Dear Parishioners,

This year there will be 45 candidates receiving the sacrament of First Holy Eucharist. They received their First Reconciliation on April 24, 2021 and are preparing for reception of the Blessed Sacrament in the Spring. We will again put out a Little Lambs flyer for you to pray for all of the children as they prepare for their sacrament.

Due to the continued overwhelming positive response, we would again like to gift each child with a First Communion Bible. We are asking that you sponsor any child or children, with this gift anonymously and it will be presented to them on their First Communion Day. In return, we will be asking the children to pray for the person who gave it to them *every time they read their Bible*.

The Bibles are reasonably priced and if you are interested in being part of this beautiful event, please fill out the form on bottom of the page and return it with your payment of \$15.00 per Bible (made out to Church of St. Ann) and place it in the envelope in the collection basket at any Mass. You may also drop it off at the Parish Offices. How pleased Jesus must be to know that both the children of this year's First Eucharist class and the adults of our Parish are praying for each other!

Thank you so much for your consideration and for your prayerful support of these children!

Yours in Christ , Father McHugh and the Religious Education Office



<u>Features include:</u> Padded Hardcover \* Gold foil stamped cover \* Gilded page edges Presentation and First Communion Record Page Engaging full-color illustrations Foreword by Father Benedict Groeschel, C.F.R.

Following Father's letter, 26 Bible stories from the New Testament will help children come to know and love Jesus even more. Each story is beautifully illustrated in a manner that will inspire young readers and bring the Bible stories to life.



Dear Fr. McHugh, I would like to sponsor \_\_\_\_\_ child(ren) from this year's First Eucharist class and gift them with the Bible you have chosen. Enclosed is \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the cost of the Bible(s).



Please add this note from me in the child's Bible on their First Communion Day: (Please print neatly)