

Faith Formation

The parish vision statement says,

*"The members of Saints Peter and Paul Parish Ottawa, Ohio
Given life through the Holy Spirit in Baptism, are called together as a
community of faith
to praise and worship God our Creator and to proclaim in word and deed
the Gospel Message of Jesus Christ.
As members of the Body of Christ we strive to serve all people by sharing
freely of our diverse talents."*

Sts. Peter and Paul School is an important part of that mission.

We believe that parents are the primary religious educators, but we are proud of our role in the students' Christian formation. They are challenged to reach beyond themselves in service and works of social justice. We celebrate our common faith and we welcome those of other faiths and cultural backgrounds.

Prayer

The school day begins and ends with prayer, often led by our students, and there is classroom prayer before lunch. Both personal and community prayer are a regular part of the experience of all Sts. Peter and Paul students.

Religion Classes

We believe that Religion class and our focus on faith in all curricular areas is important in the formation of character. Loyalty to God and country and respect for the dignity and rights of all are some of the essential elements instilled through the teaching of Religion. It is the mission of Sts. Peter and Paul Elementary and Junior High School to aid the student in not only knowing his or her faith, but also putting it in practice.

Sacramental Programs

Preparation for the sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Communion is a highlight of the second grade. The students in grade eight begin preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation. For each of these programs, parents are required to participate in parent meetings to help his or her child prepare for the reception of the sacrament.