



Religious Education Department



2nd Grade Sacramental Preparation
2017-2018

Materials Fee: \$25

The Sacramental Preparation Program is directed by Mary T. Mancha, coordinator of youth sacramental preparation for the parish. Preparation for First Penance and First Communion is in addition to regular Youth and Family Catechesis/St. Mary School religion classes. See the schedule below for required formation sessions.

For more information: Contact Mary Mancha at the parish office (419-589-5464/419-589-2114) on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings.

All parent meetings require at least one parent to attend. Please mark your calendar.

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| Sunday, Aug. 27 | 6:30 p.m. Meeting for all <u>parents</u> of 2 nd graders anticipating receiving the sacraments of Penance and Eucharist this year.

7 p.m. Youth & Family Catechesis (formerly CCD) registration meeting in the cafeteria. <i>It is not necessary for <u>2nd grade St. Mary School families</u> to stay for this portion of the meeting.</i> |
| Wednesday, Oct. 4 | 7 p.m. <u>First Penance Parent Meeting</u> in the library, (parents only). <i>At least one parent is required to attend.</i> |
| Sunday, Oct. 8 | Reconciliation Enrollment Celebration, 11 a.m. Mass.
<i>Children making their First Penance are required to attend.</i> |
| Wednesday, Nov. 15 | 6:30 p.m. meeting/class for <u>all 2nd graders and parents</u> . <i>At least one parent or guardian is required to attend.</i> |
| Wednesday, Dec. 6 | 2nd Graders' First Penance/Penance Celebration, 7 p.m. in church , for <i>all</i> Religious Education students and their families. |
| Wednesday, Feb. 7 | 7 p.m. <u>First Communion Parent Meeting</u> in the library, (<u>parents only</u>). <i>At least one parent is required to attend.</i> |
| Sunday, Feb. 25 | First Communion Enrollment Celebration, 11 a.m. Mass
<i>Children making their First Communion are required to attend.</i> |

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- Thursday, March 15** 7 p.m. Lenten Penance Service in the church.
- Wednesday, March 28** 6:30 p.m. meeting/class for all 2nd graders and parents. *At least one parent or guardian is required to attend.*
- Wednesday, April 18** First Communion Parent Meeting, 7 p.m. in library—
making the banner for First Communion (parents only).
At least one parent is required to attend.
- Friday, May 4** Jesus Day Retreat, 8:45 a.m. – 3 p.m.
All children making their First Communion are required to attend.
This will also be the practice for the First Communion Mass.
- Sunday, May 6** **First Holy Communion, 11 a.m. Mass. Arrive by 10:15 a.m.**

*****First Holy Communion Mass is 11 a.m. Sunday, May 6. Please arrive by 10:15 a.m.*****