

Memo

To: Parents/Guardians of candidates for Communion  
From: Kathy Thomas, DRE  
Date: September, 2011  
RE: Guidelines for Photographs and Videos

The reception of a sacrament is a precious and holy moment in the life of your child. In order to safeguard a sacred atmosphere in the Church during the First Communion liturgy, the parish has hired *Bradley Digital* to videotape the entire liturgy. There is NO picture taking or videotaping during the liturgy. The family of each First Communicant receives a DVD.

*Bradley Digital* will also photograph the actual moment of your child's first reception of Jesus. In addition to this keepsake, *Bradley Digital* offers professional still portraits at a sitting prior to First Communion. Families are able to review this photograph as well as other candid photographs of the liturgy within 24-48 hours. For your convenience, *Bradley Digital* provides a secure, password protected photo gallery website to view these photographs. There is no obligation to purchase the photograph(s). *Bradley Digital* will provide a flyer with complete information.

Please read and sign the information below. Return this form with the paperwork for First Holy Communion to the Religious Education Office by the week of December 4, 2011



**Photo/Video Policy during First Holy Communion Mass**  
**May 5, 2012**  
**St. Joseph**  
**338 Manor Ave., Downingtown, PA 19335**



I understand that photographs and videos during the First Communion liturgy may not be taken. At no time am I or any family member permitted to leave our seats to take photos or record videos.

I give *Bradley Digital* permission to photograph and videotape my child during the First Communion liturgy. I understand that the photograph(s) of my child will be posted at a secure website provided by *Bradley Digital* and there is no obligation to purchase this photograph(s).

Name of Child \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please Print)

Name of Parent(s)/Guardian(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please Print)

Signature of Parent(s)/Guardian(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_