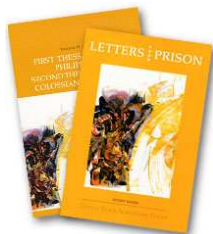


## Little Rock Scripture Study - Letters from Prison (Philippians, Colossians, Ephesians)



In these letters of encouragement, correction, and instruction written from prison, Paul lovingly pastors the young communities of Asia and Macedonia. In these letters of encouragement, correction, and instruction written from prison, Paul lovingly inspires and challenges us to greater discipleship.

Little Rock Scripture Study involves personal study, small group sharing, video-based presentations, and prayer. Letters from Prison is 10-session study, which will be held on Mondays from 7:00pm-8:30pm from August 31 – November 23. Registration forms available on the Holy Infant website.

## Live Jesus Retreats

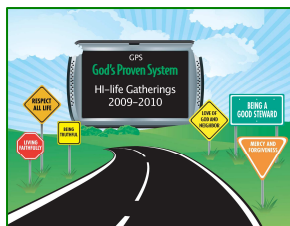
This year we are introducing onsite parish retreats held on a Friday evening and Saturday morning / afternoon at different times throughout the year. Throughout the church's long history people have always made retreats. Whatever the format, content or schedule may be, though, the purpose of the retreat is always the same: To come closer to the heart of the Lord, to pause and allow Christ to grow within, to intentionally build an inner life in the Spirit. And the outcome of the retreat is also plain: deeper communion with Christ and an ever deeper turning of one's heart to live with Christ on a daily basis.

## Salesian Spirituality

Interested adults gather to discuss books on the spirituality of Sts. Francis de Sales and Jane de Chantal (dates TBD). The first book will be *Authentic Devotion*, a modern interpretation of St Francis' *Introduction to the Devout Life* by Bernard Bangley.



## HI-life Gatherings 2009-2010



## Navigating Life with GPS – God's Proven System

### Rules of the Road – God's Commandments

Wednesday	September 9	5:45-8:30pm
Thursday	September 10	5:45-8:30pm
Friday	September 11	5:45-8:30pm

### Caution – Respect and Protect all Life

Wednesday	October 14	5:45-8:30pm
Thursday	October 15	5:45-8:30pm
Friday	October 16	5:45-8:30pm

### Yield – Give Way with Mercy and Forgiveness

Wednesday	November 18	5:45-8:30pm
Thursday	November 19	5:45-8:30pm
Friday	November 20	5:45-8:30pm

### Stop – Stay on the Straight and Narrow Path of Fidelity

Wednesday	February 3	5:45-8:30pm
Thursday	February 4	5:45-8:30pm
Friday	February 5	5:45-8:30pm

### Straight Road Ahead – Navigating with Integrity and Honesty

Wednesday	March 10	5:45-8:30pm
Thursday	March 11	5:45-8:30pm
Friday	March 12	5:45-8:30pm

### Be a Respectful Navigator – A Good Steward of all God's Gifts

Wednesday	April 14	5:45-8:30pm
Thursday	April 15	5:45-8:30pm
Friday	April 16	5:45-8:30pm



## Holy Infant Catholic Church Faith Development of Adults 2009-2010

Mature adult discipleship is the aim of all faith formation. Guided by this goal, faith formation seeks to inform, form, and transform individuals, families, and the entire community. This three-fold aim includes nurturing people's minds and hearts in the wisdom of the Catholic faith, so that who they are and how they live are deeply influenced by what they "know" (inform); nurturing people's identity and lifestyle in Christian discipleship (form); and empowering people to live their faith so that the world is transformed by the Christian vision (transform).

Through our HI-life process we cover the core tenets of our Catholic faith. This year our focus is on living a moral life... *Navigating Life with GPS – God's Proven System*. Christian moral life can be summed up as the recognition of the awesome gift of God's loving presence in our lives and our continuing effort to respond to that love. During this year we will explore the guidelines that God has given us to live lives of love and faithfulness, including the ten commandments and the beatitudes.

