

ST. JOSEPH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Sessions Memo



Week of March 21, 2010

SOME WORDS FROM Roz

At mass one Sunday, my pastor, Fr. Bill Zavaski, asked us what our favorite TV commercial was. After a moment he said, "Mine is the one with the duck. The duck who runs around quacking, 'AFLAC! AFLAC!'" He went on to say how he thought that is sort of what God does, desperately trying to get our attention, longing to speak to us if we'd only listen. *And how does God "speak?" Fr. Bill said through the ordinary people and moments of our everyday lives.* Lent is a perfect time to recommit to listening. REALLY listening. REALLY looking. Deeply reflecting on the meaning of our ordinary days and God's constant presence in our day to day lives.

CALENDAR

March 20/21 RE Registration and All-Parish Book, Gift and Bake Sale. After all masses in the gym and gym foyer.

March 28-April 4 HOLY WEEK and spring break. No RE sessions for two weeks.

April 9/11/18 Faith Weaving family sessions

April 11/13 RE sessions resume

April 12,14,15 2nd Grade Eucharist dinners
7-8:30pm in Koenig

April 18/20 Last sessions of the year

A LITTLE INSPIRATION

"What you see of God today
depends
on how attentive you are
when you look."

Fr. Kenneth Grabner from FOCUS YOUR DAY

NEWS & NOTES

6th Grade catechists

Thank you to each of our 6th grade catechists who made last week's Seder experience a good one for our learners. You might begin your session this week by talking briefly about the Seder ceremony and video. Help the young people make connections from our Jewish heritage to Holy Week and to our celebration of mass.

7th Grade catechists

Thank you, too, for helping guide your groups in their "Journey Through Holy Week." You might also begin your session this week by a brief discussion of the event. What was memorable to them? What hadn't they thought of that way before? Did it help them understand Holy Week and Easter in a new way? Any suggestions for next year?

Catechists END OF THE YEAR Dinner April 8th—Please RSVP by March 26th

This annual gathering is always full of good energy, warm fellowship and delicious food! We hope you and your spouse will join us to celebrate another exceptional year of ministry here at St. Joe's. What we really celebrate is YOU...your generosity, your faithfulness, your creative energy and your enthusiastic faith sharing. So use your passport to embark on a Moshi-inspired Safari!

IMPORTANT: Please email Regina (Rthibeau@stjoseph-libertyville.org) indicating YES you or you and your spouse will attend or NO you will be unable to attend. We need an accurate count to be sure we accommodate everyone and to order our delicious lemon chicken entrée!

Holy Week

Encourage the older children to ask their parent about attending one or more of the special church rituals for Holy Week as a family.