

First Penance Preparation Calendar October and November 2007

Dates and Content of Sessions

Now we Begin: the Gift of Reconciliation Parent and Child

Thursday October 9th 6:30-8:00 pm Pates Hall

Parent and Child

- Information on Program: Introduction to Family and Penance
- First Penance at our Lady of Peace
- Brief Overview of the Sacrament and its place in our Life as Catholics Today.
- Children Receive books and have an introductory session
- Lesson 1: Belonging

Peer Session for Children

- Saturday, October 25th 9:00am Pates Hall
- Lessons Four and Five of Children's Book: Listening and Preparing

Peer Session for Children

- Saturday, November 8th 9:00am Pates Hall
- In this peer session we will emphasize lessons 6 & 7 and children will have some discussion around "sin" and "How to go to confession"
- Lesson Six and Seven Remembering and Receiving

Session 2 Penance Update Parent Only

Wednesday November 12th 6:30 pm -8:00pm Whalen Room

Parent or Adults Only Facilitated by Father Paul Treacy

- Understanding the Sacrament of Penance
- Who Really Forgives our Sins?
- Is there such a thing as "Mortal sin" anymore?
- What is asked of us in preparation for this Sacrament?

Session 3

Family Faith Sharing Centers: Parent and Child

Thursday November 20th 4:00 pm - 8:00pm Pates Hall

Tuesday November 25th 4:00 pm -8:00pm Pates Hall

- Families sign up for one 70 minutes time slot on one of the days.
- There are 8 Centers that the families will work on together.

Parent and child

Celebration of First Penance Parent and Child

Thursday, December 4th 6:30 -8:00pm Church

- Celebrating the Sacrament with your family and parish community,
- Parent(s) and Child - Other family members who have received Penance are welcome to come to the sacrament with the young person celebrating Penance for the first time.
- Hospitality follows in Pates Hall

Summary of Dates in Chronological Order

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Saturday	November 8th	9:00am -10:30am	Pates Hall	Children Only
Wednesday	November 12th	6:30 pm -8:00pm	Whalen Rm	Parents Only
Thursday	November 20th	4:00 pm - 8:00pm	Pates Hall	Parent& Child
	Or			
Tuesday	November 25th	4:00 pm -8:00pm	Pates Hall	
	One time slot	Parents & child		
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