

**St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish  
Religious Education Program  
1377 East Main Street  
Shrub Oak, New York 10588**

August, 09

Dear Parents/Guardians of our Second Level Students,

I hope you have been enjoying the summer and are looking forward to rejoining us next month. As the new coordinator of the elementary Religious Education Program I am eager to meet you and your child.

Every year of your child's life is important to his/her physical, emotional, social and spiritual growth. This year we all look forward to your child receiving Jesus in the Sacrament of the Eucharist and developing a closer relationship with Jesus through the Sacrament of Reconciliation. As stated in the Catechism of the Catholic Church, "The desire for God is written in the human heart." Our responsibility is to support and nurture it. Since your participation is fundamental to the Second Level Program I would like to invite you to join me:

Date: Wednesday, October 14<sup>th</sup> at 10AM or 4:30PM or Wednesday,  
October 21<sup>st</sup> at 7PM in Our Lady's Chapel

Agenda: An Overview of the Second Level Program  
Using All That Your Child Knows to Grow Spiritually  
Preparing for Reconciliation: Distribution of *The Gift of  
Reconciliation*

\*Please bring: A photo of your child at baptism and a Wow!  
picture, one that really expresses who he/she is.

**Save the Dates for First Reconciliation and First Communion**

- January 13, 2010 at 7PM: Family celebration of First Reconciliation for children in the Sat., Sun. and Thurs. classes. Snow date, January 27.
- January 20, 2010 at 7PM: Family celebration of First Reconciliation for children in the Mon. and Wed. classes. Snow date, January 27.
- First Communion dates:
  - Saturday, May 1, 2010 at 1:30PM Sunday students
  - May 8, 2010 at 11AM Thursday students
  - May 8, 2010 at 1:30PM Wednesday students
  - May 15, 2010 at 11AM Monday students
  - May 15, 2010 at 1:30PM Saturday students

Enjoy these last weeks of summer with those you love.

Sincerely yours,

Louise Frangella

