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## Family Handbook 2011-2012

PSR/JYM and Sacramental Preparation Guide

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## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

### **Registration**

All families who wish to register their children for the Parish School of Religion (PSR) and Junior Youth Ministry (JYM) Programs must first be registered with the parish. If your family is not registered with the parish, please call the Rectory Office and register before registering for PSR/JYM. PSR/JYM Registration packets will be mailed in May of each year to families of returning students. There are Registration Packs in the Gathering Room from June through September for new families who wish to register their children. Registration packets consist of: a cover letter, Registration Form and an Emergency Medical Authorization Form. Children must be registered with all forms completed and submitted to the Religious Education Office prior to attending PSR/JYM Sessions. Please contact the Religious Education Office at 330-659-6321 if you have questions about registering your children for PSR/JYM.

### **Fees**

The fee for the 2011-2012 PSR/JYM Program is \$60.00 per student with a \$180.00 family maximum. There is an additional Sacramental Fee for grades 2 and 8 of \$25.00 per student and an additional Bible Fee for grade 5 of \$10.00 per student. All fees are payable before the first PSR/JYM session, however, no child will be denied a place in the program due to financial difficulty. Please contact the Religious Education Office if you have questions or concerns regarding fees.

### **Textbooks**

Children in Pre-K age 4 will be given materials as needed at each session. Children in grades Kindergarten thru 8 will be issued a student workbook during the first session of PSR/JYM which they will be responsible to bring to each class. JYM grade 7 students will be issued additional materials from the "Discovering Program" and JYM grade 8 will be issued additional materials from the "Anointed in the Spirit" Confirmation Program. Each child in grade 5 will be given a personal St. Joseph Edition of the New American Bible. Grades 7 and 8 will be loaned a copy of the NAB Catholic Youth Bible.

### **Parental Involvement**

Parent volunteers are always needed in various areas of our Religious Education and Youth Ministry Programs. If you are interested in becoming a catechist, substitute catechist, classroom aid or hall monitor, please contact Mary Reboudo in the Religious Education Office. All adult volunteers are required by the Dioceses of Cleveland to complete the VIRTUS Program (Protecting God's Children) and have current fingerprinting and back-round check on file in the Religious Education Office.

As parents, you are the primary teachers of your children, and family faith formation is essential for spiritual growth. Participation in Mass and PSR/JYM sessions is also an important part of your child's on-going faith development. Please make an effort to attend regularly. It is also important to take time each week to review with your child any materials that are sent home. Materials may include: important memos, newsletters and the *Sharing Faith with My Family* page from each chapter. This is a great way to reinforce concepts covered in class and stay

informed as parents. In the event that your child is absent from a scheduled class, please ask the catechist for lessons missed so that they can be completed at home.

Parents should familiarize themselves with these PSR/JYM guidelines, and refer to the event schedules beginning on page 9 of this handbook. Additional notices will be sent home on occasion. Important PSR/JYM updates will be included in the PSR/JYM Newsletter which is sent home once a month and the St. Victor Parish Bulletin. The Parish Bulletin can be picked up in church on the weekend, and is also posted on the parish website at <http://home.roadrunner.com/~stvictor>.

### **Student Involvement**

Students benefit greatly by actively participating in weekly Mass, scheduled PSR/JYM sessions, Children's Liturgy of the Word, parish social events and service projects. Each child is blessed with special gifts and should be encouraged to share them with the Parish Community.

All students are expected to be courteous and respectful toward teachers and other students at all times. Each catechist will set behavioral guidelines for his or her classroom which students will be expected to follow. Parents will be notified of any behavioral problems that cannot be resolved in the classroom. Students are also expected to respect the property of Revere Middle School.

