

# FIRST COMMUNION EVENTS

## First Communion Retreat and Celebration Sign Ups:

All families who have completed the First Communion Formation series will have the opportunity to select their child's First Communion Retreat and First Communion Celebration.

*Sign ups for the First Communion Retreats and First Communion Celebrations will be mailed **March 13**. Confirmation of dates will be mailed by **March 27**.*

## CHILDREN'S FIRST COMMUNION RETREATS (Gr. 2-3):

*Limit 40 children per retreat.*

<b>Retreat 1</b> Friday, April 20, 6:30-8:30 pm	<b>Retreat 2</b> Saturday, April 28, 9:30-11:30 am
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## FIRST COMMUNION CELEBRATIONS:

*Limit 20 families per celebration.*

### WEEK 1

<b>Celebration 1</b> Saturday, May 12, 5:00 pm	<b>Celebration 2</b> Sunday, May 13, 10:45 am
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### WEEK 2

<b>Celebration 3</b> Saturday, May 19, 5:00 pm	<b>Celebration 4</b> Sunday, May 20, 10:45 am	<b>Celebration 5</b> Sunday, May 20 12:30 pm
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# ST. JOHN FISHER PARISH SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION PROGRAM PARENT HANDBOOK 2011-2012



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Please retain this information throughout  
the year for reference.

# WELCOME TO THE ST. JOHN FISHER SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION PROGRAM

**Please retain this information and note all dates carefully!**

## PARENT SESSIONS

### PARENT SESSIONS FOR RECONCILIATION

**Confirmation of dates chosen at Parent Meeting will be e-mailed on October 12.** Choose one A and one B session.

#### A SESSIONS:

- A1:** Sunday, October 16,  
10:30-11:45 am
- A2:** Friday, October 21,  
7:30-8:45 pm
- A3:** Sunday, October 23,  
10:30-11:45 am

#### B SESSIONS:

- B1:** Friday, October 28,  
7:30-8:45 pm
- B2:** Sunday, October 30,  
10:30-11:45 am
- B3:** Sunday, November 6,  
10:30-11:45 am

**Tuesday, January 10, 2012—Parent Planning Meeting,  
7:30 pm Barrett Hall**

At this meeting, parents will:

- Sign up to help with various Sacrament activities.
- Sign children up for First Reconciliation Retreats.
- Sign up for the Parent First Communion Formation Series.
- *Parents who are not present at this meeting will be assigned to First Reconciliation Retreats and Parent First Communion Formation Series.*

### PARENT SESSIONS FOR FIRST COMMUNION

**Confirmation of First Reconciliation Retreat assignments and First Communion Parent Session assignments will be mailed by January 15.** Choose one A and one B session.

#### A SESSIONS:

- A1:** Sunday, February 12,  
10:30-11:45 am
- A2:** Friday, February 17,  
7:30-8:45 pm
- A3:** Sunday, February 26,  
10:30-11:45 am

#### B SESSIONS:

- B1:** Friday, March 2,  
7:30-8:45 pm
- B2:** Sunday, March 4,  
10:30-11:45 am
- B3:** Sunday, March 11,  
10:30-11:45 am



During the month of January, parents of all Religious Education students who are preparing for First Reconciliation and First Communion will be asked to schedule a personal 15-minute meeting between Margaret Johnson, their child, and at least one parent. This will give the children and parents an opportunity to ask any questions they may have. The children will also receive a prayer book at this time. Sign up for appointments at the Parent Meeting on January 10.

## RECONCILIATION EVENTS

### CHILDREN'S RECONCILIATION RETREATS (Gr. 2-3):

**First Reconciliation Retreats:** Limit 30 children per date. Parents will sign up for the retreats at the Parent Meeting on January 10. *Confirmation of Retreat assignments will be mailed by January 15.*

#### Retreat 1

Friday, January 20,  
6:30-8:30 pm

#### Retreat 2

Saturday, January 28,  
9:30-11:30 am

### RECONCILIATION CELEBRATIONS:

#### First Reconciliation Celebration Sign Ups:

All families who have completed the First Reconciliation Parent Sessions will have the opportunity to select their First Reconciliation Celebration (**limit 24 children per celebration**). **Forms for First Reconciliation Celebration sign ups will be mailed January 13. Confirmation of Celebration assignments will be mailed by January 25th.**

#### Celebration 1

Friday, February 3, 7:00 pm

#### Celebration 2

Saturday, February 4, 9:00 am

#### Celebration 3

Saturday, February 4, 11:00 am

#### Celebration 4

Friday, February 10, 7:00 pm

**Please see back of booklet for First Communion Retreat and Celebration details.**