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**Weekly Scripture Reflection and  
questions for all ages**

<http://www.gospelforallages.com/linkpage.pdf>

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Here is information about some upcoming Faith Formation Opportunities in the parish. We have a lot of things to offer, so I hope that you will take advantage of 1 or more of the opportunities. ). Also don't forget about registrations for CYO sports(see bulletin or last week's email)!

**Becoming One Body, One Spirit In Christ**

Adult formation series on the Mass

Beginning March 10, 2011

For more information see flyer in bulletin

**Pre Lenten Day of Reflection (More info next week)**

March 5, 2011

9:30 AM – 3:30 PM

**Disciples on the Journey Lenten Faith Sharing Group (more info next week)**

6 weeks of Lent 2011

**Father's Ministry (Scroll down)**

March 5, 7-8:30 AM

Speaking of Confession...I just downloaded the **new "Confession" App** for my Iphone. I was very interested in seeing how it worked and assumed that people would be asking about it (I was listening to some conversations on the radio and news, many having differing opinions). Have we taken technology too far? Are we diminishing the Sacrament by using an app to prepare our hearts to receive God's Mercy? I am not recommending one way or the other that you purchase the app, but my initial opinion is that can be useful in helping you prepare for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. A lot of the debate is around people thinking it suggests that the app replaces going in person to the priest. To receive the Sacrament you must confess **your sins to a Priest in person**. Although it is intended to be used during the Sacrament also, I would hesitate to take it into the confessional with me. Minimally I would ask the Priest if he minds that you use it. See the description at the end of this email... including the Imprimatur information (the imprimatur is an official stamp from the Church that declares it free from error – usually from a Bishop or Cardinal – I states that this is first APP to receive an imprimatur).

Have a great weekend.

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Peace,  
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**Some upcoming dates:**

**Sunday, February 13, Preschool and Religious Education Class**

**Sunday February 20**

- Annual Father Son Breakfast (no Religious Ed this day, so no conflict!) See information below the calendar.

<b>K-8 Sunday (Preschool, Home School, and Sacramental Prep below)</b>		
<b>Date</b>	<b>Sunday K-8 Plaum Lesson</b>	<b>K-8 Class #</b>
13-Feb-11	6th Sunday Ordinary time	12
20-Feb-11	No Class	Use Gospel Weekly in home
27-Feb-11	8th Sunday Ordinary Time	13
6-Mar-11	9th Sunday Ordinary Time	14
13-Mar-11	1st Sunday Lent	15
20-Mar-11	2nd Sunday Lent	16
27-Mar-11	No Class	Use Gospel Weekly in home
3-Apr-11	No Class	Use Gospel Weekly in home
10-Apr-11	5th Sunday Lent	Make Up Day
17-Apr-11	Palm Sunday - Family Time (whole community)	Use Gospel Weekly in home
24-Apr-11	Easter	Use Gospel Weekly in home
1-May-11		Use Gospel Weekly in home
<b>Preschool Religion Readiness (Home School, and Sacramental Prep below)</b>		
<b>Date</b>	<b>Seeds Preschool</b>	<b>Preschool Class #</b>
13-Feb-11	6th Sunday Ordinary Time	19
20-Feb-11	No Class	Use Gospel Weekly in home
27-Feb-11	8th Sunday Ordinary Time	20
6-Mar-11	9th Sunday Ordinary Time	21
13-Mar-11	1st Sunday Lent	22
20-Mar-11	2nd Sunday Lent	23
27-Mar-11	No Class	Use Gospel Weekly in home
3-Apr-11	No Class	Use Gospel Weekly in home
10-Apr-11	5th Sunday Lent	24
17-Apr-11	Palm Sunday / Last Class Family Time (whole community)	25
24-Apr-11	No Class	Use Gospel Weekly in home
1-May-11		Use Gospel Weekly in home
<b>Home School / Sire / Family Dates (Sacramental Prep below)</b>		
<b>Dates</b>	<b>Home School/ Family Formation</b>	
13-Feb-11	Home Study	Use Gospel Weekly in home
20-Feb-11	Home Study	Use Gospel Weekly in home
27-Feb-11	Family Formation	Use Gospel Weekly in home