### **Entrance and Dismissal Procedure**

Students in grades K – 8 are to enter Revere Middle School via the main entrance. Classes begin at 9:45 am and end at 11:15 am. Students should not be dropped off prior to 9:30 am, however they should be picked up promptly when class is over. Due to the large number of children being dismissed at the same time and in an effort to keep traffic moving more smoothly, we will be dismissing your children both at the main entrance and at the doors near the Gym. Kindergarten and Grade 1 parents are asked to come into the building to pick up their child(ren) to assure their safety. If it is necessary for a child to leave PSR/JYM early, a signed note from a parent or guardian must be given to the PSR/JYM teacher or Mrs. Reboudo, and the child will be dismissed at the appropriate time. For the safety of children that are leaving early, parents are asked to come into the school and sign them out. In order to keep everyone safe and traffic moving during drop-off and pick-up of students on Sunday morning, please follow these guidelines:

- Children should enter the school through the main entrance ONLY when being dropped off for PSR/JYM.
- When stopping to drop-off or pick-up students, use the curb lane ONLY keeping the area directly in front of the building entrance open so that there is a clear path for pedestrians.
- Please do not stop or park in the lane between the parking area of the lot and curb lane as this is a safety hazard for the children and stops traffic from flowing freely. Also, those parked cannot pull out with a whole lane of cars stopped behind them.
- Traffic should flow in one direction ONLY at both pick-up locations.

- Please drive slowly (10 MPH or less) in the parking lot and exercise patience. There are over 325 children being picked up within a short period of time and it is important that we maintain a safe Christian environment for everyone participating in our PSR/JYM Program.

**PSR/JYM Cancellation**

In the event that PSR/JYM is cancelled due to inclement weather, power failures, or any other unforeseen reason, families will be notified by phone. An announcement will also be made at the 8:45 Mass. In an effort to notify parents of PSR/JYM cancellations in a more efficient manner, St. Victor Parish School of Religion signed up for I-Alert. I-Alert is a free service, operated by WKYC-TV and WTAM-AM. Its intent is to improve the closing and delay process by allowing schools to reach several media outlets with one call. With the addition of I-Alert, there will be less of a chance that a family is not contacted. We will do our best to make sure that all families are contacted when there is a cancellation.

A list of participating television and radio stations, including all of the Clear Channel Radio Stations in the Cleveland area is:

WKYC-TV (3)	WOIO-TV (19)	WVIZ-TV (25)	WUAB-TV (43)
WHLO-AM (640)	WTAM-AM (1100)	WARF-AM (1350)	WCPN-FM (90.3)
WAKS-FM (96.5)	WKDD-FM (98.1)	WGAR-FM (99.5)	WMMS-FM (101.7)
WCRF-FM (103.3)	WCLV-FM (104.9)	WMJI-FM (105.7)	WMVX-FM(106.5)

Closing information will also be listed at

<a href="http://www.640whlo.com">www.640whlo.com</a>	<a href="http://www.kisscleveland.com">www.kisscleveland.com</a>
<a href="http://www.wgar.com">www.wgar.com</a>	<a href="http://www.wkdd.com">www.wkdd.com</a>
<a href="http://www.wkyc.com">www.wkyc.com</a>	<a href="http://www.wmvx.com">www.wmvx.com</a>
<a href="http://www.wmji.com">www.wmji.com</a>	<a href="http://www.wtam.com">www.wtam.com</a>

**CURRICULUM**

St. Victor Parish School of Religion and Youth Ministry is dedicated to partnering with the families of our parish community as they strive to enrich the faith life of their children and young teens. The Parish School of Religion and Youth Ministry Program will support these efforts by providing a quality religious education for the children and teens of our parish, rich in the faith and traditions of the Roman Catholic Church. Our parish staff and volunteers are committed to sharing the message of the Gospel through Christian example, prayer study and service. It is our hope that together we can build a strong foundation for our families, one that will inspire a deeper love for the Lord and continued growth in the knowledge and practice of our Catholic faith.

## **Pre-School**

Our Pre-School program, “I Am Special” (Age 4) by Our Sunday Visitor, is taught by Miss Diane Nagy. This religious-education program is designed to help young children at the preschool level to discover their special qualities and importance in God’s creation. The primary focus of the program is to assist them in developing positive self-concepts through awareness that God has made each of them very special. Their positive self-concepts are supportive foundations for developing the Christian attitudes of loving, helping, sharing, and also for developing a relationship with a loving God.

“I Am Special” provides learning experiences based on the preschool child’s level of understanding and ability to participate. Through the media of stories, songs, finger plays, games, dramatizations, lesson-related prayer, and sensorial activities, children can sense God’s love for them. Above all, a pleasant relationship between teacher and children in a religion class not only exemplifies God’s love but also aids the children in forming patterns of social behavior and Christian attitudes toward others.

