

January 2012

Dear Parents of First Communicants,

I trust that you all had a wonderful Christmas with your families and are enjoying the New Year!

This coming week, January 9/10, we begin our second semester of Sacramental Sessions where all parents and First Communicants attend. For those of you who have been through this process before, we are looking forward to having you join us from here on out. Meetings will be held in the church at 7:00 pm. Please make every effort to be there with your child as this is an important and exciting time for them.

Here are the scheduled sessions for the rest of this year:

<u>Sacramental Events</u>	<u>Location</u>
Jan. 9/10 First Reconciliation Prep. Parents & Kids	Church
Jan 23/24 First Reconciliation: Parents & Kids	Church
Feb 27/28 First Eucharist Word Service: Parents & Kids	Church
Mar. 19/20 First Eucharist Bread Service: Parents & Kids	Church
May 6 Jesus Day	

Note: All events are at 7pm except Jesus Day which is from 9am-1pm.

Parents choose one date from the two offered for required events.

Due to the large number of First Communicants, we will have two First Communion celebrations this year (May 12 and 19). Enclosed you will find a First Eucharist sign-up sheet to be completed and returned by the February 27/28 meetings. This form includes information about your child's name for the program, choosing a First Communion date, and guest information. Simply complete the form and submit it to the rectory by Feb. 27/28. If there are any questions regarding the enclosed information or your child's sacramental preparation, please do not hesitate to contact Fr. Tom or me.

We look forward to sharing in these final days of preparation with you as we continue to grow together in faith!

Sincerely,

Maria Keohane
Director of Religious Education