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SAINT ELIZABETH ANN SETON CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Dear Parents,

Welcome to this time of preparation for your 2nd grader's celebration of First Reconciliation (confession/Penance) and First Eucharist (Holy Communion)!

Sacraments are prepared for and celebrated in the faith community where families worship regardless of which school or faith formation program they participate in.



Sacramental Requirements:

- A full year in a Faith Formation program or a Catholic school is required the year prior to participating in any Sacramental program.
- We begin the year with preparation for First Reconciliation followed by First Eucharist preparation in January.
- Both sacramental programs are classroom and family-based, and parent participation is required.
- All program sessions reinforce and enhance the lessons, and attendance at all sessions is required. One parent retreat is also required for each sacrament.
- Parents will be provided with materials to do sacrament preparation at home with their child.

Enclosed, please find a sacramental registration form and schedule.

[I look forward to meeting you at one of the parent orientation sessions in Seton Hall on September 11 or September 18 from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.](#)

The registration deadline for all programs is September 11, 2018.

With hopes and prayers for every blessing in the coming year,

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