

Holy Trinity Roman Catholic Parish

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Dear Parent(s),

Thank you for helping to educate your child in the faith by having them attend Holy Trinity Religious Education class either in our CCD program or Holy Trinity Catholic Schools.

According to the guidelines of the Diocese of Pittsburgh the celebration of First Holy Eucharist and Confirmation are to take place in the faith community (parish) where the family is registered. Sacraments of Initiation are aspects of being a parishioner in a parish community, not a student of a Catholic school or Religious Education Program (CCD). Therefore, the celebration of First Communion or Confirmation is ordinarily to take place in the faith community of the candidate, regardless of where their catechetical preparation occurs.

In order for a child from another Catholic faith community to receive either First Holy Communion or Confirmation at Holy Trinity it is required that you obtain a letter from your parish pastor giving permission for them to celebrate their sacrament outside their parish church and here at Holy Trinity. Should your child fall into this category please have a discussion with your pastor, as soon as possible, as to which church these sacraments will be celebrated. If need be, please obtain this letter of permission as soon as possible during the year your child is to receive their sacrament. Letters should be forwarded to Fr. Ken through either the Holy Trinity School Office, CCD Office or US mail.

Please know that we welcome all children in our Religious Education programs (Holy Trinity Catholic School or CCD) to celebrate their sacraments here at Holy Trinity, however, we ask that you please follow this requirement.

Thank you for your kind attention to this detail.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rev. Kenneth B. Keene".

Rev. Kenneth Keene
Pastor