

All Saints Parish - Confirmation Class – BHS Seniors  
Class Overview  
Updated - November 30, 2011

NOTE: PARENTS AND SPONSORS ALWAYS WELCOME TO ATTEND

*CLASS 1 – Preparing for a Life Long Journey (Completed )*

Where we have been, Where we are at, Where we are going??  
Gift of Holy Spirit – Understanding

*CLASS 2 – Strengthening your Relationship with Christ and his Church (Completed)*

Deepening our Relationship with Jesus  
Mass & Eucharist (Discuss new changes for Mass in Advent 2011)  
Gift of Holy Spirit - Piety

*CLASS 3 – What Do I Believe? (Completed)*

Reflecting on Images of God  
Recognizing God's presence in the world  
Exploring the Creed  
Gift of the Holy Spirit - Knowledge

*CLASS 4 – The Journey of Initiation (Completed)*

Receiving the support of the Catholic (Universal) Church  
Building the Church with the Gifts of the Spirit  
Catechism of the Catholic Church  
Gift of the Holy Spirit - Counsel

*CLASS 5 - Choosing the Way of Christ (Completed)*

Exploring guidelines for Catholic Living  
Ten Commandments & Reconciliation  
Beatitudes and the Life of Jesus  
Gift of the Holy Spirit - Fortitude

*CLASS 6 – Meeting God in the Church and the Sacraments (Completed.)*

Receiving and responding to God's love in the Sacraments  
Joining together as God's people  
Theological Virtues – Faith, Hope, Charity (love)  
Gift of Holy Spirit – Awe in God's Presence

CONFIRMATION RETREAT – Sunday, January 8, 2012

*CLASS 7 – "Community of Saints" (January 22, 2012)*

Mother Mary, St. Joseph, Angels and Saints  
What do they show us by their lives?  
What does confirmation mean to me?  
Choosing a Confirmation Name....

*CLASS 8 – I am a Witness of the Good News (February 5, 2012)*

*Completed Confirmation Paper work to be turned in (see below)*  
Sharing in the Church's Ministry, Word, Worship, Service  
Considering Vocations. What is a Vocation??  
Gifts of the Holy Spirit - Wisdom  
Living our Catholic Christian values  
Cardinal Virtues: Prudence, Justice, Fortitude, Temperance

*CLASS 9 – Power of Prayer (February 19, 2012)*

Developing our Relationship with God, Our Father, through Prayer  
Prayer as everyday spiritual oxygen!  
Forms and Types of Prayer  
"A Great Read" – The Bible (Basic Instruction Before Leaving Earth)

*CLASS 10 - The Spirit rests on Me (February 26, 2012)*

*Confirmation practice following Mass. To be verified with Father Max*  
Recognizing and appreciating the love of the Holy Spirit  
Completing your Life Long Journey with the Holy Spirit at your side  
Sacraments of Service: Holy Orders & Marriage  
Fruits of the Holy Spirit

Class Requirements:

+Each Student wishing to be confirmed must attend all class dates. Should you not be able to attend a class, arrangements must be made to attend additional Church services and make up any work required. i.e. Adoration or Benediction, Way of the Cross

+Complete Class and Faith work as assigned. Sponsor packet turned into Miss Roeh.

+Confirmation Retreat. A Confirmation Retreat will be given shortly before the Confirmation Date. Attendance is mandatory.

+Prepare to choose a Confirmation name!! Tradition and wisdom encourage your choice of Saints name--A Saint which you will expect to develop a friendship with and travel with you on your Faith Journey. ([www.catholic.org/saints](http://www.catholic.org/saints))

+Attend Sunday Mass as required by Church teaching—EVERY SUNDAY!!