



*“This is my beloved Son on whom my favor rests. Listen to him.”  
Matthew 17: 5*

Dear Father Andrew White Families,

Last week during Morning Prayer we focused on the heart of Jesus! Imitating Jesus' heart and sharing His love and respect for all people is paramount to our mission at Father Andrew White School.

First graders were so excited to meet their new chicks! They have been keeping a journal of their progress and were able to observe three eggs hatch during class on Monday!

Sixth graders attended a field trip to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. The students had a wonderful time experiencing this day together! They were so impressed with the beauty and grandeur of the shrine. They met many sisters and priests and heard from an army chaplain about the importance of asking God what He has in mind for their future. He shared that God has a unique plan for each of us and it is only in doing what God has planned for us, that we will be truly happy. We visited the JPPII Center and learned that Pope Saint John Paul II had originally intended to be an actor! We are thankful that he took time to ask God for his direction and we received the gift of JPPII's service to the church and to the world for 26 years! Today is the anniversary of his death. Take time to learn more of this wonderful servant of God and to ask for his intercession for your needs!

This week we will focus on Holy Week.

*“During Holy Week we relive the last days in the earthly life of Jesus Christ. We accompany Jesus during his suffering, death and resurrection, moving from intense sorrow to great joy, with the hope of deepening his presence in our lives, and our trust in his promise of eternal life.” TOM HOOPES*

Wishing all of us a meaningful Holy Week and an opportunity to draw closer to Jesus this week.

God Bless You!

**Mrs. Szoch**  
Principal