



January 5, 2017

Dear Parents,

Winter Greetings!

As you are already aware, this spring, your child will receive Holy Communion for the first time. Our parish community is pleased to share with you this special occasion in your child's journey of faith and the life of your family.

For thorough preparation of this sacred event, our sacramental program includes opportunities for both parents and children to deepen their understanding of the gift of God's presence and love in the sacraments.

With that in mind, please plan on attending an important **mandatory parent-child meeting** on:

**Tuesday, February 21, 2017
7pm in Father Mick Hall**

This family gathering opens the door to reflect on the beauty of the Eucharist and our transforming encounter with Christ. In addition, we will share information about our faith formation process and discuss ways that parents can help make this time of preparation a special one. Details regarding catechesis, the retreat for parents and children, and the celebration of the sacrament will also be provided.

If you have questions or are unable to attend, please call Laurie Huff at the Parish Office as soon as possible, 661-2000.

Blessings and Peace,

Laurie Huff

Laurie Huff, Director of Religious Education