

Confirmation 2020 8th Grade Requirements

All information for preparation of the Sacrament of Confirmation can be found on the parish website: www.stmaryswatchung.org.

- Select the “Faith Formation” tab (near the top of the page)
- Under “7th & 8th Grade Religious Education”
- You will find information regarding Confirmation as well as links to the following forms:
 - Confirmation Saint Name and Sponsor Selection Registry Form
 - Sponsor Form (St. Mary’s)
 - Sponsor Activity
 - Confirmation Stewardship

<p><input type="checkbox"/> Complete <u>Confirmation Name Registry Form including 300 Word Essay</u> (upload via parish website), including:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Why I chose my Sponsor (100 words)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Why I chose my Saint Name – Short Biography (150 words) Include name of saint, dates of birth/death; family info Particular qualities or virtues for which the saint is known Such as talents, gifts, faith and love of God Service to God and others, spiritual works or charities What did you like most about this saint? What will you imitate? Please cite sources. Approved sources are: www.americancatholic.org OR www.catholic.org http://www.ewtn.com/saintsHoly/) Note: Wikipedia is not an approved site.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Reflection – Who in your life is the person you turn to for spiritual guidance? If you don’t have someone at this time, what qualities do you think would be good to have as a mentor in faith? (50 words)</p>	<p>Monday, December 2, 2019</p>
<p>1. Participate in at least two parish <u>Service Projects</u> and three projects on own (may choose from additional parish projects) This year participate in two service projects from list of dates provided. Participation is required at <u>two</u> of the service projects.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Projects will include: Stewardship presentation and preparation of “blessing bags” for distribution to residents of McAuley Hall. The bags will contain adult coloring books, crayons/colored pencils, cotton balls, emery boards (nail file), eyeglass lens cleaner, individual packets of tissues nail polish (colors and clear), nail polish remover, note pads, pens and wide tooth combs</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> SHIP (Samaritan Homeless Interim Program) projects consisting of preparing packets containing eating utensils (fork, knife, spoon, napkin...) and preparing a frozen meal to freeze and donate to SHIP.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Eucharistic Holy Hours and projects to benefit vocations and pro-life activities.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Murray Hall</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Wednesday, Oct. 23 7:00 – 8:15 pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Wednesday, Dec 4 7:00 – 8:15 pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Thursday, Jan 23 TBA</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Additional dates TBA</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Paperwork due Monday, 2/24</p>

<p>2. Submit your <u>Sponsor Activity – 150 Word Essay and 1 photo</u> (upload via parish website), summarizing activity with sponsor, including 1 photo (choose <u>one</u> of the following):</p> <p>Please give your sponsor the Chosen Sponsor Guide and a copy of the Lesson Guide. You will complete this together each week as you cover the lessons. In addition, you must complete 1(one) of the following sponsor activities to summarize and submit.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Visit the church where you were baptized with your sponsor. <input type="checkbox"/> With your sponsor, visit the church where your parents were married. <input type="checkbox"/> With your sponsor, conduct an interview of a grandparent or other family member/friend. Ask them about the Catholic Church in their day and about their Confirmation experience. <input type="checkbox"/> Attend Mass with your sponsor. Include a reflection on the homily and your impression of the parish. 	<p style="text-align: center;">Monday, February 3, 2020</p>
<p>3. Attend the <u>Confirmation Retreat with an adult</u> (parent or sponsor). The retreat will be held at St. Joseph Shrine (1050 Long Hill Road, Stirling). The event will begin at 1:00 pm and conclude at about 4:30 pm. Snacks will be provided (not a meal).</p> <p>*If you have a conflict with our retreat, you must make arrangements to attend a Confirmation Retreat with another local parish. If you need assistance locating another Confirmation Retreat, please contact Karen the Parish Office (908-756-6524).</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Sunday, February 9th 1:00 – 4:30 pm at St. Joseph Shrine, Stirling</p>
<p>4. Attend the Confirmation <u>Rehearsal</u>- <u>with your sponsor (or a parent)</u>.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Wednesday, March 18th 7:00 PM</p>
<p>5. <u>Sacrament of Confirmation</u></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Friday, March 20th at 5:00 pm</p>