

FIRST RECONCILIATION AND COMMUNION 2010-2011

SPECIAL DATES TO REMEMBER

September 28, 2010 – *Initial Parent Information Meeting* – (Church – 7:00-8:00pm) All parents of children preparing to celebrate the sacraments of Reconciliation and Communion. Parents will receive First Reconciliation Materials and Communion information packets including the *First Communion Celebration Request Form*.

October 23 & 24, 2010 – *Rite of Enrollment* – Saturday & Sunday – 5:00pm, 9:00am, and 11:00am Masses (*no Rite at the 7:00am Mass*). First Communicants and their parents along with Confirmation Candidates and their sponsors should attend one of these Masses and return their Family Enrollment Covenant during Mass after the homily.

November 1, 2010 – *Deadline to turn in First Communion Celebration Request Form* – Deadline for turning in requests to celebrate First Communion at a regular parish liturgy.

November 8, 2010 – Celebration confirmation letters sent home for all celebrations of First Communion.

January 4, 2011 – *First Reconciliation Parent Meeting* – (Church – 7:00-8:30pm). This meeting will assist parents in readying their child(ren) to experience the sacrament of Reconciliation at St. Patrick. First Reconcilers and their parents are expected to attend. There will be a separate session for the children. Instruction materials for First Communion will be distributed after the meeting..

April 12, 2011 – *First Communion Parent Meeting* – (Church – 7:00-8:30pm). This meeting will assist parents in readying their child(ren) to experience their First Communion at St. Patrick. First Communicants and their parents are expected to attend. There will be a separate session for the children.

FIRST RECONCILIATION CELEBRATION OPTIONS

First Reconciliation Service – January 15, 2011, at 10:00am in the church. A special celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation designed specifically for young children and their parents. This is the preferred option.

Parish Reconciliation Services – April 6, 2011 at 7:00pm (Church) – A final group option for those who are not able to attend the First Reconciliation Service. Please advise the Faith Formation Office of your intent to celebrate using this option - so that we may give you additional information.

Individual Reconciliations may be made any Saturday after January 15, at the Church at 10:00am, or by appointment with any of our priests. Please advise the Faith Formation Office of your intent to celebrate using this option - before you visit with the priest - so that we may give you additional information.

FIRST COMMUNION CELEBRATION OPTIONS

Parish Liturgy (Sunday Mass) celebrations of First Communion are at weekend masses on April 30 & May 1, 2011 or May 7 & 8, 2011. Please use the *First Communion Celebration Request Form* to request a celebration for you and your family to attend. Rehearsal for these options is on April 28, 2011 at 6:30pm at the church.

Large Group Celebration of First Communion is scheduled for Sunday, May 1, 2011, at 2:00pm. Rehearsal for this option is on April 27, 2011 at 6:30pm at the church.

Note: All dates and times are subject to change. Please read the Parish Bulletin or check the Formation page at: <http://www.stpatrickofhudson.org> for any updated information or additional details.