

Saturday, April 14, 2018

MANDATORY

PARENT First Communion Reflection of the Eucharist

BOTH PARENTS ARE REQUIRED TO ATTEND: BOTH SESSIONS ARE IN THE SCHOOL GYM

9:00 a.m. – Noon (in English) speaker Mr. Jack Rigert with Mr. Mark Schmitt
from the John Paul II Renewal Center

(Remember: Mr. Rigert was the speaker for our Chastity Mtg. in September)

or

5:00 – 7:00 p.m. (in Spanish) with Fr. Schuessler

If we knew that our children would receive a gift beyond all other gifts, a gift that includes wisdom, grace, patience, humility, knowledge, peace, selflessness, responsibility, courage, compassion, would we not insist they go to great lengths to receive such a gift?

THIS IS THE REALITY OF THE EUCHARIST. If only we could only see the transformation that will occur in God's time, we would not only walk in that Communion line, we would rush forward with eager hands and hearts. NEVER, NEVER WOULD WE MISS.

Note: This retreat is FOR PARENTS ONLY

INFORMATION REGARDING YOUR CHILD'S 1ST COMMUNION WILL BE GIVEN ON THIS DATE

****We have beautiful Communion dresses that were graciously given to us by a sincerely caring parishioner. We are offering them to our parents for a donation that would be given to St. James .**

If anyone is in need of a dress, please contact the Religious Education Office at (815) 544-3698.

and

Saturday, April 21, 2018

YOUTH First Communion Retreat

THIS RETREAT IS FOR THE ALL YOUTH WHO WILL BE MAKING 1ST COMMUNION ON APRIL 28TH

in St. James School

(enter the double doors by the half circle drive)

9:00 a.m. – Noon

*** *Students will be dismissed from the Church at Noon****

Parents are welcome to come at 11:30 am to the Church
to hear Fr. Geary's talk with the youth.