

## NOTES FROM P.R.E.P. APRIL 4, 2018

### PARENT BOARD MEETING



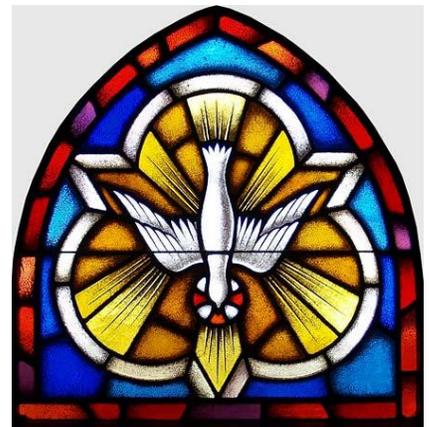
Tonight will be our final Parent Board meeting for this year. We will be finalizing our plans for our Mary crowning and End of the Year social. We will also be assembling the worship aids for First Holy Communion. We will meet downstairs in the faculty room beginning at 6:45 PM.

We will be looking for new members to join the Parent Board for next year-very little commitment is involved-we generally meet once a month from October to April. Our Parent Board is responsible for set up and clean up after our Christmas and End of the Year socials and putting together the worship aides for Confirmation, First Penance and First Holy Communion.

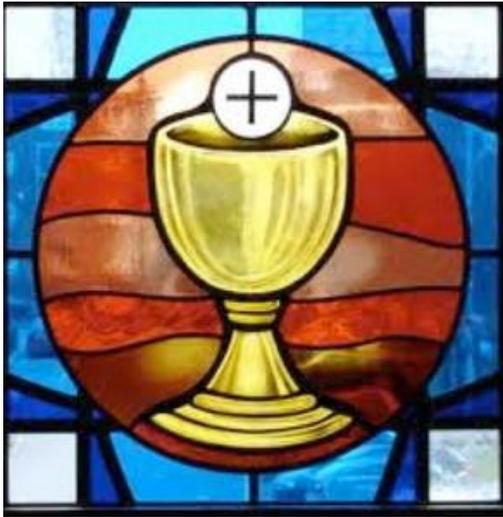
### CONFIRMATION UPDATES

**TONIGHT** is the due date for the Sponsor Eligibility Form. The Confirmation Service Project **and accompanying questions** is due on Wednesday, April 18<sup>th</sup>.

**If you have any questions about your child's service project please do not wait until the due date to contact Mrs. Gnida. She can be reached at 215-295-3079 or at [HTCRE@aol.com](mailto:HTCRE@aol.com)**



## FIRST COMMUNION UPDATES



With First Communion only a few weeks away here are some important dates to remember:

Thursday, April 19<sup>th</sup> – First Holy Communion rehearsal – 6:00 – 7:30 PM-children should be dropped off in the school hall and picked up in church.

Saturday, April 21<sup>st</sup> – First Holy Communion – 11:00 AM

Tuesday, May 1<sup>st</sup> – 40 Hours Closing Procession

Sunday, May 6<sup>th</sup> – Parish May Crowning during the 9:30 AM Mass.

Please look for reminders/notices regarding First Communion and these other important dates coming home in the next few weeks.

## REGISTRATION



Time is slipping away!! It's hard to believe but after tonight there are only **2 more weeks to register your child(ren) for PREP without paying the \$10.00 late fee!** If you haven't already done so, please take a moment to turn in your child(ren)'s registration form. If you need another form, it can be downloaded from the Holy Trinity website. A couple of reminders-in order for your child to be considered registered **both the registration form and the tuition payment for the appropriate tuition must be returned together.** Also, once a class has reached the

maximum number of students and classes and catechists have been assigned, changes will not be made. Tuition is as follows:

One child - \$85.00

Two or more children - \$125.00

### PARISH PICNIC

Mark your calendars!! The parish picnic this year will be Sunday, September 9<sup>th</sup>. Please see the flier at the of this week's Notes for more information.



### FATHER DAUGHTER DANCE



This year's Father Daughter Dance will be Saturday, May 5<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 – 9:30 PM. More information and a flier will be available in the coming weeks.

### FOOD PANTRY

Thanks to all your generous food donations every week 44 families received Easter food baskets, but now the cupboard is bare!!

**In APRIL WE ARE  
COLLECTING:**

- COFFEE**
- APPLESAUCE**
- CANNED YAMS**
- BOXED POTATOES**
- PANCAKE MIX & SYRUP**



**GOSPEL SNEAK PEEK FOR SUNDAY, APRIL 8, 2018**

## **SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY**

### **HEARING THE WORD**

#### **John 20:20b – 23**

The disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.” And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained.”

### **REFLECTING ON THE WORD**

Through the breath of the Holy Spirit Jesus animates the souls of his disciples and sends them out to change the world. That same breath is always surrounding us everywhere we go. We simply need to intend to tap into it and we can also be filled with the Holy Spirit and the ability to preach and heal through our lives. This isn't a call reserved for the few. Imagine if with each breath we took, we blessed those around us. Such a blessing would transform how we see and are seen with each exhale.

### **FOR REFLECTION**

How do you think the disciples felt when they saw Christ again?

What does it mean for the disciples to forgive or retain sins?

