

## **FIRST RECONCILIATION DATES TO REMEMBER**

**2011-2012**

### **Orientation Meeting: Tuesday October 25th 7PM**

Orientation is for parents and children. We will meet in the auditorium of the Msgr. McCall Center. First Reconciliation Student Books will be available; the cost of these materials is \$20. (checks payable to St. Mark Church.)

***Registration Deadline is Thursday November 3, 2011.***

### **First Reconciliation Enrollment Mass: Saturday November 5, 2011 @ 4:00PM Mass**

Parent(s) and children are to attend Mass and sit together as a family. During Mass the children who are preparing to receive the Sacrament of First Reconciliation will be called to come and stand at the Baptismal Font. At this time they will receive a blessing from Fr. and the entire parish will be called upon to witness, to pray, and to lend support as we share our faith with the children. ***\*Please practice having your child make the Sign of the Cross as it will be asked of them during the Rite of Enrollment.***

### **Reconciliation Workshop Day – Saturday December 10, 2011 from 10:00 to 11:30**

Children will come to the church for three different stations that include Storytelling, Church Sanctuary Tour and Tour of the Reconciliation Rooms in the chapel. Children will finish their workshop day with a community building activity in the Msgr. McCall Center.

***\*Any parent interested in helping with this event should plan on signing up at the orientation meeting.***

### **Reconciliation Interviews: Tuesday February 7<sup>th</sup> or Saturday February 11<sup>th</sup>**

Children will be scheduled for individual interviews that will last about 10 minutes long. Parents are to accompany children for the interviews. We will discuss the books, the components of Reconciliation (confession, absolution and penance) and ask that you bring the text with you to the interview. ***Please be sure to indicate your first preference for interview time on the registration form.***

### **Group Celebration of First Reconciliation – Saturday February 25, 2011 at 10:00am**

Our celebration will open with prayer and then lead directly into individual celebrations of the sacrament of Reconciliation. Light refreshments will be served following individual confessions and penance. If the weather is inclement, you will be notified via phone chain by 9am. March 17<sup>th</sup> is the make- up date in the event that we need to cancel due to weather conditions.