

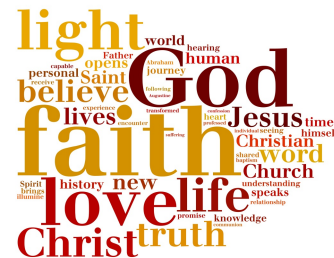
St. Anthony's Faith Formation

Dear Families,

I am thankful for yet another wonderful week with each and every one of you. I hope that we can continue to enjoy these next few months together and build up something special with this program.

Faith Formation Classes

There will be **no Faith Formation classes** this weekend due to the holiday. We will resume classes on Jan. 24 with morning Faith Formation classes and Confirmation classes meeting that day.



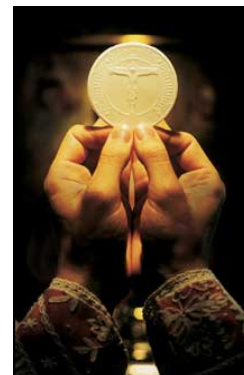
First Reconciliation

As a reminder for our students who are preparing to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation, we will celebrate the Sacrament on **Saturday, January 23 at 1:00 PM** in the church. Please remember to dress appropriately (no sneakers, jeans, or t-shirts) and to arrive early so that we can begin on time. Parents, please also continue to review the packets of information I provided to you at our meeting and to continue working with your children on their prayers (especially their Act of Contrition). If you have any questions, please feel free to get in touch with me.



Student Mass

I want to thank the gr. 5 class for doing such an excellent job serving at Mass this past weekend! Our next student Mass will be on **Sunday, February 7 at the 11:00 a.m. Mass**. Students in **gr. 6** will be our hosts for this Mass. If your child is interested in helping out, please let me know.



Youth Night

On **Friday, February 12 at 4:30 p.m.**, we will be hosting our first ever youth night for Middle School and High School students! We will be showing the 1956 classic film *the Ten Commandments* (suggested by one of our gr. 6 classes). We will be providing pizza, snacks, and refreshments to enjoy. Students are encouraged to bring with them blankets/sleeping bags/pillows to lay on while watching the movie. We are also in need of several parent volunteers!



Catholic Schools Week

Catholic Schools Week, a week where a lot of Catholic schools have open houses/enrollment, will be happening from Jan. 31 - Feb. 6. I have been asked by several Catholic schools in the area to invite people to attend their open houses. Below are their formal announcements.



St. Francis Xavier Preparatory School cordially invites you and your family to attend a Mini Open House, Friday, January 22 from 9:30 - 11:00 A.M.

All families with children in grades three through six are invited to join Middle School Principal, Elizabeth Kelley, on Friday, January 22 for a Mini Open House. You will have an opportunity to receive a tour from a current student while classes are in session, followed by a presentation with questions and answers. For more information, please contact Mrs. Jenn Canzano, Admissions Director, at 508-862-6336.

St. Francis Xavier Preparatory School offers a rigorous academic middle school program with intentional formation in our Catholic faith. In addition, SFXP provides a rich array of co-curricular opportunities in a faith-filled, structured environment. St. Francis Xavier Preparatory School is accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges. Located at 33 Cross Street in Hyannis, MA, St. Francis Xavier Preparatory School serves students in grades 5-8. Visit us at www.sfxp.org.

Sacred Heart Early Childhood and Elementary School invites you to our Open House event scheduled for Sunday, January 31st from 1:00 to 3:00 PM. Our Open House event is a wonderful opportunity for your parishioners who may be thinking about Catholic School education, to learn more about Sacred Heart School in Kingston.

During our Open House event, families will have the opportunity to visit both our Early Childhood Center for preschool, pre-kindergarten, and kindergarten, and our Elementary School for grades one through six. Students and parents will be given a student-led tour of the schools. There will be opportunities to speak with students, teachers, parents, and administrators. Informational materials, as well as application information will also be available. If further information is needed, please contact the Admissions Office at 781-585-7511, x. 338, or visit our website at www.sacredheartkingston.com.

Catholic Schools Survey: The Bishop's Task Force on Catholic Education is gathering feedback on our Catholic schools through an online survey targeted at all parishioners. If you are a parent of school-aged children, you are particularly encouraged to participate. The results of the survey will help inform the Task Force's thinking as to how priests, school leaders, parishioners and the large Diocese can work together most effectively for the benefit of the schools in the Diocese. You can access the survey via the following link:
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CF9QCN2>. The Task Force has extended the due date to Sunday, January 24.

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