6-Mar-11	Home Study	Use Gospel Weekly in home
13-Mar-11	Home Study	Use Gospel Weekly in home
20-Mar-11	Family Formation	Use Gospel Weekly in home
27-Mar-11	Home Study Option (Spring Break)	Use Gospel Weekly in home
3-Apr-11	Home Study Option (Spring Break)	Use Gospel Weekly in home
10-Apr-11	Home Study	Use Gospel Weekly in home
17-Apr-11	Family Formation / Family Time (whole community)	Use Gospel Weekly in home
24-Apr-11	Home Study continues	Use Gospel Weekly in home

#### Sacramental Prep Dates

Dates	Sacramental Prep	
6-Mar-11	1st Communion Parent / Child Mtg.	Church 6:15
7-Mar-11	1st Communion Parent / Child Mtg.	Church 6:15
10-Apr-11	1st Communion Retreat	
12-Apr-11	Confirmation	
1-May-11	1st Communion	Practice 12:30 and 6:30

### ADULT FORMATION AT ST. BARNABAS

“Were not our hearts burning (within u) while he spoke to us on the way and opened the scriptures to us?”

*(Luke 24:32)*

The Choosing Paths Strategic Planning process determined that there is a desire for more adult formation opportunities. The survey results showed that there is a need for both spiritual and educational opportunities for adults.

#### *Marriage Series - Blending Our Gifts in Marriage*

**5 Mondays — February 21,28, March 7, 14, 21 7—8:30pm**

Facilitated by Christine Turo-Shields, parishioner, and her colleague, Scott Seibert. Whether you’ve been married 3 months or 33 years, your marriage can benefit from enrichment. \$40 couple (includes book, *Living Your Strengths*). No book is needed if the online *Strengths Finder assessment* has been completed previously. No one will be turned away due to inability to pay.

*Read the flyer in today’s bulletin!*

***Lenten Day of Reflection*** Saturday, March 5 - Prepare for Lent by attending this day that will offer spiritual reflection on the Lenten readings.

*Also watch the bulletin for an Adult Formation series that will begin in April.*

# The St. Barnabas Father’s Ministry

So what is this new Father’s Ministry at St. Barnabas??

Here is a summary of what has happened so far:

- We have met for breakfast to talk about the joys and challenges of fatherhood.
- We have discussed topics such as: praying with our children and balancing work and family life.
- We have given back to the community. We adopted a family at Christmas time to assist them with the purchase of gifts. Dads and kids were able to connect on a

very meaningful level.

- We have eaten lots of pancakes, scrambled eggs and waffles!!

The Father's Ministry would love to have you join us at our next breakfast meeting. Come join us to discuss our greatest and most important calling – being a dad!!

**WHO:** Open to all males who have, in any way, served as a male role model in the life of a young person – including (but certainly not limited to) fathers, grandfathers, stepfathers, Godfathers, uncles caring for nieces/nephews, etc. Whether your child is 60 days old or 60 years old, you are welcome.

**WHEN AND WHERE:** Join us for our next monthly breakfast meeting on **Saturday, March 5th** from **7-8:30 am** at **Sophia's House of Pancakes** at the intersection of Main St. and S.R. 135.

Space is limited so an RSVP is recommended, but not required. To RSVP or for further information please contact Doug Bauman @ 885-6614.

## Description of Confession Apps (*From the ITUNES PREVIEW*)

Designed to be used in the confessional, this app is the perfect aid for every penitent. With a personalized examination of conscience for each user, password protected profiles, and a step-by-step guide to the sacrament, this app invites Catholics to prayerfully prepare for and participate in the Rite of Penance. Individuals who have been away from the sacrament for some time will find Confession: A Roman Catholic App to be a useful and inviting tool.

The text of this app was developed in collaboration with Rev. Thomas G. Weinandy, OFM, Executive Director of the Secretariat for Doctrine and Pastoral Practices of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, and Rev. Dan Scheidt, pastor of Queen of Peace Catholic Church in Mishawaka, IN. The app received an imprimatur from Bishop Kevin C. Rhodes of the Diocese of Fort Wayne – South Bend. It is the first known imprimatur to be given for an iPhone/iPad app.

- Custom examination of Conscience based upon age, sex, and vocation (single, married, priest, or religious)
- Multiple user support with password protected accounts
- Ability to add sins not listed in standard examination of conscience
- Confession walkthrough including time of last confession in days, weeks, months, and years
- Choose from 7 different acts of contrition
- Custom interface for iPad
- Full retina display support