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## Sacred Sparks Weekly Newsletter 13

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### Happy Thursday afternoon school families,

As we enter the Second Sunday of Advent, we light the candle of peace, reminding us of Christ's promise to calm our hearts and our world. Advent is a season of waiting, but also of joyful preparation for the coming of our Savior. In our school community, we walk this journey together, uniting ourselves to the Blessed Mother, helping our students grow in faith and hope. May this week draw us closer to Christ, filling our homes and classrooms with His light.

#### End-of-Day Prayer

This week, we will continue with our spontaneous popcorn praying. Ask your child(ren) to tell you more about this at home!

#### Classroom Scripture

A reminder you are encouraged to join us in reading, praying, and discussing our classroom scripture of the week. Next week will be, *"Be patient, therefore, brothers, until the coming of the Lord. Make your hearts firm, because the coming of the Lord is at hand"* (James 5:7, 8b).

#### Immaculate Conception Mass

At Sacred Heart, I will be celebrating a 10:00 a.m. Mass on Monday, December 8th, the Feast of the Immaculate Conception of Mary. This feast is a holy day of

obligation, so please plan your day accordingly.

### **St. Nicholas Day**

St. Nicholas will be visiting the school over the weekend for his feast day on Saturday the 6th, so the students will have goodies to look forward to from him on Monday. Please have your child(ren) leave a shoe behind for him to put the goodies in!

### **Conservation Awareness Poster Forms**

Please return your child(ren)'s Conservation Awareness Poster Contest forms by December 15.

### **Middle School Assignment Notebooks**

We are shifting to a more intentional effort of ensuring our middle schoolers are using their assignment notebooks. This way, you as parents can check to see your student(s) homework progress at home and follow up with them on what they have yet to complete prior to due dates. This is a great way for us to partner with you to make sure all of the students have their homework done on time.

### **Hallow App Parish Group**

The Tri-Parish has invested in the Hallow app to give you an opportunity to have 90 free days of guided prayer. There is now the option to join our parish group on the app. On your phone, click the bottom right button titled "church," search "Tri-Parish Catholic Community of Cashton-Norwalk," and select "join!" Stop in or call the office for support. Check your child(ren)'s take-home folder for a small info card.

### **Take-Home Folder Reminder**

Please remember to bring your child(ren)'s take-home folder back to school every week.

## **Upcoming Events**

- Immaculate Conception Mass - Monday, December 8 @ 10:00 a.m.
- Conservation Awareness Poster Forms Due - Monday, December 15
- Christmas Program - Wednesday, December 17 @ 6:30 p.m.
- Christmas Vacation - Monday, December 22 - Sunday, January 4

I pray you families enjoy your weekend together and get some rest. We will see the students back on Monday.

In the hearts of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph,

Fr. Matthew

*As a Catholic apostolate devoted under the patronage of His Sacred Heart, we live for and serve Jesus as His disciples and friends. The mission of Sacred Heart School is, through our families who are fully invested in their child(ren)'s growth, to prepare the hearts of our students with care in their spiritual, human, intellectual, and communal formation for their encounter with the challenges of the world, confidently knowing that God always loves them.*



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