

**FIRST RECONCILIATION**  
**ST. PETER CHANEL CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2010**  
**10:00 AM**

We are looking forward to a blessed morning with you and your child.  
Here are some basic guidelines:

**Please arrive between 9:45am and 9:55am.**

- Pick up your child's nametag at the table in the narthex.
- Please have your children wear their nametag so the priests can address your child by name.
- Please do not sit in the two front rows as these rows will be reserved for the visiting priests.
- Please sit in center section of the church. The transepts will be used for Reconciliation Stations.

**The First Reconciliation service begins at 10:00am**

- Please enter the church and have your child sit in a row labeled "First Reconciliation Row". The parents will sit behind their child in the row labeled "Parent Row".
- At the appropriate time, USHERS WILL ESCORT THE CHILDREN TO THE PRIESTS.
- If your child does have a preference for a specific priest, he or she can tell us or write down the name on a card (blank cards will be provided in the pews) and we will honor that request.
- After your child has celebrated First Reconciliation you are free to go.
- We estimate the length of the First Reconciliation to be approximately one hour and thirty minutes.

**Notes**

- After all the children celebrating First Reconciliation have been ushered to the priest's stations, we will open up the lines to other family members who would like to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation. An usher will let you know when this opportunity becomes available.
- We know that this is a memorable occasion for your family; however Father has stated that **no pictures are to be taken** of the children while they are celebrating their First Reconciliation.
- **Please keep a reverent atmosphere** in the church.
- We do not issue certificates for the Sacrament of First Reconciliation.

**If you are unable to attend the First Reconciliation Penance Service on February 27<sup>th</sup>, you will be receiving an email in early March letting you know how to arrange your child's First Reconciliation.**

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