

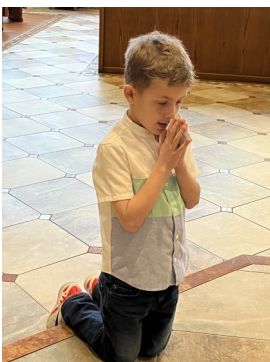
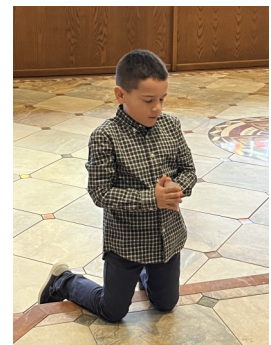


# Wildcat Weekly

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## Growing Closer to Jesus

This past Saturday, our second graders (and a 6th grader) took an important step in their faith journey, as they received the Sacrament of Reconciliation. While God created us perfectly in His image, He also loves us so much that He granted us the gift of free will. Due to our human nature, and because we have the freedom to make our own choices, we do make mistakes, and sometimes don't make the best choices. However, through the Sacrament of Reconciliation, God grants us the opportunity to confess our sins, and through our penance, He erases our sins from our hearts, souls and conscience. Congratulations to these students, for asking for and receiving God's forgiveness, as they grow closer to Jesus and prepare for their First Holy Communion.





## Student Spotlight

This week, I chose to highlight one of our students, current 5th grader, Fiona Capitolo. To many of her classmates and teachers, Fiona appears shy, quiet and unassuming. However, once she gets out on the ice, Fiona is a force to be reckoned with. Fiona is the goalie for the NY Islanders Girls 10U team and last weekend, she lead her team to place 3rd in the Atlantic Girls Hockey Federation after come from behind victories against the Philadelphia Junior Flyers and the Bucks County Royals. Congratulations to Fiona and her NY Islanders teammates. Fiona, your St. Mel's family is proud of you and all of your accomplishments. You go girl!

### Looking Ahead

- Tuesday 3/19—Feast of St. Joseph, students may dress down wearing red, K-6 attend 9am mass
- Wednesday 3/20-Friday 3/22—Scholastic Book Fair
- Thursday 3/21—2nd Trimester Parent/Teacher conferences 3:15-6:30 (Book Fair will be open for parents to shop with students)
- Monday 3/25—\$3/NUT dress down day
- Tuesday 3/26—Easter Egg Hunt Students can “dress up” for Easter
- Wednesday 3/27—Half Day K-6 @ 12, 3K @ 12:50 and PK @ 1pm
- **Thursday 3/18-Friday 4/5—School Closed for Easter Break**

