



SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

INFANT BAPTISMAL PREPARATION

Baptism preparation is held a couple times a year or as needed. Catechists are needed to help teach the classes which are scheduled between the masses a couple Sunday's in a row. Volunteers are also needed to provide hospitality and assistance to the families on the day of their child's baptism. Contact Person: Debby@holynn.org or 788-1400

FIRST RECONCILIATION/EUCHARIST PREPARATION

Sacramental Preparation for First Penance and First Eucharist is available for children and their families. All children of our parish, at least 7 years of age, who have been baptized Roman Catholics as infants and nurtured in their faith as young people, continue their journey by preparing for and celebrating the Sacraments of Penance and Eucharist. Preparation sessions are once a month on Sunday afternoons from 4:30 to 6pm. There are a number of ways to be involved in this wonderful process; Small group leaders, hospitality, assist with lesson planning, tech help (tvs, dvd and video players, cd players) and set up/take down. It is more fun than it sounds so join the team and give a couple of hours a month to our children and their families as they take the next step on their faith journey. For more information or to join the team, contact Jennie Caldwell. jennie@holynn.org

MARRIAGE PREPARATION

Currently when a couple comes to the Church to be married, we send them to local Catholic counselors or Engaged Encounter for marriage preparation in addition to meeting with a marriage planner or coordinator and a meeting with Father. We are considering whether we can offer marriage preparation here in the parish. If you are interested in helping to develop this important ministry, please contact the office.

YOUTH CONFIRMATION

Confirmation preparation for youth who are at least 16 years old begins each January and meets monthly for one year. Volunteers are needed as Catechists, small group leaders, and administrative support. The classes are usually held Sunday afternoon or evenings depending on the parish schedule. Contact Person Jennie@holynn.org or 788-1400

ADULT CONFIRMATION

Adults who are practicing Catholics but have not yet received the Sacrament of Confirmation or encouraged to be confirmed in order to be fully initiated members of the Church. In the fall we offer a program for Adults so they can join the teens when the Bishop comes to the parish for Confirmation. If you are interested in being one of the leaders of the program or in receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation, please call the office, 425-788-1400.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS

Members of the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) team help adults who are considering becoming members of the Catholic Church through Baptism or Profession of Faith (for those already baptized in another Christian tradition). They provide encouragement, instruction, and discernment for inquirers. We need volunteers for leading sessions, planning retreats, dismissal during Mass, organization and hospitality. We also need fully initiated Catholics who are willing to sponsor a person through the RCIA process. If you are interested in either of these ministries, please contact the office.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR CHILDREN

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults adapted for children is an ongoing process for completing a child's initiation or becoming Catholic. Through reflection on the Scriptures, exploring our beliefs, traditions and practices, preparation for the Sacraments of Initiation and Reconciliation, and the celebration of several Rites throughout the year, children become full members of our faith community and the Roman Catholic Church. Children must be 7 years of age or older to participate in this process. Members of this team will be involved in ongoing faith sharing, hospitality and welcoming, inviting the children and their families to parish functions, catechesis, small group work, dismissal for reflection on the Gospel, sponsors and helpers for liturgical rites and days of reflection. Contact Jennie Caldwell if you would like more information or to join this awesome team! jennie@holynn.org

LITURGY AND WORSHIP *(CONTINUED)*

GREETER

Greeters provide a welcoming presence to parishioners as they gather for liturgy. Ministers are scheduled approximately once a month at a Sunday Mass of their choice and should be able to arrive 15 minutes before mass begins. Contact person: Debby Weidner (425)788-1400 or debby@holyinn.org

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Adoration ministers are scheduled in pairs once every other month to open the church, set up for prayer and then close the church. Ministers are needed each Friday 7pm. Contact persons are Ray & Trudy Bly 425-788-8263 or rebbly@verizon.net

