



Dear Families,

We are now fully into the Advent season where we await the coming of our Lord, Jesus Christ. This week we also begin the Jubilee Year of Mercy, a special year designated by the Pope to bring us into closer relationship with God. Let us open the doors of our hearts and welcome the warming love and mercy of God.

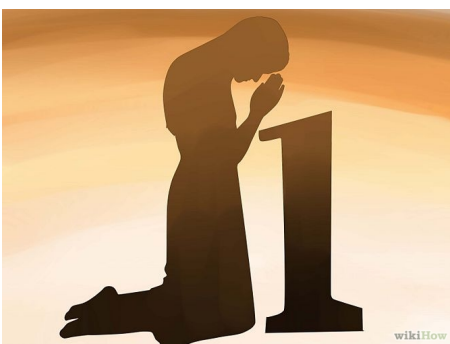


### Faith Formation Classes

Faith Formation classes will be held as normal this weekend. **Sunday classes will meet from 9:50AM - 10:50AM and Monday classes will meet from 4:15PM-5:15PM.**

**There are no Confirmation classes this week.** If you were not here for class last week, the weekly challenge is posted on our parish website at [www.stanthonyscapecod.org/confirmation](http://www.stanthonyscapecod.org/confirmation)

If you know that your child will be absent, please let me know so that we can maintain accurate attendance record.



### First Reconciliation Meeting

Parents/Guardians with students who will be receiving First Reconciliation next month (First Eucharist prep pt. 2-- (gr. 2)) are invited to an informational meeting on either **Monday, December 14 at 10:00 AM or Tuesday,**

**December 15 at 6:00 PM** in the Lodge.

At this meeting we will be giving an overview of the Sacrament, why it is important, and what your child(ren) need to know and understand in preparation for their reception of the Sacrament. We will also be providing very important handouts during this meeting that will help you prepare your child for the Sacrament at home, including a handout that details the ceremony for the reception of the Sacrament.

I also wanted to remind you of the First Reconciliation dates as well. We will be celebrating the Sacrament on **Saturday, January 23 at 1:00 PM** in the Church. In the event of a **snow day** we will celebrate the Sacrament on **Saturday, January 30 at 1:00 PM in the Church**. It is necessary that your child(ren) receive this Sacrament in order for them to receive their First Communion in the Spring.



## Holiday Concert

The Saints and Singers Chorus will present a concert opportunity here at our parish on Friday, December 11 at 7:30 PM. Admission to the concert is free. [Click here for a promotional flyer for the concert](#)

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