First Reconciliation Parent Meeting

Celebrate: God’s Mercy Endures Forever!

September 29/30, 2015



1. Family Mini Retreat (15 min)
   1. Welcome and introductions
   2. Sharing our Stories: Families of Forgiveness
   3. A Prayer for Mercy
2. Reflection on God’s Grace- Betty Schwandt (20 min)
3. Celebrating God’s Love (20 min.)
   1. Family Sessions, classroom preparation, community preparation
   2. Sign up for retreat and first reconciliation service, to be turned in by the end of the meeting
   3. Questions

*“The joy of God is the joy of forgiveness. It is the joy of the shepherd who finds his lost sheep; the joy of the woman who finds her lost coin; the joy of the father who welcomes home his lost son.”*

*-Pope Francis, 2013*