## **Grades K through 6**

Our program for grades Kindergarten through 6 is “We Believe” published by Sadlier. The Sadlier “We Believe” Program addresses the needs of the child, the family, the catechist, and the Church community through:

- Content that is faithful to the teachings of the Catholic Church and that holistically embraces the four pillars of the Catechism: Creed, Liturgy and Sacraments, Moral Life, Prayer;
- Reliance on Scripture, Catholic social teaching, vocation awareness, and mission;
- Music and prayer which echo and anticipate liturgical celebrations;
- Methodologies that engage the experience of the child, modeled on Jesus’ “pedagogy of faith”;
- Reflection and activities which integrate catechesis, liturgy, and life;
- Media and technology used in service to faith and in the context of family;
- Review and assessment which reinforce the essential content of the lesson;
- Reflections and activities which involve the children and their families in catechesis, prayer, discipleship and life.

Each chapter includes a *Sharing Faith with My Family* page to be completed at home. These family pages invite participation in each chapter through prayer, activities, information and review. Activities and discussions on these pages are student-initiated, inviting the student to be the evangelizer. Families will also have access to the program Web site [www.webbelieveweb.com](http://www.webbelieveweb.com), where they will find safe web activities for children and family-based faith activities to share.

## **Praesidium: Protecting God’s Children**

In order to continually enhance the efforts of the Catholic Church regarding the protection of children and the creation of safe environments, the Diocese of Cleveland has adopted a new training program for parents and children. *Praesidium-Called to Protect*, a program which helps children protect themselves against sexual abuse, is now part of the required religious education curriculum for the Diocese of Cleveland. All children in St. Victor’s PSR program grades K-6 will

have the opportunity to participate in this program during the PSR year. Children in grades K-5 will participate in the program on Sunday during a regularly scheduled PSR session. Grade 6 will participate in the program on a Saturday morning in the Parish Hall. There will be a Parent Orientation Meeting in the Parish Hall so that you may become familiar with the program. Please see the PSR/JYM Schedules for dates and times of *Praesidium* sessions and the Parent Orientation Meeting.

### **Junior High Youth Ministry (JYM) Grades 7 and 8**

Our program for grades 7 and 8 is “We Live Our Faith” published by Sadlier. The student text enables today’s adolescents to get involved in learning and living their faith.

Grade 7 will use Volume I: “We Live Our Faith” As Disciples of Jesus which centers on Jesus’ life, his teachings, and the sacraments he instituted. It presents Jesus’ call to each person to become his disciple and the ways in which his teachings, his sacraments, and his Church nourish people for discipleship. The “Discovering Program” Topic: “Growing Up Sexually” published by St. Mary’s Press will be integrated into the grade 7 curriculum.

Grade 8 will use Volume II: “We Live Our Faith” As Members of the Church which presents the Church from its beginning at the Pentecost event through its history, encompassing its teachings and tradition. It presents the mission of the Church, entrusted to her by Jesus, as the responsibility of all baptized Catholics. The Confirmation Program “Anointed in the Spirit” published by Saint Mary’s Press will be integrated into the grade 8 curriculum.

### **Children’s Liturgy of the Word (CLW)**

Children’s Liturgy of the Word is celebrated on Sunday at either the 8:45 or 11:30 Mass during the PSR/JYM year. Liturgy of the Word with Children is a worship experience geared especially for children (ages 4-9). It mirrors the worship experience of the larger community, with a style that is engaging and interactive. Liturgy of the Word with Children offers an experience for the children to hear the Scriptures in words they understand and to share their own understanding of God’s word. Teams of catechists, parents and teens lead the children in CLW in the Gathering Room during a Sunday morning Mass. There is a CLW schedule posted in the Gathering Room. If you are interested in participating in CLW, please sign up when the schedule is announced and posted. Please check the bulletin for your scheduled date and time of Mass.

## **SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION**

As members of the faith community, and as “primary catechists”, the first way parents can help to prepare their children for a sacrament is by their active participation in the celebration of the sacraments. Weekly participation in the Eucharist and regular participation in the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation are important as children best learn the sacramental way of life by living it.

### **First Reconciliation (Penance) – Second Grade**

As a parent of a child who is preparing to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time, you are invited to experience with your child the gifts of joy, peace, forgiveness and new life that God offers through Jesus in this sacrament. It is through you that your child learns to relate to God and others. Your example of being open to receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation yourself will help your child value the gift of God’s forgiveness.

