

October 2011

Dear Second Grade Parents,

For the 2011-2012 school year your child will be preparing for the sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion. Parents are the first and primary educators of their children in the faith; therefore, you are responsible for your child's instruction at home. The parish aids in the religious education by requiring additional instruction for both sacraments that are held during your child's religion class. During this time it is **very important** that your family is fulfilling their Sunday Mass obligation. Information/activity packets will be available for you to help in your child's preparation. Packets will be distributed at the meetings. The fee for the year is \$25.00/child. Please return both the fee and the form when you come to the October 30 meeting.

The schedule is listed below. If you have any questions, feel free to contact me at 863-3938 ex. 302 or deatonm@stpeterinchains.org.

Sincerely in Christ,
Megan Deaton
Religious Education Coordinator

St. Peter in Chains Church Sacrament Program Schedule 2011-2012
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Sunday, October 30, 2011	Introduction of our preparation program. After the 9:00 or 11:00 Mass - choose to attend either meeting time. Meet in the school cafeteria.
Wednesday, November 30, 2011	First Reconciliation - 7 PM in Church
Saturday, March 10, 2012 1:30- 4:00 -or- Saturday, March 17, 2012, 1:30- 4:00	Parent and Child First Communion Retreat – Choose to attend one of two dates. ** Retreats will be held in St. Peter's Cafeteria
Thursday, May 3, 2012 6:00-7:00 PM	First Communion Pictures/Rehearsal. Meet in the church.
Sunday, May 6, 2012	First Communion - 11:00 AM

**The retreat ends with the families attending 4:30pm mass. Please make proper arrangements so that you can attend.