**2016/2017 Confirmation Preparation Calendar**

**November 20, 2016** - Parents and Candidates Session – 12:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

 at OLM St. Mary’s Church Hall

**January 8, 2017-**  Candidate Mini Retreat – 12:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

 at OLM St. Mary’s Church Hall

**January 15, 2017-** Confirmation Enrollment Ceremony – Masses at St. Ambrose/St. Patrick

 \*Confirmation Prep Session One

**January 22, 2017-** \*Confirmation Prep Session Two

**January 29, 2017**- \*\*Service Sunday One

**February 5, 2017-** \*Confirmation Prep Session Three

**February 12, 2017-** \*Confirmation Prep Session Four

**February 19, 2017-** Sponsor/Candidate Session

 at OLM St. Mary’s Church Hall – 12:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

**February 26, 2017-**  \*\*Service Sunday Two

**March 5, 2017-**  \*Confirmation Prep Session Five

**March 12, 2017-** \*\*Service Sunday Three

**March 19, 2017-** \*Confirmation Prep Session Six

**March 26, 2017- \***Confirmation Prep Session Seven

**April 2, 2017-**  \*\*Service Sunday Four

**April 8, 2017- Pilgrimage** 2:30-7:30 meet at OLM St. Mary Hall

**(Saturday)**

**April 9, 2016**- **No Class**

**April 16, 2017-**  **No Class – Easter**

**April 23, 2017-** \*Confirmation Prep Session EIght

**April 28/29, 2017 Confirmation Retreat – Alverno Retreat Center, Salisbury, PA**

**Confirmation Liturgy in May – Date and Time TBA**

**\*All Confirmation Prep Sessions will be held the same time Religious Education classes are held on Sunday mornings at both St. Ambrose, 10:15 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. and Shrine Office Center, 9:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.**

**\*\*All Service Sundays will be held at OLM St. Mary’s Church Hall from 12:15 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Candidates will gather for lunch and prayer at the hall, go in small groups to serve in parish or local community, and return to hall.**