



St. Barnabas Catholic School

Through our Catholic Faith, GROWING IN MIND, HEART, AND SPIRIT TO BECOME LEADERS IN THE WORLD

Calendar

February 26
Ash Wednesday

February 27
Chick-Fil-A Day

February 28
2:10—Stations
of the Cross

530-7:30
PTO Fish Fry
Cafeteria
See Page 8 for
details

February 29
QUEST @ RHS

In the coming week we will be celebrating Ash Wednesday, the first day of one of the most important seasons in the Church's liturgical year, Lent. As I explained to the children during morning announcements, Lent is a time when we try to get closer to God. The students were encouraged to think of things they could do to achieve this. For example, have conversations with God, do good deeds, give to Project Rice Bowl, become the best version of ourselves. As adults we understand these acts to be FASTING, PRAYER and ALMSGIVING.

FASTING: *Fasting is an ancient action linked to Lent and is considered a sacred act. The goal of fasting is connected to prayer. The pangs of hunger remind us of our hunger for God and prayer and fasting brings us to what Lent is about – a deeper conversion and relationship with God.*

PRAYER: *Fasting and almsgiving are merely actions we do out of tradition, if not connected to prayer. Prayer is our conversation with God. In these conversations we find the strength to fast, to develop a closer and more intimate relationship with God. This relationship makes us grateful for our many blessings and motivates us to give to those less fortunate.*

ALMSGIVING: *This is simply a response by us to God, a response that we have come to through prayer and fasting. It expresses our gratitude for all we have been given. We come to a realization that we all make up the Body of Christ and with this realization there is a responsibility. That responsibility is to all who are part of the Body of Christ. This means that our acts of charity and the promotion of justice are integral elements of the Christian way of life.*

PRAYER FOR ASH WEDNESDAY

God our Father, as we begin this holy season of Lent, help us to see that your merciful love is with us always, even when we wander far from you. With the help of your grace, may our prayers and sacrifices over the next forty days lead us closer to you and to each other, the poor, the sick and the lonely so that together, we can fulfil your promises for all who live in your love.

AMEN.

God bless,

Mr. Schnarr

St. Barnabas Catholic School Calendar 2020-2021

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| August 11 | First Day of School Grades K-8 |
| August 12 | First Day of School PreK |
| September 4 | NO School, South Deanery Professional Day |
| September 7 | NO School - Labor Day |
| October 8 | 1:00 PM Dismissal, Conferences 2:00-7:00 PM |
| October 9 | 1:00 PM Dismissal – Last day of school prior to break |
| October 12-16 | NO School - Fall Break |
| October 19 | School Resumes |
| November 6 | 1:00 PM Dismissal – Walkathon (Professional Meeting) |
| November 26-27 | NO School - Thanksgiving Break |
| December 18 | 1:00 PM Dismissal – Last day of school prior to break |
| January 4 | School Resumes |
| January 18 | NO School - MLK Holiday – (E-learning/Snow Make-up Day) |
| February 15 | NO School – Presidents’ Day - (E-learning/Snow Make-up Day) |
| March 18 | Last Day before Spring Break |
| March 19-26 | NO School - Spring Break |
| March 29 | School Resumes |
| April 2 | 1:00 PM Dismissal - Good Friday |
| April 5 | NO School - Easter Monday - (E-learning/Snow Make-up Day) |
| May 25 | Last Day of School – (PreK) |
| May 27 | Last Day of School, Dismissal following the 9:30 Mass |

Back to School Night - Thursday, August 6th

Parent-Teacher Conferences - Wednesday, October 7th & Thursday, October 8th

Walkathon - Friday, November 6th

Family STEM Night - Thursday, November 12th

May Crowning - Wednesday, May 5th

2nd Grade First Communion - Saturday, May 8th

Tour de France - Friday, May 21st

8th Grade Graduation - Tuesday, May 25th

Field Day - Wednesday, May 26th



MENU

Monday, February 24

Oriental Chicken
Rice
Egg Roll
Fruit Bar

Tuesday, February 25

Scrambled Eggs
With Bacon
Muffin
Potatoes
Fruit Bar

Wednesday, February 26

Potato Bar
Cheese & Broccoli
Breadstick
Fruit Bar

ASH WEDNESDAY

No Meat, Fish Nuggets in
place of Chicken Nuggets

Thursday, February 27

Turkey Manhattan
Mashed Potatoes
Green Beans
Fruit Bar

Friday, February 28

Cheese Quesadilla
Salsa
Spanish Rice
Fruit Bar

ALL FRIDAYS DURING LENT,
NO MEAT

Fish Nuggets in place of
Chicken Nuggets

Spring CYO Sports

Spring CYO Sports registrations are now open at www.cyoarchindy.org for the following Spring sports:

Boys Baseball (7th & 8th), \$45
Girls Spring Kickball, \$45
Co-Ed Soccer (56 & 78), \$50
Girls Softball (7th & 8th), \$45
Boys & Girls Track, \$45

Team entry is due February 25th, so please do not delay.
Questions about coaching should be directed to Dan Bauer
at athletics@stbindy.org

SCRIPS News

The next out of uniform day will be Monday, March 2nd. Purchase \$100 in Scrips by Monday February 24th for your student(s) to dress down.

