

ST. ANTHONY'S PARISH

The Catholic Parish of East Falmouth on Cape Cod

St. Anthony's Faith Formation Newsletter- September 26, 2018

Dear Faith Formation Families,

Thank you all who made our first day a success! It was so great to see all of you again after our summer break. We should have everything running smoothly for this upcoming weekend. There is still also some time to register so if you know anyone who still wants to attend our program, please have them go on our website at www.stanthonyscapecod.org/faithformationforms for more info.

Gr. 1-7 Classes

Classes will continue as normal this weekend. Sunday students will meet on **Sunday, September 30th from 9:50 am- 10:50 am**, and Monday students will meet on **Monday, October 1st from 4:15 pm- 5:15 pm**. Your child's catechist will meet them in the hall (like this past weekend) before heading to their classroom.

Pre-Confirmation (gr. 8) & Confirmation: Encountering Christ (gr. 9)

Our next pre-Confirmation (gr. 8) and Confirmation (gr. 9) will be on **Sunday, October 14th**. Per usual, the day will begin with a check-in downstairs **before the 11AM Mass**. A sign-in sheet will be available for you to sign when you check in. After checking in, please head upstairs for Mass. **After Mass, pre-Confirmation (gr.8) will head over to Fatima Hall and Confirmation (gr. 9) will head downstairs of the parish basement for our sessions**. We will be serving pizza for both grades at the beginning of our session. Our session will conclude at **1:15pm**.

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://stanthonyscapecod.weshareonline.org/ws/opportunities/FaithFormationTuition> using our secure Online Sharing module. Any questions, please feel free to get in touch with Jonathan.

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.

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.

This Week in Liturgy

Find creative, age-targeted ideas for [learning about the Sunday Scripture readings](#) with your family!

First Reading

Numbers 11:25-29

The Lord bestows his spirit on the seventy elders.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 19:8,10,12-13,14

The Law of the Lord brings joy.

Second Reading

James 5:1-6

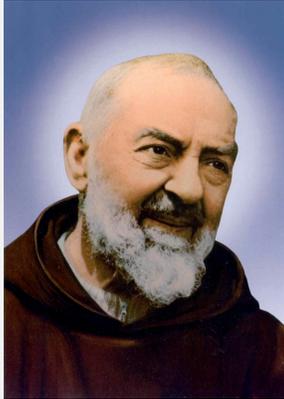
James chastises the rich.

Gospel Reading

Mark 9:38-43,45,47-48

Jesus teaches that whoever is not against him is for him.

Saint of the Week



Saint Padre Pio

This week we celebrate the feast of St. Padre Pio. Padre Pio is a "modern day" saint, having passed away only 50 years ago in 1968. Padre Pio was known for his charity, generosity and tenderness among those he served. But even more amazing was how many miracles happened in his daily life. He was known for bearing the stigmata, where the wounds of Christ would appear on his body. Other miracles involved him reading other's minds, healing people, and appearing in two places at once. He truly showed the world God's love through his daily life. We celebrate his feast day on September 23rd.

[Click here to learn more about St. Padre Pio](#)

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