

**St. Raphael Parish, Milford**  
**First Reconciliation (Penance) – 2019 Program Schedule**

<b>Session</b>	<b>Description</b>
Saturday, September 7, 2019 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. (Parish Center Classroom, 501 Naugatuck Ave Campus)	Required adult information session for at least one parent/guardian for each family. Will provide overview and review questions related to the First Reconciliation and First Communion programs. <i>Session not required for children.</i>
Saturday, October 5, 2019 10 a.m. to 12 noon – required  Meet in Parish Center Hall. Will split into groups and will use two Parish Center classrooms.  Note: Weekday evening make-up session will be scheduled. Date to be determined.	Introduction to Sacrament of Reconciliation Ten Commandments Jesus’ Great Commandments and Law of Love Story of the Lost Sheep/Good Shepherd Story of the Lost Son/Forgiving Father Sin vs. Accident What happens during the Sacrament of Reconciliation Focus on God’s forgiveness and love  Homework will be distributed for review of content.
Friday, October 18 from 6 to 8:30 or Sunday, October 20 from 12 noon. to 2:30 p.m. – Beginning in PC Hall <i>(highly recommended).</i>	GIFT Session. Following Jesus Through the Church Year: Becoming a Disciple
Saturday, November 2, 2019 10 a.m. to 12 noon – required  Meet in Parish Center Hall. Will split into groups and will use two Parish Center classrooms.  Note: Weekday evening make-up session will be scheduled. Date to be determined.	Preparing for the Sacrament of Reconciliation Examination of Conscience Forgiveness in our lives Review of Sacrament of Reconciliation terms Sacrament of Reconciliation Video Purpose of Sacrament of Reconciliation Review and practice of Rite of Reconciliation Visit to Reconciliation Room  Homework will be distributed for review of content.
Practice – St. Gabriel Church – Date(s) to be determined (weekday evening)	Sacrament of Reconciliation Practice
Friday, December 13, 2019 between 6 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. in the Parish Center Hall	GIFT Advent/Christmas Celebration <i>(optional but encouraged)</i>
Saturday, December 14, 2019 – <i>1 p.m. at St. Gabriel Church</i>	Sacrament of Reconciliation