion.

Classroom instruction begins promptly at **10:30 AM** and concludes at **11:45 AM**. Because these sessions are limited and essential to sacramental preparation, regular attendance is required. To ensure a candidate's readiness for presentation to the bishop, absences, lateness, and early dismissals should not exceed two total classes, and any missed material must be fully made up.

If your family experiences hardships or scheduling conflicts, please contact the DRE at **484-804-1875** so that we can support you through the process.

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| Monday, October 5 | Mandatory <u>Parent/Candidate Meeting-- in the Church at 7 PM.</u><br>A parent and candidate should attend and sit together.                                                                                                                                      |
| October 4         | First Confirmation PREP Class                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| October 18        | PREP                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| November 8        | PREP                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| November 22       | PREP                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| December 6        | PREP                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| December 10       | Thursday– Required Attendance at <u>Parish Advent Confessions</u><br>7 PM in the Church                                                                                                                                                                           |
| December 20       | PREP                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| January 10        | PREP                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| January 24        | PREP                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| February 7        | PREP–KidTalk Personal Lessons Presented                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| February 21       | PREP                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| March 7           | PREP                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| March 11          | Thursday, Required Attendance at Lenten Parish Penance Service<br>7 PM in the Church                                                                                                                                                                              |
| April 4           | PREP                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| April 18          | Presentation of the Candidates for Confirmation at the 9:30 and 11 AM<br>Mass followed by Retreat (details tbd)<br><b><u>RED FOLDER and all paperwork due! NO EXCEPTIONS.</u></b>                                                                                 |
| Sept-Nov 2027     | Specific Dates TBD when the date for Confirmation is announced: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Catholic Beliefs and Practices, Review and Wrap up</li><li>• 40 Hours Eucharistic Procession</li><li>• Rehearsal, based on date of Confirmation</li></ul> |

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**CHRISTIAN WITNESS PROJECT OPPORTUNITIES OFFERED BY SPN**

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| October 18  | Sunday--12 PM, All Souls' Service Project                           |
| November 21 | Saturday-- Penance Retreat in Cafeteria, 9-Noon                     |
| December 5  | Saturday-- Breakfast with Santa in Cafeteria, 10-12                 |
| December 7  | Monday-- Children's Advent Celebration 7 PM in Church and Cafeteria |
| December 24 | Thursday-- Christmas Pageant 3:45 PM and 4 PM Mass                  |
| January 18  | Monday-- MLK Day of Service in SPN School                           |
| March 6     | Saturday-- First Holy Communion Retreat 9-Noon in Cafeteria         |
| April TBD   | Saturday-- Healing Mass, 11 AM in Church                            |