**Outline for First Reconciliation Parent Meeting**

**Wednesday, September 30, 2015**

**6:15-7:30pm in the Parish Hall**

1. Opening Prayer Service (6:15-6:35)
2. Welcome/Introductions (6:35-6:40)
3. Father Jim talk on Mercy, Jubilee Year of Mercy, and Sacrament of Reconciliation; invite parents back to the Sacrament of Reconciliation (6:40-7:00)
4. Stretch break (7:00-7:05)
5. Share stories about parents’ First Reconciliation and stories of forgiveness. (7:05-7:12)
6. Emily distribute sacrament prep prayer cards, assignment sheet, and First Rec. folders and discuss important dates for first semester. (7:12-7:20)
7. Questions/Concerns – parents may ask Fr. Jim and Emily questions about the program or catechesis at this time. (7:20-7:25)
8. Closing Prayer and Blessing: Let us join hands for the Lord ’s Prayer. Fr. Jim will close with a blessing for families as they prepare to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation. (7:25-7:30)
9. Dismissal (7:30) – Emily stay after for further questions.
10. Pick up children in Lower Level.