End of Week 16 – Thursday, December 21, 2017

"Learn-by-Heart" – Leaders for Next Week – Catechetical Week#17

Bible Verse: Rachel Raffa – John 15:7

Catechism: The Lord's Prayer: The Seventh Petition & Conclusion

Derek Larson – The Seventh Petition, What does

this mean?

Oliva Hermanson — The Conclusion, What does this

mean?

A Blessed Christmas – to all Academy families! May the Lord who watches over us all keep you and your family safe during this blessed season.

Christmas Break – is from Friday, December 22, 2017, through Monday, January 1, 2018. Classes will resume **Tuesday**, **January 2**, **2018**.

Cherub and Academy Choirs - sing for the 4:00pm Christmas Eve service this Sunday. All choristers should be present and ready to sing at 3:15pm. Derek, Jake, Cole, Margit and John sing Monday for the 9:30am Christmas Day Service. All choristers should be present and ready to sing at 8:45am. Thank you!

Preschool & Kindergarten Korner! – We look forward to the **N**ew Year, our studies of the letter N, and school back in session on January 2nd. Have a good break!

Upcoming Auction - Please mark your calendars for the upcoming Goods and Services Auction on Sunday, February 25, 2018. Please sign up to donate an item or service for the auction. Auction donation forms are located in the Narthex at the SCRIP counter. **The deadline for auction items is February 6, 2018.** Bringing guests and friends to bid on items is a tremendous benefit to the Academy. To make reservations, please pick up a reservation form at the SCRIP counter in the Narthex or in the office. Thank you.

Geography Bee – It's that time of year where we prepare for the winter National Geography Bee. Each week a new geography question will appear in this newsletter and the answer will be posted on Mrs. Hughes's board outside her classroom.

Which is the term for a long, deep depression on the ocean floor?

Dates to Remember -

FriMon.	Dec. 22- Jan. 1	Christmas Break - No School
Sun.	Dec. 24	Christmas Eve 4:00pm (Cherub & Academy Choirs sing, arrival at 3:15pm)
Mon.	Dec. 25	Christmas Day Service 9:30am (Academy Choir volunteers and Senior Choirs)
MonMon.	Dec. 25- Jan. 1	NO SCHOOL
Sun.	Dec. 31	New Year's Eve Divine Service 5:00pm.
Mon.	Jan. 1	New Year's Day Divine Service 9:30am.
Tues.	Jan. 2	All classes resume.
Fri.	Jan. 12	End of Second Quarter/Family Night 5pm.