

THE WORD OF GOD

IN THE LIFE AND MISSION OF THE CHURCH

Christ the King

(Thy Kingdom Come)

November 23, 2008

Reading I: [Ezekiel 34:11-12,5-17](#) (I Will Tend My Sheep)
 Reading II: [1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28](#) (Brought to Life in Christ)
 Gospel: [Matthew 25:31-46](#) (The Corporal Works of Mercy)

Adults

How well do I understand the connection between praying "Thy kingdom come" and acting ("thy will be done") in a way that brings it about?

Children

How carefully do I think about what I am saying each day when I pray the Lord's Prayer?

Don't forget—No class November 30 / December 1
 Thanksgiving Break

A Different Kind of Giving
Market November 22-23
after all Masses

Give a gift that makes a world of difference.
 St. Barnabas Gym

All Children who go through the Market will receive a free



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WEEKLY HIGHLIGHTS FROM BULLETIN

22/23	CAMPAIGN HUMAN DEVEL, PG 2 GIVING MARKET, PG 6
23 SUN	HOOP BAG LISTS, PG 6 HOOP COLLECTION, PG 5 SPORTS SIGN UPS, PG 8 EUCHARISTIC TRAINING, PG 9 YM SUNDAY OLG, PG 10
24 MON	YM SOCKS PROJECT, PG 10
26 WED	YM FOLLOWING IN THE DUST, 10 CYO BASKET. RONCALLI, PG 8 THEOLOGY ON TAP, PG 9
27 THUR	THANKSGIVING MASS 9AM, PG 2 GABRIEL BABY BANKS RETURN
28 FRI	DEADLINE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS
30 SUN	1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT YM CARE PACKAGES, PG 10 YM WREATH SALE, PG 5 LIFETEEN, PG 10 NO RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Dear Families,

This has been a wonderful week filled with many blessings. Sunday, we heard Lisa Taylor's witness on being a good steward. Thank you Lisa for the challenge you gave all of us. Monday, was invited to attend the Stewardship dinner and heard Fr. Denis Robinson speak about what it is essential to stewardship. Fr. Denis was entertaining with a meaningful message. It came as no surprise that participation in the Sunday Mass is essential to stewardship.

As we prepare to celebrate the Thanksgiving Holiday, remember to take time to thank God for all your blessings, even the ones that may not feel like a blessing at the time. Listen and look for God in your life and see how he is present to you.

Tuesday through Thursday I attended the Indiana Conference of Catechetical Leaders. It was wonderful to gather with Parish Administrators and Archdiocesan directors from around the State. Tuesday's keynote speaker, Janet Schaeffler, O.P., spoke about prayer. Something she said that stuck with me was a quote from St. Ignatius "Pray as though everything depended on God—Work as though everything depended on you."

We are all called to respond to the parish covenant renewal. Please turn in your commitment to give back to God a portion of the blessings that God has given of time, talent, and treasure. Everything we do at St. Barnabas depends on our belief that what we do is important and accepting our Baptismal call to share the "Good News". If you have misplaced your intent card, extras will be available on Sunday.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR DECEMBER 21st (there will not be class on the 22nd). Children will arrive for class as usual, but families will attend the 11 AM Mass together (7th and 8th students are responsible some of the Liturgical ministries). There will be an activity for parents while you are waiting for your children prior to Mass.

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!



Peace,
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