**Learning Activity for the Week of Ash Wednesday**

**BIOGRAPHY: The Life & Legacy of St. Francis de Sales**

**Getting the Lay of the Land**

So that you can picture the lands of St. Francis de Sales, review the two maps below:

- **on the right** ... The Duchy of Savoy is found in the NE corner of this portion of Europe. Savoy was situated between modern day France (to the west), Switzerland (to the north), and Italy (to the east and southeast). The city of Geneva (of which Francis was bishop) is west of the Lake of Geneva (at the top).

- **on the left** ... details of the towns in Haute Savoy (the “higher” part of the duchy). The Chablais region is just south of the Lake of Geneva. Annecy, where Francis de Sales resided and worked as Bishop, is farther south.

[Follow this link](https://www.deglesi.org/salesianMOOC) for images/descriptions “In the Footsteps of St. Francis de Sales in Annecy”