

Saint Raphael Parish Office
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August 5, 2019

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Our records indicate that your child (Grade 2 or older) may be eligible to participate in our Growing in Faith Together (GIFT) Sacramental preparation program for First Reconciliation (Penance) and First Communion (Eucharist) this year.

Enclosed you will find the following information:

- * First Penance/Reconciliation 2019 Program Schedule (Important Dates)
- * First Communion/Eucharist 2020 Program Schedule (Important Dates)

Please note that you should have already received a separate mailing with our 2019/2020 GIFT Program Brochure and Registration Form. GIFT Registration is required for families with children in our First Reconciliation and First Communion programs.

There is a required information session on **Saturday, September 7 from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.** in a Parish Center classroom (501 Naugatuck Ave Campus) for parents/guardians of children who will be preparing for First Reconciliation and First Communion this year. Children are not required to attend this adult information session. We will provide coloring pages for children who do attend.

In addition to the required Sacramental program sessions, we strongly encourage you to participate in the full GIFT program sessions for 2019/2020. This program will begin later in September and will focus on Following Jesus Through the Church Year. These sessions are a wonderful learning opportunity for people of all ages and a great way to meet people in our St. Raphael Parish community of faith.

We look forward to working with you and your child in the GIFT Sacramental Program this year. If you have any questions, please contact Maria Tomasetti at atomasetti@snet.net or 203-988-8598 (cell phone – voice or text).

Sincerely,

Maria Tomasetti
GIFT Sacramental Program Coordinator