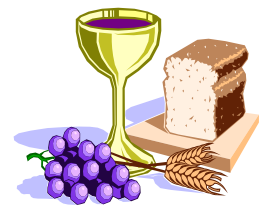


THE CHURCH OF ST. PETER  
OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION  
241 BROADWAY  
SARATOGA SPRINGS, NY 12866



Advent, 2019

Dear Parents,

Welcome to a very special time in your child's faith formation process - the year of preparation for First Reconciliation and First Eucharist.

I would like to share with you some long-range dates to help you in your scheduling.

**FIRST RECONCILIATION PARENT MEETINGS:(Only attend one!)**

Sunday, February 2, 2020  
10:15-11:15am  
Room 205PC

**OR**

Sunday, February 9, 2020  
10:15-11:15am  
Room 205PC

**RITE OF ENROLLMENT-choose *one* Liturgy**

Saturday, February 29, 2020: 5pm  
Sunday, March 1, 2020: 7:30am, 9am or 11am

**FIRST RECONCILIATION**

Retreat and Celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday, March 7, 2020  
9:00am-12:00noon Parish Center

**FIRST EUCHARIST PARENT MEETINGS:(Only attend one!)**

Sunday, March 29, 2020  
10:15-11:15am  
Room 205 Parish Center

**OR**

Sunday, April 5, 2020  
10:15-11:15 am  
Room 205 Parish Center

**(Please side other side)**

**First Eucharist Retreat:**

Sunday, April 26, 2020  
9am(Mass), Retreat 10:15-11:20am

*The retreat is for the 1<sup>st</sup> Communicant and parents only. No siblings, please.*

**First Eucharist Rehearsal: Saturday, May 16, 2020**

5pm Mass rehearses at 11am on May 16  
9am Mass rehearses at 11:30am on May 16  
11:00 Mass rehearses at 12noon on May 16

**Options for First Eucharist (Please see enclosed form)**

***\*\*There will be a 12 child maximum at each Liturgy\*\****

Saturday, May 16, 2020	5 PM
Sunday, May 17, 2020	7:30AM, 9AM or 11:00 AM

***\*\*PLEASE NOTE: To maintain the sacredness of the Mass, photography and videotaping during the 1<sup>st</sup> Eucharist Liturgy is prohibited\*\****

If you have any question, please do not hesitate to call me at (518)587-4487.

Sincerely,



Rita Usher  
Pastoral Associate  
Faith Formation K-6

Name of Child \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's names: \_\_\_\_\_

The most important preparation for your child's First Eucharist is **weekly attendance at the Liturgy with the family.** It is in this setting that the child senses the importance of the Eucharistic celebration in our Catholic community. Please make family worship together a priority in your life. In this way, your child's celebration of First Eucharist will be a meaningful step on a life-long journey of faith.

I understand that during the Rite of Baptism I made a verbal commitment accepting the responsibility of training my son/daughter in the practice of the Catholic Faith. Because my son's/daughter's baptism made him/her a member of the Catholic Faith Community, I realize the importance of making a serious effort to participate in an active way in the life of the Community of St. Peter's Catholic Church. The most important aspect of this is attending weekly mass and mass on Holy Days of Obligation. In recognition of the importance of my role as parent in the Faith life of my child, I pledge myself to provide a Christian example for my son/daughter as lived out in the Catholic tradition.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent's signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**FIRST EUCHARIST MASS CHOICES:**

**Please note: there is a limited number of children per Mass. Mass times are filled in the order in which they are received.**

**(PLEASE CIRCLE ONE)**

Saturday, May 16, 2020 5 p.m.

Sunday, May 17, 2020 7:30am

Sunday, May 17, 2020 9 a.m.

Sunday, May 17, 2020 11:00 a.m.

**Please sign and return this form to:**

St. Peter's Religious Education Office  
241 Broadway Saratoga Springs, NY 12866

Please return as soon as possible to ensure your choice of mass