

Name _____ Date of receiving Sacrament _____

Priest Signature _____

Level 8

**Reflection on the Celebration of the Sacrament of
RECONCILIATION**

Date Due: During Lent

This sacrament is offered **every Saturday afternoon at 3:00pm all year.**

After attending the sacrament we ask that the student reflect on their experience and write a reflection that includes their thoughts on these areas: (No one word answers.)

1. *After receiving the sacrament, do you feel that God has forgiven you?*

2. *Why do you think Jesus gave us this sacrament?*

3. *Do you think that the sacrament of Reconciliation brings you closer to God?*

The Sacrament of Reconciliation (Penance/Confession) is one of the few sacraments that we can receive more than once in our lifetime.

It is a wonderful experience of God's mercy and love for each of us. Many young people who receive this sacrament say that it lifts the burdens of their heart.

Although many young people struggle with this sacrament because they do not understand it, it is important for all Catholics to participate in this sacrament regularly.

Jesus told his disciples, "Whose sins you shall forgive, they are forgiven." This established the apostles, and today, priests, as the representatives within the Catholic Christian family invested with the power of forgiving sins in Jesus' name.

Everyone preparing for the sacrament of Confirmation is strongly encouraged to celebrate this great sacrament of God's healing forgiveness and love in the course of his/her journey.