Catechists will use unit two of the “We Believe” Program to prepare grade two students for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. The chapters in unit two will be used to help the children appreciate the wonderful gift of God’s forgiveness. Children will be learning the Ten Commandments and the Beatitudes to use for an examination of conscience before confession and a prayer of sorrow to be said during confession.

Children preparing to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time will meet at the church to view the confessional with Fr. Corrigan. At this time, Fr. Corrigan will also walk the children through the Rite of Reconciliation and allow them to practice. Please see the Second Grade Sacramental Schedule and the PSR/JYM Schedule for dates and times of First Penance, parent meetings and special events.

### **First Communion (Eucharist) – Second Grade**

Through the Sacrament of Baptism, your child was welcomed to new life in God’s family. Just as Baptism began your child’s initiation in the faith, preparing for First Eucharist continues this process as your child matures and grows in understanding and relationship with God, your family and the world. Through lessons in the “We Believe” text, children will gain an awareness that the Eucharist, under the appearances of bread and wine, is the real Body and Blood of Christ. They will gain a basic understanding that at Mass we praise and thank God for his goodness.

Catechists will use unit three of the “We Believe” Program to prepare grade two students for the Sacrament of First Communion after they receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Parents can help their children prepare for the Sacrament of Eucharist by encouraging them to participate actively in the celebration of the Mass. Catechists will explain to the children the guidelines about receiving Holy Communion and demonstrate correctly to them how Communion should be received.

Children preparing to receive the Sacrament of Eucharist for the first time will meet with Fr. Corrigan in the church to practice. Fr. Corrigan will walk them through the celebration of First Eucharist and let them sample a host and some wine. Please see the Second Grade

Sacramental Schedule and the PSR/JYM Schedules for dates and times of the Sacrament of First Communion, parent meetings and special events.

As in past years, a professional videographer will record the First Communion, and copies will be made available for an additional fee.

### **Confirmation – Eighth Grade**

The Sacrament of Confirmation is one of the three Sacraments of Initiation – Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation. The word initiation refers to the formal process of joining an organization or a chosen way of life. Together these three Sacraments initiate Catholics into an ever growing relationship with Christ and his Church.

Through Baptism, we are reborn as we receive the grace of the Holy Spirit for the first time. We are born to a new life in faith. Confirmation completes the grace of Baptism. In Confirmation we receive a special strengthening of the Holy Spirit, which seals or perfects the grace of Baptism. Confirmation, as it is in Baptism, is so powerful that it imprints us with a special spiritual mark, or character. That is why Confirmation, like Baptism, can be received only once.

Parents can help their children prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation by encouraging them to participate actively in weekly Mass, Children's Liturgy of the Word, scheduled JYM and Confirmation sessions and retreat, special liturgies and social events, and service projects. Please see the Eighth Grade Sacramental Schedule and PSR/JYM Schedule for the dates and times of JYM and Confirmation Sessions, special liturgies and social events, parent meetings, Confirmation Retreat, Family Faith Sharing Evening and Practice, and the celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation.

