



Catechetical Sunday 2009

St. Barnabas Religious Education
2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time
January 17, 2010

Question of the Week
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**DON'T FORGET THE NEW DROP OFF
PROCEDURE FOR WEDNESDAY EVENINGS
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Dear Families,

We are all aware of the devastation caused by the earthquake in Haiti. We feel so helpless when a natural disaster such as this happens. But we are not helpless, we can **PRAY** for the people of Haiti. Wednesday, January 20, we will begin our K-6 classes with a brief prayer service for Haiti.

We can also make sacrifices to help send aid. This weekend, there will be a **second collection** at all the masses. Proceeds will be sent to Catholic Relief Services. Last year 93% of all money collected went directly to the programs they serve. Please make out your check to St. Barnabas, in the memo state that it is for CRS and one check will be sent to the Catholic Relief Services. For more information on the Bishops' urgent request on the collection, you can go to <http://usccb.org/>.

Page three has the information about **Family Night, January 24**. I am looking forward to Dr. Maria Bajuyo's presentation on Theology of the Body. I have attended her portion of the workshop for Catechist Theology of the Body certification and was surprised at what I learned. She is informative and engaging, so please try to attend. As I have mentioned before, what we are hoping to give parents the tools to be prepared and confident in promoting chastity with your children.

The Formation Commission has formed a committee to develop a 3 year **strategic plan** for lifelong faith formation. The committee is using "Choosing Paths", a process that was developed by the Archdiocese of Indianapolis. Part of the process includes a survey that all families in parish religious education programs will be asked to complete. You can expect an email with survey attached next week. Developing a strategic plan will help us improve the faith formation that we offer in the parish and your input is important.

As we hear more of the devastation in Haiti, I am more grateful for my faith, family, and parish. Thank you all for your commitment to the faith formation of your children. By passing on the faith, you continue the message of the Love and HOPE through Jesus Christ first carried by Mary and the Apostles.

Peace to you and your families,
Theresa Roberts

Important Dates

SUNDAY, JANUARY 17

Preschool —REGULAR CLASS

Junior High—No Class due to the Jr. High Youth Rally on Saturday.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20

K-6 Class

SUNDAY, JANUARY 24

Preschool —REGULAR CLASS

FAMILY LIFE—ALL FAMILIES K-8 ATTEND—
SEE PAGE 3 FOR DETAILS.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 27

NO K-6 Class

Sunday Readings and Backgrounds

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Reading I: [Isaiah 62: 1-5](#)

- God rejoices over you.

First Reading Background

- The first reading from Isaiah compares the renewed city of Jerusalem to a radiant bride of the Lord.
 - The image of marriage was often used to describe God's covenant relationship with the people.
- In today's passage, this image was designed to hearten the discouraged Jewish people as they attempted to rebuild their city.

Reading II: [1 Corinthians 12: 4-11](#)

- One Spirit gives different gifts to each.

Second Reading Background

- In the second reading Paul reminds the Corinthians that they should use their spiritual gifts with order and reverence.
 - The gifts are from one Spirit and will build the Christian community into one body.
- The presence and the generous sharing of these gifts are signs of the messianic age, the glorious wedding feast of God's kingdom.

Gospel: [John 2: 1-11](#)

- Jesus' first miracle at a wedding in Cana.

Gospel Background

- Today's reading is the first miracle story in the Gospel of John.
 - Throughout John's Gospel, Jesus' "hour" referred to the combined moments of his passion, death, resurrection and ascension.
- At the wedding in Cana, Jesus responds to his mother's request by performing a miracle to symbolize that hour.

Question of the Week

Breaking Open the Word

Suggested text for faith sharing: Today's Gospel

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Step One: Listen to the Word

As you hear this reading, what words or phrases strike you? What in this reading touches your heart? What lingers in your memory?

Theme: Grace is God's free gift to us.

Step Two: Look into Your Life

Question for Adults: God fills each of us with grace (miracles) and gifts, what is one grace (miracle) or gift that you have shared with your family?





CHASTITY EDUCATION

Family Life Night

Who: All **Parents**

With children in Kindergarten through high school

Presenter: Dr. Maria Bajuyo

Topic:

“Theology of The Body, A Physician’s Perspective”

Dr. Bajuyo will help us understand the beauty of how God created us and the complications when misused. She is an presenter for the Archdiocesan certification program for teachers and catechist on Theology of the Body. Don’t miss out on this opportunity. Parents of children in the school are encouraged to attend.

WHEN: Sunday, January 24

TIME: 6:30-7:45

WHERE: Church

All K-8 children who are not enrolled in St. Barnabas will gather in the cafeteria at 6:15 to attend “Growing in Love” Chastity education class. St. Barnabas school students will receive Chastity education during the school day. More information will be sent home to school families prior to the first chastity education class.

Future programs for parents will include psychological chastity education. (See letter below for more information on Chastity Education.)

Dear Families,

If you are dropping your children off on Wednesday night – please begin using entrance # 10 (See aerial map below). For safety reasons, enter so that you are dropping off with your car facing Fabyan so that your child may exit from the passenger side closest to the building. Dismissal will remain the same.

