

## **First Communion Class Dates 2013- 2014:**

September 22, October 27, November 17d., December 1<sup>st</sup> and Christmas December 24<sup>th</sup> or 25<sup>th</sup>, January 5<sup>th</sup> – Feast of the Three Kings – children come dressed as kings/queens, February 2, March 23, April 6, April 20 Easter - the Children participate in the procession, May 4<sup>th</sup> – First Communion Day for those who have completed the two-year program.

## **Second Grade Assignments in Reconciliation, or in Eucharist, Loyola Press**

Due for October: In Reconciliation: Chapters : 1, 2

Due for November: Chapters : 3, 4

Due for December: Chapters: 5, 6 (finish the book)

Due for January: new book: Eucharist: Chapters: 1, 2

Due for February: Chapters 3,4

Due for March: Chapters 5,6

Due for April: Review and complete the book.

May – we will need to schedule a rehearsal prior to May 4<sup>th</sup>.

## **Notes:**

Please remember that you set the example for your children and are their primary teachers. We hope that you and your family attend Mass as many Sundays at St. Peter's as possible.

Your children are preparing to receive two sacraments this year: Reconciliation and Eucharist. Reconciliation will be scheduled after Christmas on a Saturday afternoon. Your whole family and grandparents are invited. It is important for the family to be part of this sacrament and the celebration/dinner afterward. The first half of this year we will prepare for the sacrament of Reconciliation. During the second half of the year we will prepare for Eucharist. The children will get a second book on the Eucharist after Christmas. First Communion is scheduled on the first Sunday of May at the 10:30 Mass. Your family and friends are asked to help with the food for the reception after Mass in the Church Hall.

Do we have a copy of your child's baptismal certificate? We need it by the October class.

Plan ahead to bring your child to one of the Christmas Masses at St. Peter's to help bring in the infant statue in procession with Fr. Steve for the manger scene. You and your family are invited to the parish Kucios after the 5:00 Mass on Christmas Eve.

Please bring your child to the Mass on the Feast of Three Kings, Sunday January 5<sup>th</sup> dressed as royalty bringing a gift to the Christ child. The “gift” can represent gold, frankincense, or myrrh, but it can also be any symbolic gift that the child would like to bring.

Easter is the major feast of the church. Please bring your child to the Easter morning Mass at St. Peter’s for the Easter Procession. The children go in procession ringing bells. Please bring small bells for the children to ring.

Please know that we follow the guidelines of the Archdiocese regarding Child Protection. We invite you to join us for classes any time you are available. We need at least two adults with the children at all times. Thanks!