

**Holy First Communion**  
**Saturday, May 1st, 2010 - 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. Masses**

**Receiving the Sacrament at the 9:00 a.m. Mass:**

***Mrs. Hylton's Class - Mary side***

*Individual Pictures from 7:30-8:15 am*

*Group Picture will be at 8:25 am*

*Seating arrangements: we will know after we practice - and let you know.*

***Mr. Anderson's Class - Mary side***

*Individual Pictures from 7:30-8:15 am*

*Group Picture will be at 8:20 am*

*Seating arrangements: we will know after we practice - and let you know.*

**Receiving the Sacrament at the 11:00 a.m. Mass:**

***Ms. Rickert's Class - Mary side***

*Individual Pictures from 9:30-10:15 am*

*Group Picture will be at 10:25 am*

*Seating arrangements: we will know after we practice - and let you know.*

***Mr. & Mrs. Flanagan's Class - Mary side***

*Individual Pictures from 9:30-10:15 am*

*Group Picture will be at 10:20 am*

*Seating arrangements: we will know after we practice - and let you know.*

☞ ***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. *You will block the view of the photographer.*

☞ ***1<sup>st</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> Graders

On Monday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>, the Holy Angels school children may bring any articles they received for their 1<sup>st</sup> Communion to school to be blessed.

Religious Education

On Wednesday, May 5<sup>th</sup>, the Religious Education children may bring any articles they received for their 1<sup>st</sup> Communion to the closing mass to be blessed.

▭ ***May Crowning***

Our May Crowning ceremony is on Monday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00 pm in the Church. All second graders will practice processing into the Church for this ceremony during their school day & RE on Wednesday. A flower is purchased for each child. The children will process into church and place their flower in a vase by the altar for Mary. They are so excited to be able to participate and to wear their 1st Communion clothes once again. Please plan on attending; this is such a beautiful ceremony.

▮ ***All Forms***

Forms for the May Crowning and order forms for pictures and the video will be sent home sometime in April. This agenda and forms for the May Crowning and DVD order form can be found on the website [www.holy-angels.org](http://www.holy-angels.org) link to Religious Ed and find First Communion.

Just before reconciliation night we will send out an email via updates and reminders of how the night will run. Please email us or call us at (630)897-1194 x 26 if you have any questions.

Thank you and God Bless.  
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