



ST. ANTHONY'S PARISH

The Catholic Parish of East Falmouth on Cape Cod

In This Issue

[Gr. 1-7](#)

[Pre-Confirmation and Confirmation](#)

[Confirmation Retreat](#)

[Giving Tree](#)

[Poster Contest](#)

[Essay Contest](#)

Links

This Week's Liturgy

From Loyola Press (for this week only) This page offers a reflective look on this coming week's readings for Mass. Included are prayers, reflections and activities for all ages. [Loyola Press](#)

Advent in 2 Minutes

A quick, 2 minute video, that perfectly sums up what the season of Advent is all about. A definite watch before we enter into this joyful season! [Advent in 2 minutes](#)

Saints Corner

Each week we will highlight a different saint and link you to more information about their lives. This week, we celebrate the feast day of St. Andrew, one of Jesus' 12 Apostles. We celebrate his feast

Faith Formation Update November 29, 2017

Dear Faith Formation Families,

I hope all of you had a great and enjoyable Thanksgiving! We are very excited to resume our Faith Formation classes this weekend! This weekend marks a special time in the Church as we begin the season of Advent. This is a time for us to reflect on our relationship with Christ as we hopefully await Christmas. There are a few things planned here in the parish for this season, so be sure to pay attention to this newsletter and the parish bulletin!

News & Updates

Gr. 1-7

Our Faith Formation program will meet as normal this weekend.

Sunday students will meet on Sunday, December 3rd from 9:50am-10:50am, and Monday students will meet on Monday, December 4th from 4:15pm-5:15pm.



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

Pre-Confirmation (gr. 8) and Confirmation (gr. 9)



As a reminder, our pre-Confirmation (gr. 8) and Confirmation (gr. 9) will **not** be meeting this week, as per our schedule. Our next session will be on **Sunday, December 10th**. Sign-in for Mass at 10:45am in the parish basement followed by Mass at 11:00am. After Mass, both Pre-Confirmation (gr. 8) and Confirmation (gr. 9) will meet in the church basement. **Please make sure that you review the calendar for the year as we do not always meet every other week.**

Confirmation (gr. 9) Retreat

As a reminder to our Confirmation (gr. 9) class: our Confirmation retreat REVERSED is on **Sunday, Dec.**

day on November 30th! [Click here to learn more about St. Andrew!](#)

Live Stream

We are now live streaming here at St. Anthony's! All of our Masses and special events will be live streamed on our website. [Click here to check out the stream!](#)

17th beginning with Mass at 11AM, followed by retreat until 5pm. As part of your commitment to the program, attendance for all of the retreat is **mandatory**. If there are any questions, please feel free to get in touch with me.



Giving Tree

Beginning the weekend of November 26th and continuing thru December 17th, St. Anthony's Parish will have a Giving Tree in the back of the church to assist those in need during this Christmas season.



Tags are on the tree with requests for new clothing, footwear, etc. for children in need here in East Falmouth. The Falmouth Service Center will be supplying toys for these children this year. Please place the gift and tag in a gift bag and return it by Sunday, December 17th. New tags will be put on the tree thru December 17th. Our thanks to the St. Vincent de Paul Society for coordinating this effort.

Poster Contest

This will be the last week for students to submit their posters! Students between the ages of 5 and 14 can participate in a poster design contest. The posters are meant to represent the theme of "Keeping Christ in Christmas."



The poster will be judged under 3 criteria: Slogan (how clearly is the theme presented), Visuals (how well do the visuals convey the message), and Overall Impact (how effective was the poster in capturing your attention and causing you to reflect on the topic). Please contact me if your child is interested in participating in the contest.

Essay Contest

This will be the last week for students in grs. 8-12 to submit their essays.



The goal of the essay contest is to give students an opportunity to define the role of a Catholic citizen in many different scenarios, and to strengthen the bond between the Knights of Columbus and local schools and parishes. The theme for this year is "Going to the Peripheries." There will be prizes for those whose essays are chosen to move to the next level of the contest. Essays will be due by the middle of November. If your

student is interested in participating within this contest,
please let me know so that I can provide you with all of
the additional information.

Jonathan Galo- Director of Faith Formation | | stanthonyfaithformation@comcast.net

|
508-548-3515 | www.stanthonyscapecod.org/faithformation