While you're out this weekend or ordering in, I encourage you to take a second to check the Scrips site to see if a Scrip is available before making a purchase. It's surprising how many retailers are offered through Shop with Scrip.

It only takes a few extra seconds and the rebates benefit our school, teachers and kiddos! Happy Scripping!



Thanks to the generosity of the Dunscomb Family, we now have a 3D printer in the computer lab. In this picture, Lexi Dunscomb is showing off a new keychain that was printed right here at St. Barnabas! We can't wait to see what our students can imagine and create with this technology!

ROBOTICS

Earlier this month, all of the Saint Barnabas Warrior Robotics Teams were in action competing against schools from all over the state. Each one of the teams did a fantastic job and we are so proud of all their hard work and dedication this season!

We are also very proud to announce that two of the teams walked away with Top Awards! The Judges Award is presented to one team that the Judges determine is deserving of special recognition. Judges consider a number of possible criteria for this award, such as team displays of special attributes, exemplary effort and perseverance at the event, or team accomplishments or endeavors that are deserving of special recognition.

At the Middle School competition Eve Spall, Abby Moll, Lily Bauman, Molly Feldman, Ella Green, and Laylah Waugh were awarded the Judges Award, as were Lainey Maddox, Macy Moran, Lucy Hammerschmitt, Hope Skartvedt, Carly Feldman, and Brooke Coffman at the Elementary competition.

Congratulations to all of the teams on an AMAZING season!





Warrior Track - Signup now!

WHO? 3rd graders through 8th graders, boys and girls. 3rd graders are welcome to participate in our regular meets, but unfortunately not in the city championships.

WHAT? Track and Field! We race in everything from a 50-yard dash to a full mile. We even run hurdles and relays. We also do field events like high-jump, long-jump, shot put, kickball throw and softball throw.

WHERE? Our first week of practice will be at the Barnabas gym. The remainder of our practices will be at Perry Meridian Middle School.

WHEN? 2 practices per week, 5:30 to 7:00 when possible. Our first practice will be 3/24 from 5:30 – 7:00 p.m., and our season will end with the City Championships on May 13th. There will be three regular season meets this year: April 19th; April 26th; and May 3rd. City Championships will take place on May 8th (field events), May 9th (running prelims), and May 13th (running finals).

WHY? The real question is “Why Not?” Track is beneficial for all kids. For some, track is a way to get stronger or faster for their primary sport. For others, track *is* their primary sport where they are focused on a strong performance in “City”. For others, it’s just a way to get in shape and hang out with your friends in a fun-filled environment. Whether you’re a beginner or an expert, if you’re willing to work, we’d love to have you!

Register today at <https://cyoarchindy.org>!

Parents, if you are interested in coaching, please contact Shannon Mize at 317-908-7781 or shannon_bogard@hotmail.com.

for more information or to see the complete schedule, go to <https://barnabastrack.weebly.com>

Coordinator of Youth Ministry

St. Barnabas Catholic Church is seeking a part time pastoral, creative, relationship-driven, and dynamic Coordinator of Youth Ministry to serve alongside our youth, parents, and members of the parish. This position will continue to strengthen existing ministries for high school youth and provide a pastoral presence to our parish school and public school students.

The ideal candidate should have at least 3 years of youth ministry experience or comparable experience. Applicants must be a practicing Catholic in good standing with the Church. This candidate should also have strong organizational skills, written and verbal communication skills, and should be fluent in the latest technological trends. The applicant must have the ability to coordinate and work well with volunteers and exhibit good leadership skills. Review of applications will begin immediately. Please direct inquiries and/or your cover letter, resume, and list of references, in confidence, by email to Meg Horcher at mhorcher@stbindy.org by March 31, 2020.

Equal Opportunity Employer

Welcome.

There is More to Life

Women's Weekend

March 7th and 8th

Sharon Shinneman-Gleave

317-371-7540

ssgleave@comcast.net

Men's Weekend

March 14th and 15th

Joseph Strauch

317-889-5468

josephstrauch@att.net

For many years I had heard about CRHP. I didn't know what it was. I heard that it would bring me closer to Jesus and in a way, that kind of scared me. I was comfortable with my version of my Catholic life. I might sign up for it someday. Then it kind of went away. When the discussion about the Welcome Weekend started, I reached out to one of the organizers and mentioned I was interested but I would be willing to wait if there was not enough room for me. There was room for me and I went. I am glad I did. It was not a slap in the face kind of awakening but there was that comforting nudge to keep searching and sharing with other men of the parish. My journey is far from complete but the Welcome Weekend was inspiring and well worth my time. The food was great and the comradery was even better. Don't miss your opportunity to enhance your life at St. Barnabas. Join us March 14-15 for the next Welcome Weekend.

