

Saint Raphael Parish Office
501 Naugatuck Avenue
Milford, CT 06460
(203) 874-0634, ext. 10 (Faith Formation)
www.saintraphaelmilford.org

July 28, 2019

Dear Parishioners,

GIFT – Growing in Faith Together – is our Saint Raphael Parish faith formation/religious education program for people of all ages – families with children and teens as well as couples and single adults of all ages. This year's GIFT theme will be "Following Jesus Through the Church Year." We will also learn more about Mary and the Saints in the context of the Church Year.

Jesus said, "Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you (Matthew 28:19-20)." As followers of Jesus, we are all called to teach and live our faith. Parents are the primary and most important teachers of the faith for their children. Through the GIFT program, we can all learn more so we can fulfill this important responsibility.

Details regarding the GIFT program are outlined in the enclosed brochure and registration form. In mid to late August, we will offer orientation sessions to answer any questions about the GIFT program.

For planning purposes, please return registration forms by September 8, 2019. Please contact Maria Tomasetti (atomasetti@snet.net or 203-988-8598 – cell phone - voice or text) or Pat Pavlucik (203-878-6053) with any questions. If the \$75 per household registration fee is a hardship for your family, please contact Maria to discuss payment arrangements.

Sincerely,

Maria Tomasetti
GIFT Faith Formation Program Coordinator