

## **SACRAMENTAL PREPARATORY PROGRAM**

This is a prerequisite class for all children in first grade and above who wish to attend the Sacramental Year Program the following year, where they receive First Reconciliation (Penance or Confession) and First Eucharist (First Communion).

During this year, emphasis is placed on learning that each student is special and that God made them special. Children learn certain Catholic prayers, such as the Sign of the Cross, the Our Father and the Hail Mary. Important events during the liturgical year are emphasized and children begin to learn about the various parts of the Mass, the Introductory Rites, the Liturgy of the Word, the Liturgy of the Eucharist, the Communion Rite and the Concluding Rite.

Classes are offered on Sunday mornings from 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. or Wednesday afternoons from 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Children are placed in classes according to their age and ability.

It is requested, but not mandated, that children enrolled in the Sacramental Preparatory Program attend Generations of Faith with at least one parent. It is a wonderful family learning time.

*2010-2011 Registration Forms are available at [www.steugenes.com/religiousedu.php](http://www.steugenes.com/religiousedu.php)*