

St. Bernard Catholic Parish

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2011 FIRST COMMUNION INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

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Dear Parents & Guardians:

This letter is to inform you about your child's First Communion which will be held at St. Bernard church in May 2011. The following are the important dates:

Parent Meeting Tuesday Jan 25 at 6:30 PM: It is required that at least one parent/guardian to attend this information meeting at St. Bernard church. The meeting will cover the most important aspects the upcoming celebrations and will be hosted by Fr. John Whyte. Your children are also welcome to come as the meeting should be no longer than 40 minutes.

Sign up: You will NEED TO SIGN UP your child for particular mass in the church hall on this evening. The mass dates and times for First Communion are listed below.

Home Workbook: To help you work with the school to prepare your child, parish volunteers will issue a workbook to you entitled "We Share in the Eucharist" as an age-appropriate resource for home preparation. \$10.00 will be collected at the meeting to cover the cost.

Enrollment Ceremony: The enrollment masses for your children will be held at St. Bernard church according to the following schedule:

St Thomas More Sunday January 30, 2011 at 9 or 11am
St. Marguerite D'Youville Sunday Feb 6, 2011 at 9 or 11am
St. Bernard school Sunday Feb 13, 2011 at 9 or 11am

At the enrollment children will receive a blessing, a special enrollment cross and will sign their names in the parish's enrollment book. It is important your child attend. Since all enrollment masses are the same, your child can attend ANY SUNDAY if your family can not attend on the weekend designated for your school.

First Communion Masses: The 2011 First Communion masses will be celebrated on the following dates:

St. Bernard school	Sunday May 1, 2011 at 9, 11 AM or 1PM
St. Marguerite D'Youville	Sunday May 8, 2011 at 9 or 11 AM or 1PM
St. Thomas More	Sunday May 15, 2011 at 9 or 11 AM or 1PM

All sacrament info can also be found at www.saintbernardparish.com
Please call the parish office (613/7381943) if you **change** your mass time from the sign up.

Looking forward to a great celebration! See you January 25 at 6:30 PM at the church!

Fr. John Whyte, Pastor
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