

**FIRST PENANCE AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION
MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR IMPORTANT DATES IN 2016-2017**

N.B. Registration forms for the sacraments from St. Luke School Parents are due no later than September 6.

SMRE parents submit all registration forms by the first day of religion classes on August 14.

October 9

Parent meeting on the guidelines for First Reconciliation on Sunday October 9 in the Parish Hall from 10:45-11:20 a.m. Parents only.

November 3

“Theology of Reconciliation” on Thursday, November 3, from 7 to 8:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall for parents only.

December 17

First Reconciliation. Children go to confession for the first time on Saturday, December 17. We start with a Penance Service. Arrive at Church no later than 10:50 a.m. with your child.

January 22

Parent meeting on the guidelines for First Holy Communion on Sunday, January 22 in the Parish Hall from 10:45-11:20 a.m. Parents only.

February 16

“Theology of the Eucharist” from on Thursday, February 16, from 7 to 8:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall for parents only.

March 4

First Holy Communion Retreat for children and parent(s) from 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 p.m. Parent(s) and child gather in the church no later than 8:45 a.m.

First Holy Communion Practices – Thursday, April 20 at 6:15 p.m. and 7:15 p.m. Parent(s) and child meet in church.

First Communions will be celebrated on **Saturday, April 22** at the 10:00 a.m. Mass and the 1 p.m. Mass.