

Holy First Communion
Saturday, May 7th, 2011 - 10:00 a.m. & 12:00 noon Masses

Receiving the Sacrament at the 10:00 a.m. Mass:

Mrs. Catich's Class - Mary side
Individual Pictures from 8:30-9:30 am
Group Picture will be at 9:35 am

Mrs. Trujillo's Class - Mary side
Individual Pictures from 8:30 am 9:30 am
Group Picture will be at 9:40 am

Receiving the Sacrament at the 12:00 noon Mass:

Mrs. Classen's Class - Mary side
Individual Pictures from 10:30-11:30 am
Group Picture will be at 11:35 am

Mr. Anderson's Class - Mary side
Individual Pictures from 10:30-11:30 am
Group Picture will be at 11:40 am

▭ ***Parents/Guardians***

After your child's individual picture is taken by Life Touch, please go upstairs to be seated in the Church. Take all Bibles, gloves, Rosaries, etc. from your child at this time. PLEASE DO NOT TAKE PICTURES WHILE THE PHOTOGRAPHER IS TAKING THE GROUP SHOTS in Connor Hall. This will interfere with their shot and we will need to retake the picture. This will only cause a problem for the photographer and take more of everyone's time.

This special day will be filmed for you and available for you to purchase in advance. So please do not leave your seats to take pictures during Mass.

↪ ***1st Communion Day***

All pictures including the group, will be taken in Connor Hall. If you are not taking any pictures, you still should show up for the group picture.

We will begin lining up the children @10 minutes prior to their Mass time to process into the Church.

Everyone will need to be seated before we will process in. Our ushers will be asking you to move in, so we can seat all those still standing.

When Mass is over, the children will remain seated in the pews.

You may stay and have your child take an individual picture with one of our Priests (this will be taken by the parent, not the photographer). We will let those who are not staying for pictures with our priests, come up and find their child and leave. Then we will start with the pictures.

↪ ***Dressing for this special day***

Girls:

Off white or white dresses only.

NO bare shoulders.

Veil: The headpiece may be traditional or flowers.

Please, no gloves worn during Mass. Also, purses, Bibles and other items that are being used in the individual pictures, should be given to someone to hold until after Mass.

Boys:

White shirts and dark ties.

Dark trousers and dress shoes (no tennis shoes, please).

If a jacket and/or suit coat are worn, parents may wish to hold them during Mass if their child gets warm. Also, Bibles and other items that are being used in the individual pictures, should be given to someone to hold until after Mass.

↪ ***Blessing of Articles***

Holy Angels School 2nd Graders

On Monday, May 9th the Holy Angels school children may bring any articles they received for their 1st Communion to school to be blessed.

Religious Education

On Sunday, May 8th after the 9:30 and 11:00 am Masses, we will have a priest available to bless your 1st Communicant's gifts. After the Mass, proceed to the Narthex area. The priest will bless your articles after he is finished greeting.

▯ ***Photography Form***

Picture forms along with their 1st Communion offering envelopes, will be sent out the week of the 1st Communion. We will have the Life Touch photography sign-up sheet on our website after this meeting. You will be able to review your picture times and/or see what times are still open.

Our website is www.holy-angels.org link to Religious Ed and find First Communion.

We will have a basket down in Connor Hall available for the 1st Communion children to put their offertory envelope. This basket will be the one we take up with the gifts.

When you first arrive for this meeting, please check the spelling of your child's name. This list will be available on a table in the Narthex. Just add your initials next to your child's name if the spelling is correct or make the corrections as needed.

If you have any questions, please call us at the Parish Center (630) 896-3719, or email us at releducation@holy-angels.org.

Thank you and God Bless.
Rose Gatze
Mimi Steinwart
Directors of Religious Education

This Mass does not count as your Sunday obligation.