



August 13, 2018

Dear Parents,

The meeting for parents of children who will be receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation in preparation for their First Holy Communion, will be on Wednesday, September 26, 2018. **Attendance by at least one parent is required, and we highly encourage both parents to attend. Students do not attend this meeting.** We will meet in the Social Hall at 6:30 p.m. The second grade religious education classes will meet as usual.

Our agenda on September 26 is as follows:

1. Distribution of books and materials
2. Introduction to the Sacrament of Reconciliation
3. General overview of the preparation program
4. Completion of necessary forms

*Please help us with our logistical efforts by coming to the parent meeting with the place and date of your student's baptism.*

Please note that our First Reconciliation Penance Service is scheduled for Wednesday, January 9, 2019, at 7:00 p.m. in the church. We will have several priests present for the service. We highly encourage Catholic parents to participate in the sacrament, both for the good of their eternal souls and as an example of living the faith.

Looking ahead to the spring, please note that the parent meeting for First Holy Communion is scheduled for Wednesday, January 23, 2019, and that the date for First Holy Communion is Saturday, April 27, 2019.

Blessings to you and your family,

Father Luke Marquard