This serves several purposes....

You can see that your child has entered the building safely – usually Joy or I or a designated greeter will be there, but we do get called away periodically.

The door will only be unlocked when we are there (sometimes, parents forget that there is no ERE and drop off their children or we have not yet arrived).



2010 Formation Calendar

09/22/2009

Date	Day	Preschool	Jr. High RE/Edge	K-6 RE	Family night	Other / Comments
09/07/2009	Monday					Labor Day
09/08/2009	Tuesday					Small Church Community - Taste and See -7-9 Grace Center
09/09/2009	Wednesday			1st day		Parent Meeting for K-6th Grade
09/10/2009	Thursday					Small Church Community - Taste and See -7-9 Grace Center
09/13/2009	Sunday	9/11 AM	6:15-7:45			Parent Meeting
09/16/2009	Wednesday			6:15-7:45		RCIA Only
09/18/2009	Friday					Women's St. Meinrad Retreat
09/19/2009	Saturday					Women's St. Meinrad Retreat
09/20/2009	Sunday	9/11 AM	6:15-7:45			Jr. High Edge / Women's St. Meinrad Retreat
09/23/2009	Wednesday			6:15-7:45		RCIA Only
09/27/2009	Sunday	9/11 AM	6:15-7:45			Catechetical Sunday - Stewardship Night - Entire parish encouraged to attend / See Bulletin for Details
09/30/2009	Wednesday			No Class		RCIA Only
10/04/2009	Sunday	9/11 AM	6:15-7:45			
10/07/2009	Wednesday			6:15-7:45		Adult Formation / SCC /RCIA
10/11/2009	Sunday	9/11 AM	6:15-7:45	Family Night	6:15-7:45	Jr. High Edge
10/14/2009	Wednesday			6:15-7:45		Adult Formation / SCC/RCIA
10/18/2009	Sunday	9/11 AM				
10/21/2009	Wednesday			No Class		RCIA only
10/25/2009	Sunday	No Class	No Class			Fall Break
10/28/2009	Wednesday			6:15-7:45		Adult Formation / SCC /RCIA
11/01/2009	Sunday	9/11 AM	6:15-7:45			All Saints Day
11/02/2009	Monday					All Souls Day
11/04/2009	Wednesday			6:15-7:45		Adult Formation / SCC /RCIA
11/07/2009	Saturday					SCC Dinner - Entire Parish Invited - Archbishop Buechlein Speaker
11/08/2009	Sunday	9/11 AM	6:15-7:45			EDGE Wellness Celebration / Welcome Sunday
11/11/2009	Wednesday			6:15-7:45		Adult Formation / SCC /RCIA
11/15/2009	Sunday	9/11 AM	6:15-7:45			1st Reconciliation Mtg parent & child attend 6:15PM
11/18/2009	Wednesday			6:15-7:45		1st Reconciliation Mtg parent & child attend 6:15PM - RCIA only
11/22/2009	Sunday	9/11 AM	6:15-7:45	Family Night	6:15-7:45	
11/25/2009	Wednesday			No Class		
11/26/2009	Thursday					Thanksgiving
11/27/2009	Friday					Thanksgiving break
11/28/2009	Saturday					Thanksgiving break
11/29/2009	Sunday	No Class	No Class			Thanksgiving break / 1st Sunday Advent
12/02/2009	Wednesday			6:15-7:45		Adult Formation / SCC / RCIA
12/04/2009	Friday					Women's Ministry Spirit of Christmas - See bulletin
12/06/2009	Sunday	9/11 AM	6:15-7:45			Jr. High Edge / 2nd Sunday Advent
12/08/2009	Tuesday					Feast of the Immaculate Conception - Holy Day of Obligation. See bulletin for Mass times
12/09/2009	Wednesday			6:15-7:45		Adult Formation / SCC / RCIA
12/13/2009	Sunday	9/11 AM	6:15-7:45			3rd Sunday Advent
12/16/2009	Wednesday			6:15-7:45		Adult Formation / SCC / RCIA
12/20/2009	Sunday	9/11 AM	6:15-7:45			4th Sunday Advent
12/22/2009	Tuesday					Church Decorating - See bulletin for details
12/23/2009	Wednesday			No Class		Church Decorating - See bulletin for details
12/27/2009	Sunday	No Class	No Class			
12/30/2009	Wednesday			No Class		
01/03/2010	Sunday	No Class	No Class			
01/06/2010	Wednesday			6:15-7:45		Adult Formation / SCC / RCIA
01/10/2010	Sunday	9/11 AM	6:15-7:45			Jr. High Edge
01/13/2010	Wednesday			6:15-7:45		Adult Formation / SCC / RCIA
01/17/2010	Sunday	9/11 AM	6:15-7:45			
01/18/2010	Monday					Martin Luther King Holiday
01/20/2010	Wednesday			6:15-7:45		Adult Formation / SCC /RCIA
01/24/2010	Sunday	9/11 AM	6:15-7:45	Family Night	6:15-7:45	All Families Attend
01/27/2010	Wednesday		No Class			RCIA Only
01/28/2010	Thursday					1st Reconciliation
01/31/2010	Sunday	9/11 AM	6:15-7:45			

1st Reconciliation moved to February 11.

