

# FAITH FORMATION NEWS

ST. GREGORY THE GREAT CATHOLIC CHURCH

JANUARY 25, 2009

Dear Faith Formation Family,

I sincerely hope you had a wonderful Christmas with your family, as I had with my immediate family in Ireland on the Feast of the Holy Family, and with my mother. This New Year has helped me find my stride rather quickly. Our first Capital Campaign reception has already taken place and it was a very enjoyable evening.

In addition to wishing you God's blessing in the year ahead, I wish to encourage you to sign up for a reception at this time. If you have already done so, I thank you. Out theme is "Building Community" and in this phase we will be making a generous space available to be used by all, including Faith Formation. I thank you and look forward to spending time with you.

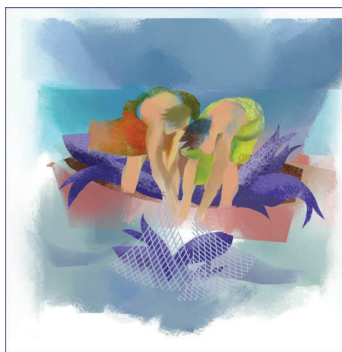
Fr. Nick Clavin

## SUNDAY READINGS

Jonah 3:1-5

1 Cor 7:29-31

Mark 1:14-20



"Come after me  
and I will make you  
fishers of men."  
Mark 1:17

## ELEMENTARY FAITH FORMATION

- ◆ Saturday Faith Formation meets January 31st & February 7th
- ◆ Sunday Faith Formation meets February 1st & 8th (Note: no Sunday 4:30pm Faith Formation on February 1 due to Superbowl)
- ◆ Monday Faith Formation meets February 2nd & 23rd
- ◆ No Faith Formation on Monday January 26th due to Reconciliation service.
- ◆ Saturday, January 24, 9:00 – 11:00am First Reconciliation Rehearsal - only for those currently registered for the Sacrament of Reconciliation
- ◆ Monday, January 26, 6:30pm in the church - **Children's Penance Liturgy**. Reception follows in the hall to celebrate those receiving their First Reconciliation. **Participating children need to arrive 5-10 minutes early to sign in.**

## MIDDLE SCHOOL FAITH FORMATION

- ◆ Sunday 5/6 meets March 15th & 29th
- ◆ Sunday 7/8 meets February 8th & March 8th
- ◆ Thursday 5/6 meets January 29th & February 12th
- ◆ Thursday 7/8 meets February 5th & March 5th
- ◆ Middle School Movie Night:  
February 13: 6:00pm—8:30pm  
March 13: 6:00pm—8:30pm
- ◆ February 2: 7:00pm  
**Frank Runyeon presents  
"The Sermon on the Mount"  
in the Church**
- ◆ Feb 25th - Ash Wednesday  
Masses at 6:30am, Noon & 7:00pm

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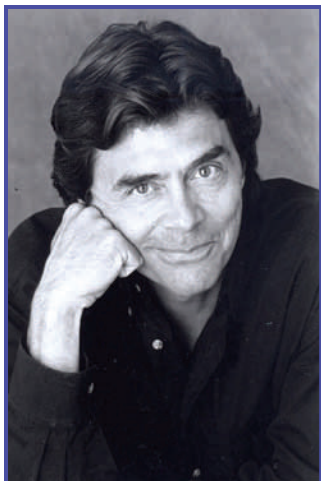
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*Did you know that as  
parents, you are the  
primary catechists to  
your children?  
Need help? Call us!*

**We'll soon be on  
the web!  
Watch for  
announcements!**

**VBS 2009**  
August 10 to 14  
**Carnival**  
Saturday, Aug 15



**Don't Forget! Put it on your calendar!**

***Sermon on the Mount***

**followed by**

***Hollywood vs. Faith***

**An ecumenical one-man play  
as performed by TV star**

**FRANK RUNYEON**

**Monday, February 2, 2009**

**7pm in the Church**

**Suggested Free Will Offering: Adults \$10 Students \$5**

**Proceeds benefiting SGG Parish Building Fund**



**The Capital Campaign is underway!**

Everyone should have received an invitation by now. All are encouraged to attend an informational reception by responding either by mailing in the card enclosed in your invitation, or by calling the office. If you did not receive an invitation, please let the office know!

**WE LIFT THEM UP TO THE LORD**

For Father Nick Clavin, Deacon Ron Diem, Deacon Ferris Bell, Father Ed Gallagher and Father John Gubbins, that the Lord lift them and make their daily loads light;

For those in public office, especially our new President Obama, that they will be particularly attentive to the needs of the poor and marginalized;

For Fr. Nick and the Capital Campaign leadership, that they may be filled with the spirit as they begin the campaign receptions this week.

For the Devine family, that the Lord console them and give them strength

through this difficult time.

For the catechists and children of Faith Formation, that their hearts open up to the wonder of God.

For all these intentions and those in our hearts, we pray to the Lord.

To submit a prayer intention for our Faith Formation family, please e-mail Cheryl@stgg.org