

## THE SACRAMENT OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Please prepare your child throughout the year by praying with them the Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be and the Act of Contrition. All may be found in the back of your child's religious education book. They should be very comfortable reciting these prayers by Communion Time. This will be the most important event in their lives. Please reinforce the mystery that they will be receiving — that is, the true Body and Blood of Christ, the Holy Bread that came down from Heaven. This is the food that keeps our Souls alive. Thank you and God bless you on this special journey you take with your little one.

DECEMBER 3, 2009 Parent and child meeting for First Reconciliation  
7:00 - 8:00 p.m. Family Center in the Family Center - the children will visit the Confession Room with Miss Linda

JANUARY 9, 2010 Sacrament of First Reconciliation - **St. Ann Church** - 10:00 a.m.

APRIL 12, 2010 - your child will receive their banner and biography to be returned at the first rehearsal. Please feel free to help with this project. No dowel and first names only. All cut outs should be religious symbols, only.

APRIL 15, 2010 - Parent and child meeting for First Holy Communion. The children will volunteer for different ministries at this time. Seating arrangements will be decided as well as dress, times and any questions or concerns you may have regarding the special day. This meeting will begin at 7:00 — **8:00 p.m. in the Family Center.**

May 10, 2010 - First rehearsal for the Sacrament of Holy Communion 3:30-4:30 p.m. in St. Ann Church. Transportation is the responsibility of the parent/guardian. **PLEASE RETURN YOUR BANNER AND BIOGRAPHY AT THIS TIME.**

May 17, 2010 - Second Rehearsal at St. Ann, 3:30-4:30pm. Your child will practice receiving the unconsecrated host.

May 20, 2010 - Final Rehearsal at St. Ann, 3:30-4:30pm. Any child lecturing is asked to be prepared to read.

May 22, 2010 - The Sacrament of First Holy Communion, Saturday at 11:00 a.m. Please have your child at the Family Center by 10:30 a.m. sharp. Thank you.

Pictures will be taken on the front steps (weather permitting) with the Pastor. A light reception will follow in the Family Center.

May 23, 2010 - The children will be presented to the Parish. The Communicants are asked to be present for this Mass wearing their Holy Communion Attire. Seating will be as on First Holy Communion Day.

**BLESS YOU!**

**Linda M. Hermanski, CRE**