Dear Parents,

Easter Greetings!

This spring, your son or daughter will begin the year long process towards the Sacrament of Confirmation that will take place on May 2, 2017 with the Most Reverend Joseph R. Binzer.

It is indeed a special time in your child's life and in the life of your family. Our parish community is pleased to share with you this time of preparation for the completion of Christian Initiation.

Our parish formation process provides opportunities for both parents and students to deepen their understanding of the gift of the Lord's love and presence in the sacraments. With that in mind, please plan to attend an important mandatory meeting with your child on

## Thursday, April 14, 2016 6:30pm in Father Mick Hall

This gathering is designed to help you grow in understanding and appreciation of the Sacrament of Confirmation. In particular, we will consider the connections between the three Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation.

We will also share important information about our parish formation process, including the role of service and discuss ways your family can make this time of preparation a special one. Details about Confirmation Investiture, choosing a sponsor and the celebration of Confirmation will also be provided.

If you have questions or are not able to attend the meeting, please call the Director of Religious Education, Laurie Huff at the Parish Office as soon as possible, 661-2000.

We look forward to sharing this special time of preparation with you and your Confirmation Candidate!

Spring Blessings,

Laurie Huff Director of Religious Education