

First Reconciliation Interview:

Old St. Patrick has children complete interviews with Fr. Tom or another parish catechist in order to insure the readiness of each child to receive the sacraments. First Reconciliation interviews happen shortly after January 1st each year. Please sign up for an interview by contacting Debbie Welch at 734-662-8141 to arrange a time.

For the interview, your child should know the following:

1. Have an understanding of the Sacrament of Reconciliation, who it is that forgives sin, what a penance is, and why we receive a penance
2. Know the following prayers and formulas:
 - a. Our Father
 - b. Hail Mary
 - c. Glory Be
 - d. Ten Commandments
 - e. The three conditions for mortal sin
 - f. The Act of Contrition
3. Know how the Ten Commandments apply to you
4. Know relevant examples of mortal sin
5. Know what the Church teaches about Sunday Mass attendance and the reception of Holy Communion
6. When does one go to Confession? How often?