

# FAITH FORMATION

## *Sacramental Preparation*

### **FIRST RECONCILIATION**

We have five second grade students preparing for this wonderful Sacrament of Healing. Families, please continue working on your homework assignments. If you have any questions, don't hesitate to contact teacher Sue Zins or Peg. First Reconciliation for these students is scheduled for Sat., December 5. Please keep Kole, Isaac, Lalo, Anahi, Oliver and their families in your prayers as they draw closer to "First Reconciliation" Day! TOTAL healing and forgiveness for our sins through Reconciliation is an amazing gift.

### **CONFIRMATION/10<sup>TH</sup> GRADE**

We welcome three new candidates for Confirmation this year. The following three students met for their first meeting this past Wednesday at St. Anthony's in Westbrook. Look for new "Prayer Cards" of these students soon in the back of Church and remember to take one home with you and commit to praying for them. Keep Ethan Gilman, Noah Perez, Brianna Sieve and their families in your prayers as they begin their Confirmation preparation.

*Special **"THANKS"** to  
Shannon Welling & next year's  
Confirmation Class for organizing &  
serving today's "Grab & Go"  
Confirmation Reception!*

*Be Sealed with  
The Gift of the  
Holy Spirit!*



## CONFIRMATION 2020

Congratulations to  
Logan Erdmann, Ryder Henning,  
Chrissy Hermeling &  
Emily Madison

These four students were Confirmed Sunday morning by Msgr. Paul Heiting at 8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Gabriel's. If the expression, "Good things come to those who wait," is true; these students will be doubly blessed on this, their Confirmation Day! Due to being quarantined last month when Bishop Quinn came to Confirm the rest of the students in our area, these students saw their Confirmation date pushed back a month. They have spent the last year faithfully preparing to receive this Sacrament of Initiation ... Being sealed with the POWER of the Holy Spirit. Did you know Confirmation leaves an indelible mark on your soul and graces you with the gifts of: wisdom, understanding, piety, counsel, fortitude, knowledge and fear of the Lord?

*"Come Holy Spirit, fill our hearts with the  
POWER of Your presence. Bless our newly  
Confirmed students & renew within us a  
commitment to our own call to serve God  
& His Church."*

### **PRAYING FOR THOSE WHO HAVE GONE BEFORE US ...**

November is a month where we remember in a very special way our loved ones who have died. It is good and right to pray for those dear souls and all those who have died. Please remember the following people who we have lost this past year:

Todd Appel, Kathryn Crowley, William & Barbara Drealan, Marcella Fury, Mary Ann Garvin,  
Jerome Hammerschmidt, Agnes Hogan, Bernice Kirchner, Rodney Loosbrock,  
Darlene Boom Lutter, Keith Ramert, Louis Ripperger, Jim Troje

*Eternal rest grant unto them, Oh Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.*  
**If you haven't picked up your memorial candles, they can be picked up at the Parish office during office hours.**