**PSR/JYM Schedules for 2011 – 2012, Semester 1**  
**(Special Events in Bold Type)**  
RMS = Revere Middle School

Day	Date	Time	Session/Event	Parents
SUN	09/18/11	8:45 – 11:15 am	<b>Catechetical Sunday 8:45 am Mass with Parent/Student Orientation Meeting and Social following in the Parish Hall (Sacramental information for grades 2 and 8 will be distributed)</b>	Yes
SUN	09/25/11	9:45 – 11:15 am	PSR/JYM Session #1 RMS	
SUN	10/02/11	9:45 – 11:15 am	PSR/JYM Session #2 RMS	
<b>SAT</b>	<b>10/08/11</b>	<b>6:00 – 8:00 pm</b>	<b>PSR/JYM Family Night Making Blankets In the Parish Hall</b>	
SUN	10/09/11	9:45 – 11:15 am	PSR/JYM Session #3 RMS	
SUN	10/16/11	9:45 – 11:15 am	PSR/JYM Session #4 RMS	
SUN	10/23/11	9:45 – 11:15 am	PSR/JYM Session #5 RMS	
<b>MON</b>	<b>10/24/11</b>	<b>7:00 – 8:30 pm</b>	<b>Grades K-6 Parent Meeting: <i>Praesidium</i>- Called to Protect In the Parish Hall</b>	Yes
SUN	10/30/11	9:45 – 11:15 am	PSR/JYM Session #6 RMS <b>Grade 3 meets in church for Order of Mass/ Server Training</b>	
<b>SAT</b>	<b>11/05/11</b>	<b>9:00 am – 12:30</b>	<b><i>Praesidium</i> Called to Protect Workshop For Grade 6 Students in Parish Hall Lunch will be served</b>	
SUN	11/06/11	9:45 – 11:15 am	PSR/JYM Session #7 RMS <b>No Grade 6 Session Thanksgiving Canned Food Drive Begins</b>	
SUN	11/13/11	9:45 – 11:15 am	PSR/JYM Session #8 RMS <b>Thanksgiving Canned Food Drive Continues</b>	
<b>SAT</b>	<b>11/19/11</b>	<b>6:00 – 8:00 pm</b>	<b>Advent Family Workshop and Dinner In the Parish Hall after the 5:00 pm Mass</b>	Yes
SUN	11/20/11	9:45 – 11:15 am	PSR/JYM Session #9 RMS <b>Last Day of Thanksgiving Canned Food Drive</b>	
<b>THU</b>	<b>11/24/11</b>	<b>9:00 – 10:00 am</b>	<b>Thanksgiving Day Mass with PSR/JYM Participation</b>	
<b>SUN</b>	<b>11/27/11</b>		<b>Thanksgiving Break – No PSR/JYM Sessions</b>	
<b>SAT</b>	<b>12/03/11</b>	<b>5:00 – 6:30 pm</b>	<b>JYM Advent Bake Sale after the 5:00 pm Mass</b>	
<b>SUN</b>	<b>12/04/11</b>	9:45 – 11:15 am	PSR/JYM Session #10 RMS <b>JYM Advent Bake Sale After the 8:45 and 11:30 Masses</b>	
SUN	12/11/11	9:45 – 11:15 am	PSR/JYM Session #11 RMS	
SUN	12/18/11	9:45 – 11:15 am	PSR/JYM Session #12 RMS	
<b>SAT</b>	<b>12/24/11</b>	<b>6:00 – 7:00 pm</b>	<b>Children’s Christmas Mass 6:00 pm Bring an unwrapped baby gift for the Offertory</b>	Yes
<b>SUN</b>	<b>12/25/11</b>		<b>Christmas Break – No PSR/JYM Sessions</b>	
<b>SUN</b>	<b>01/01/12</b>		<b>Christmas Break – No PSR/JYM Sessions</b>	