While all of our HI-life Gatherings bring generations together, Wednesday and Friday are for all ages, and Thursdays are for adults. Adults have two methods for registering for HI-life – a one-time annual registration as an individual or as part of a household or separately for a particular Gathering or other faith development event.

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## Landings

*Landings* is an opportunity for Catholics who have been away from the Church to share joys and concerns about the Church and about being Catholic. A group of six to eight active Catholics provide a safe harbor or landing place for returning Catholics to explore their faith and their future with the Church. The group typically meets for approximately ten weeks in two-hour sessions. The fall session will be held on Tuesday evenings beginning August 21.

## RCIA

The practices of the Catholic faith can be baffling to those who have not grown up Catholic and to many who have! RCIA is for adults (and children) who are not Catholic, who are seeking information about the Catholic Church. Inquiry is the first step for those who are discerning the possibility of professing the Catholic faith. Inquiry sessions are held twice a month year round usually on Wednesday evenings. The format of these sessions is based on the questions and concerns of those participating in the session that night, and people are free to attend whenever they like.

## Parish Salesian Mission

A three-night mission led by Fr. Tom Hagan, OSFS is planned for early Lent at Holy Infant. Inspired by Catholic teaching that recognizes the dignity of every human life and a fundamental option for the poor, Fr. Tom founded *Hands Together*, an outreach that provides hope to the poor living in Haiti who are marginalized and living in squalor.



Fr. Tom Hagan, OSFS, saying Mass at the Chapel in Port-au-Prince

## Spiritual Book Clubs

Two groups meet on a monthly basis for a discussion of spiritually enriching books—one on a Friday morning and the other on a Tuesday evening. New members are welcome anytime.

## Holy Infant Young Adults

Holy Infant Young Adults hold monthly fellowship meetings on Sunday afternoons following the 11am liturgy. At the monthly fellowship meetings young adults focus on bringing a Catholic perspective to discussions about life, faith, and contemporary cultural issues. All young adults of the parish are encouraged to attend. Holy Infant Young Adults also plan social and service activities and are involved in HI-life and other parish ministries and activities.



## JustFAITH

What is my responsibility toward the poor? How do I become someone who really cares for and acts on behalf of the poor and vulnerable? *JustFaith* is an intensive study of the Christian's call to address the needs of the world that is being offered at Holy Infant for the first time. The program is designed to empower and transform participants so that they can become voices for the voiceless and agents of God's good news to the poor. The thirty-week program includes readings, videos, conversations about the most difficult topics, face-to-face encounters with the poor, and an investigation into the intersection of spirituality and Christian activism. The book fee for this course is \$150. Holy Infant partners with St Thomas More and Newman for JustFaith. This year there will be a JustFaith group meeting at Holy Infant on Wednesday mornings from 9:30-12:00, as well evening and morning groups at St. Thomas More. Contact the parish Faith Development Office for more information.

## Feast Day of St. Francis de Sales

This year our patron's feast day falls on a Sunday, January 24, so we plan to have a special parish celebration, which will include a presentation on Salesian spirituality by Father Kevin Nadolski, OSFS.

## Year of the Priest

Pope Benedict XVI has declared a "Year for Priests" and has declared St. John Vianney the Universal Patron of Priests on the occasion of the 150th anniversary of the death of the Curé d'Ars. Please pray for our priests that they might always be faithful to their sacred calling. Check the parish website and parish bulletin for opportunities to commemorate this special year and support our priests.



## Theology Courses through the Catechetical Institute of the Diocese of Raleigh

The Diocese expects all catechists to acquire a solid grounding in Catholic doctrine, and is therefore providing the following six courses of 12 hours over a three year cycle: Creed, Scripture, Liturgy, Sacraments, Morality, and Christian Prayer. (Note the similarity of the six themes to our HI-life process.) The basic text for this program is the United States Catholic Catechism for Adults. The courses will be offered at various sites throughout the deanery and the diocese, including Holy Infant for some courses. They are open to any adults who wish to further their knowledge of the faith.

