## SCHEDULE AND REQUIREMENTS FOR THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION Fall/Winter 2017

Date and Day		Time	Purpose	Requirements
September 28 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday	7pm - 8:30pm	Orientation Meeting (babysitting available please call the Religious Ed Office to reserve space)	PARENTS ONLY this is a required parent meeting
October 1 <sup>st</sup>	Sunday	9 am Mass	Opening Mass	Parents and Students
October 1st	Sunday	10:15 - Noon	First Class	Students
October 8 <sup>th</sup>		NO CLASS	Columbus Day Weekend	Students
October 15 <sup>th</sup>	Sunday	10:15 - Noon	Class	Students
October 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Sunday	10:15 – Noon	Class	Students
October 29 <sup>th</sup>	Sunday	10:15-Noon	Class	Students
November 4 <sup>th</sup>	Saturday	9:30am - Noon	Retreat - Attendance is Required	Students and one or both parents attend
November 5 <sup>th</sup>	Sunday	10:15-Noon	Class	Students
November 12 <sup>th</sup>	Sunday	NO CLASS	Veteran's Day Weekend	Students
November 19 <sup>th</sup>	Sunday	10:15 – Noon	Class	Students
November 26 <sup>th</sup>	Sunday	NO CLASS	THANKSGIVING	Holiday Weekend
December 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Sunday	10:15 - Noon	*Last Class	Students
December 9 <sup>th</sup>	Saturday	10am	Advent Penance Service	Students and families

<sup>\*\*</sup> THE REQUIRED TIME FOR THE RETREAT IS 21/2 HOURS - PLEASE BE RESPECTFUL OF OTHERS AND PLAN ON ARRIVING A FEW MINUTES EARLY SO WE MAY BEGIN ON TIME. THANK YOU!

THE RECONCILIATION EXIT INTERVIEWS WILL START DURING CLASS THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 19<sup>th</sup> AND WILL CONTINUE ON DECEMBER 3<sup>rd</sup>.

## FIRST COMMUNION INFORMATION FOR YOUR PLANNING

Tuesday, March 6<sup>th</sup> - Parent Meeting for First Communion 7 pm in the Pastoral Center

## First Communion Class Schedule 2018– Class will be on Sundays from 10:15 – Noon

Mar 4<sup>th</sup> Mar 11<sup>th</sup> Mar 18<sup>th</sup> Mar 25<sup>th</sup> Apr 8<sup>th</sup> Apr 22<sup>nd</sup> Apr 29<sup>th</sup>

**First Communion Retreat** is a required part of the sacrament preparation program. It will be held on Saturday, March  $24^{th}$  from 9:30 am -12 Noon.

First Communion Rehearsal is Wednesday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> 5pm - 6:30pm. *Rehearsal is required ~children attend with their parents*.

First Holy Communion will be celebrated on Saturday, May 5<sup>th</sup> at 10am

May Crowning will be held on *Sunday, May 6<sup>th</sup> at the 11 am Mass*. All first communion candidates and families are invited to attend. First communion students will wear their first communion attire. Two students will be picked to crown Mary. All first communion students will be invited to process in at Mass with flowers to honor our Blessed Mother Mary.