## PSR/JYM Schedules for 2011 – 2012, Semester 2 Before Easter

Day	Date	Time	Session/Event	Parents
SUN	01/08/12	9:45 – 11:15 am	PSR/JYM Session #13 RMS <b>Grade 2 Parent Meeting: <i>First Reconciliation</i></b> In the Parish Hall from 10:00 – 11:00 am	Yes
<b>SUN</b>	<b>01/15/12</b>		<b>M.L.K. Weekend – No PSR/JYM Sessions</b>	
SUN	01/22/12	9:45 – 11:15 am	PSR/JYM Session #14 RMS <b>Grade 8 Parent Meeting: <i>Confirmation</i></b> In the Parish Hall from 10:00-11:00 am	Yes
SUN	01/29/12	9:45 – 11:15 am	PSR/JYM Session #15 RMS <b>Grade 2 meets for PSR in church to view confessional</b>	
<b>SAT</b>	<b>02/04/12</b>	<b>10:00 am – 1:00 pm</b>	<b>First Reconciliation Celebrated - Grade 2 and Family First Communion Project and Social in the Parish Hall following First Reconciliation</b>	Yes
SUN	02/05/12	9:45 – 11:15 am	PSR/JYM Session #16 RMS <b>No Grade 2 Session</b>	
<b>SAT</b>	<b>02/11/12</b>	<b>5:00 – 6:00 pm</b>	<b>Confirmation Rite of Welcome and Commitment at the 5:00 pm Mass</b>	Yes
<b>SUN</b>	<b>02/12/12</b>	<b>9:45 – 11:15 am</b>	PSR/JYM Session #17 RMS <b>Confirmation Rite of Welcome and Commitment at the 8:45 and 11:30 Masses</b>	Yes
<b>SUN</b>	<b>02/19/12</b>		<b>Presidents' Day Weekend - No PSR/JYM Sessions</b> <b>Catechist In-Service 10:00 am in Rel. Ed. Office</b>	
<b>WED</b>	<b>02/22/12</b>	<b>5:00 – 7:00 pm</b>	<b>JYM Gr. 7 &amp; 8 Ash Wednesday Soup Supper in the Parish Hall before the 7:00 pm Mass</b>	
SUN	02/26/12	9:45 – 11:15 am	PSR/JYM Session #18 RMS	
<b>MON</b>	<b>02/27/12</b>	<b>7:00 – 8:30 pm</b>	<b>Grade 7 Parent Orientation Meeting for <i>Discovering</i> Topic: <i>Growing Up Sexually</i></b> In the Parish Hall	Yes
<b>SAT</b>	<b>03/03/12</b>	<b>11:00 am – 6:00 pm</b>	<b>JYM Grade 7 Retreat: <i>Peer Pressure–Making Decisions</i></b> In the Parish Hall and 5:00 PM Mass	
SUN	03/04/12	9:45 – 11:15 am	PSR/JYM Session #19 RMS <b>No Grade 7 Session</b>	
SUN	03/11/12	9:45 – 11:15 am	PSR/JYM Session #20 RMS	
<b>MON</b>	<b>03/12/12</b>	<b>7:15 PM</b>	<b>Communal Penance Service</b>	
<b>SUN</b>	<b>03/18/12</b>	<b>9:45 – 11:15 am</b>	PSR/JYM Session #21 RMS <b>Grade 2 Parent Meeting: <i>First Communion</i></b> In the Parish Hall from 10:00-11:00 am	Yes
SUN	03/25/12	9:45 – 11:15 am	PSR/JYM Session #22 RMS	
SUN	04/01/12	9:45 – 11:15 am	PSR/JYM Session #23 RMS <b>Palm Sunday Children's Procession at the 11:30 Mass</b>	Yes
<b>SUN</b>	<b>04/08/12</b>		<b>Easter Break – No PSR/JYM Sessions</b>	
<b>SUN</b>	<b>04/15/12</b>		<b>Easter Break – No PSR/JYM Sessions</b>	

## PSR/JYM Schedules for 2011 – 2012, Semester 2 After Easter

<b>Day</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Session/Event</b>	<b>Parents</b>
<b>SAT</b>	<b>04/21/12</b>	<b>11:00 – 6:00 pm</b>	<b>Grade 8 Confirmation Retreat in the Parish Hall and the 5:00 pm Mass</b>	
SUN	04/22/12	9:45 – 11:15 am	PSR/JYM Session #24 RMS <b>No Grade 8 Session</b>	
SUN	04/29/12	9:45 – 11:15 am	PSR/JYM Session #25 RMS	
<b>MON</b>	<b>04/30/12</b>	<b>7:00 – 9:00 pm</b>	<b>Confirmation Family Faith Sharing Evening and Practice for candidates, parents and sponsors in the Parish Hall</b>	<b>Yes</b>
<b>SAT</b>	<b>05/05/12</b>	<b>5:00 – 7:00 pm</b>	<b>Sacrament of Confirmation Celebrated at 5:00 pm Mass with a reception in the Gathering Room directly following</b>	<b>Yes</b>
<b>SUN</b>	<b>05/06/12</b>	<b>9:45 – 11:15 am</b>	<b>Last PSR/JYM Session #26 RMS Grade 2 Meets in Church for First Communion Practice Closing PSR/JYM Mass at 11:30 am</b>	<b>Yes</b>
<b>FRI</b>	<b>05/11/12</b>	<b>4:00 – 5:00 pm</b>	<b>First Communion Practice in the Church Grade 2 will sample a host and wine Fr. Corrigan will bless religious articles</b>	<b>Yes</b>
<b>SAT</b>	<b>05/12/12</b>	<b>10:00 am - 12:00</b>	<b>Sacrament of First Communion Celebrated at 10:00 am</b>	<b>Yes</b>
<b>SUN</b>	<b>5/20/12</b>	<b>10:00 - 11:00 am</b>	<b>PSR/JYM Volunteer Appreciation Bruch (Location to be announced)</b>	

