

To: Parents/Guardians of candidates for First Holy Communion
From: Sister Eileen Tiernan, IHM
Date: October 2018
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, parents/guardians and family members are discouraged from taking pictures and recording videos from their pews, in a manner that would be disruptive to the atmosphere of the Holy Mass. The parish has hired *Bradley Digital* to photograph the entire liturgy.

Bradley Digital will photograph the actual moment of your child's first reception of Jesus, as well as candid photos of students during the liturgy.

Saint Patrick's is providing each family with 2 **COMPLIMENTARY** digital downloads from their child's 1st Communion Liturgy.

For your convenience, *Bradley Digital* provides a secure, password protected photo gallery website to view these photographs. Families are able to review these photographs as well as other candid photographs of the liturgy within 48 hours.

Prior to the Liturgy, you will receive instructions on how to access the Bradley website to select and submit your specific photo requests. Each child will be assigned a code by Bradley Digital that will be used when ordering. The complimentary photos will be e-mailed to you. You also will have the opportunity to purchase additional images and re-prints at this time.

Please read and sign the information below, and return to the Religious Education Office by **November 16, 2018**.

Photo/Video Policy during First Holy Communion Mass
May 4th /5th/12th , 2019
Saint Patrick Church in Malvern, PA

During the Holy Mass, neither I nor any family member is permitted to leave our seats to take photos or record videos, which will in any way interfere with the sacred celebration of the mass.

I give *Bradley Digital* permission to photograph my child during the First Communion liturgy. I understand that the photograph(s) of my child will be posted at a secure, password protected website provided by *Bradley Digital*.

Name of Child _____
(Please Print)

Name of Parent(s)/Guardian(s) _____
(Please Print)

Signature of Parent(s)/Guardian(s) _____

Date _____