



# ST. ANTHONY'S PARISH

The Catholic Parish of East Falmouth on Cape Cod

## St. Anthony's Faith Formation Newsletter- September 5, 2018

Dear Faith Formation Families,

We are a little less than 2 weeks from the start of our Faith Formation classes. We are quickly getting things ready for the year and cannot wait to see all of you! As a reminder, **Sunday morning classes (gr. 1-7) will begin on Sunday, September 23 from 9:50am-10:50am**, and those who registered for **Monday classes (gr. 3-7) will begin on Monday, September 24th from 4:15pm -5:15pm. Confirmation: Encountering Christ (gr. 9) and Pre-Confirmation (gr. 8) will begin on Sunday, September 23 at 10:45am** beginning with check-in downstairs in the church followed by Mass at 11am and a session afterwards, ending at 1:15pm.

**There is still time to register for our 2018-2019 Faith Formation year. Please do not wait until the day of to register your child!**

### Gr. 1-7 and Gr. 8 Pre-Confirmation Registration

There are still many of you who have not registered yet. We still have time before the beginning of the year, so **please do not wait to register.**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE:** We have been having a little bit of a hiccup with our online registration. If you registered online (ONLY) and you did not receive a email from our office confirming that you did register, please contact Jonathan Galo. For those who have submitted paper copies, we have received those and you are all set.

All of our forms (both online and paper) can be found on our website at [www.stanthonyscapecod.org/faithformationforms](http://www.stanthonyscapecod.org/faithformationforms).

### Faith Formation Tuition

If you have not paid your Faith Formation fee, please do so as soon as possible. As a reminder, our Faith Formation fee for the upcoming year is \$30/student (max \$60/family) **for grs. 1-8** and \$45/student (max \$90/family) **for gr. 9.**

This fee goes to covering our textbooks, supplies, and other materials that we need during the year. All checks can be made payable to St. Anthony's Church (please put Faith Formation in the memo line). You may also pay online at <https://stanthonscapecod.weshareonline.org/ws/opportunities/FaithFormationTuition> using our secure Online Sharing module. Any questions, please feel free to get in touch with Jonathan.

## Confirmation: Encountering Gr. 9 Registration

**As a reminder for new families:** Confirmation is a two year process beginning with pre-Confirmation (typically beginning in gr. 8, but not always) and then Confirmation (gr. 9) the following year. Please contact Jonathan Galo if you have any other questions.

We are asking that both parents and students must fill out the applications (found in your registration packet or on our website at [www.stanthonscapecod.org/faithformation](http://www.stanthonscapecod.org/faithformation)) and schedule an appointment to meet with Fr. Steve. **Due to his limited schedule, Fr. Steve only has a few dates available between now and the beginning of the program year.**

## New Family Meeting

**As a reminder for any family** who is new to our Faith Formation program (gr. 1-7), we will be hosting a parent information meeting next week. New families can choose one of the times offered: **Wednesday, September 19th 10:00am OR 6:00PM**-both meetings will be held in Fatima Hall. We will be giving a brief introduction to the program and answering any questions that you may have.

## Knights of Columbus Essay Contest

Every year the Knights of Columbus hold an essay contest. Students in grades 8-12 can enter this contest.

This contest encourages today's youth to be more connected to their community and their faith. The goal of this program is to involve young Catholics in 8th through 12th grade (public, private, parochial or home schools) in civic discourse and instill in them religious and life-affirming values. The essay should be approximately 500-750 words. Entrants will be judged on grammar, style, and how clearly they present the theme - which should showcase creativity, imagination and overall development of the topic.

**2018-2019 Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest Prompt:  
How does your family keep its Catholic Faith in Action?**

Our Catholic faith is the starting point of all our actions. In ways both large and small, our families constantly rise to Christ's challenge. In an essay of 500-750 words, reflect on how your family puts its Catholic faith in action, every day. This could be through daily prayers as a family, volunteering to help the less

fortunate in your community or even just reminding those in your life of how much they mean to you.

For more information, please get in touch with Jonathan.

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## RCIA

If you or anyone you may know are interested in becoming a member of the Catholic faith, please contact either Jonathan or Fr. Steve. A program is beginning in just a few weeks for those who are interested.

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## This Week in Liturgy

Find creative, age-targeted ideas for **learning about the Sunday Scripture readings** with your family!

### **First Reading**

Isaiah 50:5-9a

The suffering servant of Yahweh is assured of God's help.

### **Responsorial Psalm**

Psalm 116:1-2,3-4,5-6,8-9

A prayer of praise to God for his salvation

### **Second Reading**

James 2:14-18

James teaches that faith must be demonstrated in one's works.

### **Gospel Reading**

**Mark 8:27-35**

Peter declares that Jesus is the Christ, and Jesus teaches that those who would follow him must take up his or her cross.

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