## Second Grade Sacramental Schedule

### First Reconciliation (Penance)

Day	Date	Time	Event	Parents
SUN	09/18/11	10:00–11:00 am	Catechetical Sunday Parent/Student Orientation Meeting In the Parish Hall	Yes
SUN	01/08/12	10:00 11:00 am	Grade 2 Parent Meeting: <i>First Reconciliation</i> In the Parish Hall	Yes
SUN	01/29/12	9:45 – 11:15 am	Grade 2 Students meet with Fr. Corrigan in church to view the confessional	Optional
SAT	02/04/12	10:00 am – 1:00 pm	First Reconciliation Celebrated Grade 2 and Family First Communion Project and Social In the Parish Hall after First Reconciliation	Yes
MON	03/12/12	7:15 pm	Communal Penance Service Grade 2 Students are invited to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the second time along with their families	

### First Communion (Eucharist)

Day	Date	Time	Event	Parents
SUN	09/18/11	10:00–11:00 am	Catechetical Sunday Parent/Student Orientation Meeting In the Parish Hall	Yes
SUN	03/18/12	10:00–11:00 am	Grade 2 Parent Meeting: <i>First Communion</i> In the Parish Hall	Yes
SUN	05/06/12	9:45 – 11:00 am	Grade 2 students meet in church for First Communion Practice	Optional
FRI	05/11/12	4:00 – 5:00 pm	Grade 2 students meet in church for First Communion Practice Will sample a host and wine Fr. Corrigan will bless religious articles	Yes
SAT	05/12/12	10:00 am – 12:00 Noon	Sacrament of First Communion Celebrated	Yes

## Eighth Grade Sacramental Schedule

### Confirmation

Day	Date	Time	Event	Parents
SUN	09/18/11	10:00 –11:00 am	Catechetical Sunday – Parent/Student Orientation Meeting in the Parish Hall	Yes
SUN	01/22/12	10:00 - 11:00 am	Grade 8 Parent Meeting: <i>Confirmation</i> In the Parish Hall	Yes
SAT	02/11/12	5:00 pm Mass	Rite of Welcome and Commitment At the 5:00 pm Mass	Yes
SUN	02/12/12	8:45 am Mass 11:30 am Mass	Rite of Welcome and Commitment At the 8:45 and 11:30 am Masses	Yes
MON	03/12/12	7:15 pm	Communal Penance Service Candidates are encouraged to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation in preparation for Easter and the Sacrament of Confirmation	
SAT	04/21/12	11:00 am until 6:00 pm	Grade 8 Confirmation Retreat in Parish Hall followed by participation in the 5:00 pm Mass	
MON	04/30/12	7:00–9:00 pm	Confirmation Family Faith Sharing Evening and Practice for candidates, parents and sponsors in the Parish Hall	Yes
SAT	05/05/12	5:00-7:00 pm	Sacrament of Confirmation Celebrated At the 5:00 pm Mass With a reception in the Gathering Room directly following	Yes

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Kindergarten	RMS Library	Miss Arinn Dennis & Miss Katie Likar
Grade 1	RMS Room 202	Mrs. Patti Crouse Mrs. Valerie Dengg
Grade 2A	RMS Room 203	Mrs. Melissa Hennigin
Grade 2B	RMS Room 205	Miss Liz Santucci
Grade 3A	RMS Room 207	Mrs. Michele Dye
Grade 3B	RMS Room 209	Mrs. Rochelle Metzler & Mrs. Cathy Brandenstein
Grade 4A	RMS Room 213	Mrs. Anna DeFranco
Grade 4B	RMS Room 214	Mrs. Brenda Prezenkowski
Grade 5A	RMS Room 215	Mr. Jim DeFranco
Grade 5B	RMS Room 216	Mrs. Karen Barta & Mrs. Rachel Luther
Grade 6	RMS Room 212	Mr. Bart Sauer & Mrs. Marie Stein
JYM Grade 7	RMS Cafeteria	Mr. John Ertle & Mrs. Lynn Klein
JYM Grade 8A	RMS Room 401	Mrs. Elizabeth Brown
JYM Grade 8B	RMS Room 201	Mrs. Jackie Jaras

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Mrs. Michelle Kasson	Mrs. Liz Piepenbrink	Mrs. Sherri Watts

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<b>TEEN AIDS</b>		
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Chrissy Lattime	Mike Miller	Tim Sustersic
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