



St. Anthony's Faith Formation Update

"All the love God has in himself, all the beauty God has in himself, all the truth God has in himself, he entrusts to the family. A family is truly a family when it is capable of opening its arms to receive all that love."- Pope Francis

Dear Families,

I want to thank you once again for yet another successful week here in our Faith Formation program. I truly experience the love of God when I am in your presence. To see all of your wonderful faces really is what makes this job so enjoyable. Thank you all for your continued support of this program!

Instructional Mass

On **October 4 at 5:00 PM** we will be having an instructional Mass as part of our Confirmation program. Fr. Steve will be going through each part of the Mass, explaining in detail what each part means and why we do certain things during Mass. It is an excellent opportunity for to learn about something that we as Catholics experience every Sunday, and Fr. Steve is able to describe things in such a manner that is accessible to all people. Even though this is part of our Confirmation program, **all Faith Formation families are welcome to attend**. This Mass will also fulfill your Sunday obligation, so please consider attending.

Grades 1-7

Classes will resume as normal this week. Sunday classes will meet from

9:50 a.m. - 10:50 a.m. and Monday classes will meet from 4:15 p.m.- 5:15 p.m. I remind you to please make sure you and your child spend some time working on the "assignment" given to them each week. They are perfect opportunities to help you and your child grow in the faith.

Also, if your child will be absent for class, please let me know even if it is right before class. It is important that we maintain accurate attendance records

Confirmation

Confirmation classes will also meet this week. As a reminder, we will be having our "teaching mass" this week. We will meet in the church

5:00 p.m. and should end around **6:30 p.m.**

We are also in need of volunteers for this Mass! If you are interested in being a reader or gift bearer, please let me know as soon as possible!

As a reminder, please make sure your child brings with him/her their challenge sheet handed out to them at the end of class this past weekend. If your child misplaced their challenge sheet, they can find it on our parish website at <http://www.stanthonyscapecod.org/confirmation>.

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