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02/03/2010	Wednesday			6:15-7:45		Adult Formation / SCC / RCIA
02/07/2010	Sunday	9/11 AM	No Class			Super Bowl Sunday
02/10/2010	Wednesday			6:15-7:45		Adult Formation / SCC / RCIA
02/13/2010	Saturday					Confirmation Retreat
02/14/2010	Sunday	No Class	6:15-7:45			Jr. High Edge
02/15/2010	Monday					President's Day
02/17/2010	Wednesday			6:15-7:45		Adult Formation / SCC / RCIA
02/21/2010	Sunday	9/11 AM	6:15-7:45	Family Night	6:15-7:45	
02/24/2010	Wednesday			No Class		Adult Formation / SCC / RCIA
02/27/2010	Saturday					Confirmation Retreat
02/28/2010	Sunday	9/11 AM	6:15-7:45			
03/03/2010	Wednesday			6:15-7:45		Adult Formation / SCC / RCIA
03/05/2010	Friday					Men's St. Meinrad Retreat
03/06/2010	Saturday					Men's St. Meinrad Retreat
03/07/2010	Sunday	9/11 AM	6:15-7:45			1st Communion Mtg. 6:15 / Men's St. Meinrad Retreat
03/10/2010	Wednesday			6:15-7:45		1st Communion Mtg. 6:15 RCIA Only
03/14/2010	Sunday	9/11 AM	6:15-7:45			Jr. High Edge
03/17/2010	Wednesday			6:15-7:45		Adult Formation / SCC/RCIA
03/19/2010	Friday					St. Barnabas Spring Break
03/20/2010	Saturday					St. Barnabas Spring Break
03/21/2010	Sunday	No Class	6:15-7:45			St. Barnabas Spring Break
03/22/2010	Monday					St. Barnabas Spring Break
03/23/2010	Tuesday					St. Barnabas Spring Break
03/24/2010	Wednesday			No Class		St. Barnabas Spring Break
03/25/2010	Thursday					St. Barnabas Spring Break
03/26/2010	Friday					St. Barnabas Spring Break
03/27/2010	Saturday					St. Barnabas Spring Break
03/28/2010	Sunday	9/11 AM	No Class			Palm Sunday / Township Schools Spring Break
03/29/2010	Monday					Holy Week / Township Schools Spring Break
03/30/2010	Tuesday					Holy Week / Township Schools Spring Break
03/31/2010	Wednesday			No Class		Holy Week / Township Schools Spring Break
04/01/2010	Thursday					Holy Thursday / Township Schools Spring Break
04/02/2010	Friday					Good Friday / Township Schools Spring Break
04/03/2010	Saturday					Holy Saturday / Township Schools Spring Break
04/04/2010	Sunday	No Class	No Class			Easter
04/07/2010	Wednesday			6:15-7:45		Adult Formation / SCC/RCIA
04/11/2010	Sunday	9/11 AM	6:15-7:45			Jr. High Edge / Divine Mercy Sunday
04/14/2010	Wednesday			6:15-7:45		Adult Formation / SCC/RCIA
04/18/2010	Sunday	9/11 AM	6:15-7:45			1st Communion retreat Godparent/adult & child attend. Check in at 1:30 retreat begins at 1:45, ends with 5 PM Mass
04/21/2010	Wednesday			6:15-7:45		Confirmation
04/25/2010	Sunday	9/11 AM	6:15-7:45	Family Night	6:15-7:45	Last Day Religious Education
05/02/2010	Sunday					1st Communion Practice Time TBA
05/15/2010	Saturday					
05/16/2010	Sunday					1st Communion 1:30 PM - Cathedral - Feast of the Ascension
05/23/2010	Monday					Pentecost
06/06/2010	Sunday					Vacation Bible Camp Begins for Evening (tentative)
06/07/2010	Monday					Vacation Bible Camp Begins for Morning /evening (tentative)
06/08/2010	Tuesday					VBC Morning and Evening (tentative)
06/09/2010	Wednesday					VBC Morning and Evening (tentative)
06/10/2010	Thursday					VBC Morning and Evening (tentative)
06/11/2010	Friday					VBC Morning / Closing Celebration All (tentative)
06/15/2010	Tuesday					Summer Intensive Religious Education (SIRE) (tentative)
06/16/2010	Wednesday					Summer Intensive Religious Education (SIRE) (tentative)
06/17/2010	Thursday					Summer Intensive Religious Education (SIRE) (tentative)
06/18/2010	Friday					Summer Intensive Religious Education (SIRE) (tentative)
06/19/2010	Saturday					SIRE Family Day (tentative)
06/21/2010	Monday					Summer Intensive Religious Education (SIRE) (tentative)
06/22/2010	Tuesday					Summer Intensive Religious Education (SIRE) (tentative)
06/23/2010	Wednesday					Summer Intensive Religious Education (SIRE) (tentative)
06/24/2010	Thursday					Summer Intensive Religious Education (SIRE) (tentative)

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