***First Penance Prep***

Jan 25th- Child Session 4 – launch @ 4:30pm *Original Sin,* *General, Agony in the Garden*

Feb 1st- Child Session 5 – launch @ 4:30pm *10 Commandments,* *Loving God, Scourging at the Pillar,*

Feb 8th- Child Session 6 – launch @ 4:30pm *Beatitudes,* *Loving Our Neighbors, Crowning w/Thorns*

Feb 15th- *Feb Break*

Feb 22nd- Child Session 7 – launch @ 4:30pm *Lost Sheep,* *Treating People w/Respect, Carries the Cross*

Feb 28th- Child Session 8 – launch @ 4:30pm *Prodigal Son,* *Sins of Omission, Crucifixion*

Mar 8th- **Retreat w/Parish Leaders** @ 4:30pm on Zoom REVIEW

Mar 9th- \*First Penance

Mar 10th- \*First Penance

Mar 11th- \*First Penance

Mar 28th- *Holy Week*

April 4th- *(Easter)*

1. Prepare: The Sacrament of Reconciliation by Jude Winkler
2. Memorize: Sign of the Cross, Act of Contrition (on website); Hail Mary & Our Father
3. Remember: **Recognize your sins; Be sorry for them**; Decide not to do them again; Confess them; Do penance
4. Know What to Do: The priest acts IN PERSONA CHRISTI! Sign of Cross; **“Bless me Father, for I have sinned”;** (say, “This is my first confession”); List your sins (you may write them down ahead!) & Listen; Pray the Act of Contrition; (Absolution—thanks be to God!); Penance- repairs the wrong
5. Review: What sacrament heals our sick souls? Confession! What medicine does it heal us with? Christ’s sacrifice. If we ever have a big sin, will our Lord for give us? Yes! Is he angry with us when we sin? No. What is the best way to prepare for Confession? *Examine!*

***First Holy Communion Prep***

Jan 25th- Child Session 4 – launch @ 4:30pm *Holy Eucharist, Introductory Rites, Baptism in the Jordan*

Feb 8th - Child Session 5 – launch @ 4:30pm *The Sacrifice of the Cross, Lit of Word, Wedding at Cana*

Feb 22nd - Child Session 6 – launch @ 4:30pm *Our Gift to God, Lit of Euch., Proclamation of Kingdom*

Sat, Feb 27th @ 10am- Parents Retreat w/Joe Poproki

Mar 8th - Child Session 7 – launch @ 4:30pm *God’s Gift to Us, Concluding Rites, Transformation*

Mar 22nd - Child Session 8 – launch @ 4:30pm *God With Us, Articles!, Institution of Eucharist*

Mar 28th- *Holy Week*

April 4th- *(Easter*)

April 5th - **Retreat w/Parish Leaders** @ 4:30pm on Zoom REVIEW

April 11th- *Spring Break*

April 17th- \*First Holy Communion (Sat @ 10:30am, 1:00pm)

April 24th- \*First Holy Communion (*Sat @ 10:30am*, 1:00pm)

May 1st- \*First Holy Communion (Sat @ 10:30am, 1:00pm)

1. Stand, Sing, Sign of Cross, Greeting- **And with your Spirit!**; Mini-Confession, Gloria
2. Liturgy of Word- Listen to Scripture, Sermon; Creed; Ask- Lord Hear Our Prayer
3. Liturgy of Eucharist- Offertory; Kneel; Consecration- Bells/Elevation
4. Communion- Our Father; Body & Blood- **Prayer hands; bow/genuflect; hand/tongue;** **Amen!**
5. Thanksgiving- prayer, not talking; The Lord be With You:; Blessing

Sacred Heart Apparel in Mahopac; Scott Hahn- Lord, Have Mercy (Confession), The Lambs Supper (Mass)