– John Morand

What is the Welcome program and why should anyone be interested in participating? My answer is simple. It is a life-changing spiritual experience that will bring you closer to God and to those you love. I know this because I experienced it last September as part of the Welcome 1 Weekend. That experience brought me closer to God than any time in my life! I left that weekend with a feeling of peace that I had never had before and still have till this day. There is nothing more powerful than sharing your faith with others, especially those who share the same doubts and flaws that you have. The Lord was with us that weekend as He always is. If you would like to strengthen your faith and be more like Jesus to others, the Welcome Program is a wonderful opportunity for you! Please join us March 14-15 for fun, camaraderie, and faith sharing.

– Chuck Stumpf

Return of the Prodigal Son

Lenten Book Study

March 1

The Story of Two Sons and Their Father,
Prologue, Introduction

March 8

Part 1: The Younger Son (Chapters 1-3)

March 15

Part 2: The Elder Son (Chapters 4-6)

March 22

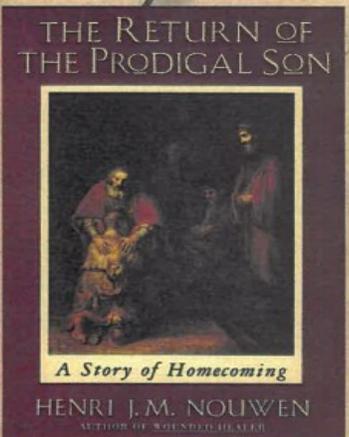
Part 3: The Father (Chapters 7-9)

March 29

Becoming the Father

April 5

Epilogue: Living the Painting



Sessions take place in the school's Grace Center
10:10 am to 10:55 am

Please contact Joe Sheehan at jsheehan@stbindy.org to order books or if you have questions.

St. Barnabas Catholic Church

Fish Fry

Friday, February 28th

St. Barnabas Gym & Cafeteria
5:30pm - 7:30pm

\$9.00 fish/ **\$5.00** cheese pizza

DRIVE-UP & PICK-UP AVAILABLE IN BACK LOT BY KITCHEN DOORS.

PRE-ORDER DEADLINE IS **Wednesday, February 26th**

\$1 Discount on Fish for Pre-Order

- MORE** fried fish
- hush puppies**
- green beans**
- roll**
- beverage**
- dessert**

Drive -Thru Available
Play area for kids in gym

FAMILY NAME _____

FISH DINNER \$8 X _____ = _____

CHEESE PIZZA \$5 X _____ = _____

____ DINE-IN ____ TAKE-OUT ____ DONATE SHUT-IN MEALS (No drink with Take-out or Shut-in Meal.)

Dine-in....all you can eat fish!

CHECKS SHOULD BE MADE OUT TO: ST. BARNABAS PTO. ALL PROFITS WILL GO TO SUPPORT SCHOOL PROGRAMS.

Box Tops Clips are still being accepted.

Spring submission **deadline** for Box Tops Clips is approaching fast!

Please send in all Box Tops Clips to school by

Monday, February 24th



EARN TWICE THE MONEY NOW!

Did you know.....

While some Box Tops packaging still has Clip logos to send in to school, you can DOUBLE-DIP and earn DOUBLE the cash for those items by **ALSO scanning your store receipt** with the Box Tops app. So, while we **LOVE** getting the Clips to mail in (keep clipping!), please **ALSO scan your store receipts** for those items so our school will earn DOUBLE the money!



Radiant Revelation



OUR GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Mark your calendar for this year's event.
You do not want to miss it!

APRIL
25
2020

Roncalli Gymnasium
3300 PRAGUE ROAD
INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA

5:30
EVENING

SAVE THE DATE

21st Annual RHS Athletics Cash Bash & Raffle
Saturday, February 29, 2020

Presented by the Roncalli Athletic Booster Club



The Atrium - 3143 East Thompson Road

Doors open @ 6:30 PM

Dinner served @ 7:30 PM

Raffle begins @ 8:00 PM

\$5,000 in Cash Draws and Raffles

Tip Boards, Ticket Draw Prizes, 50/50's, Pull Tabs & Plinko

Tickets will go on sale January 13, 2020

“R Family Day”

Saturday, March 7th - 12:00 to 2:00 PM



Logo Credit: Alexa Keller, R'20

Roncalli High School is pleased to invite you to the first “R Family Day” to celebrate the diversity of the Roncalli Family. Join us on Saturday, March 7th from 12:00 to 2:00 PM in the Roncalli main lobby, cafeteria, and old gymnasium as we take a trip around the world to learn about cultures, ethnicities, and races.

As you enter the main lobby, you will be greeted by the sounds of a mariachi band and be given a passport to lead you on your adventure for the day. The first hour will feature educational booths in the cafeteria from countries in Asia, Africa, Europe, North America, and South America. The second hour will be in the old gymnasium, as students showcase singing, dancing, and a fashion show to highlight their cultures and heritages.

Sui Par, a senior at Roncalli and co-founder of the event, says, “On ‘R Family Day,’ we hope to celebrate a few of the numerous cultures and ethnic groups that make up our uniquely diverse community. Guests will be able to explore cultures, try new foods, and enjoy different traditions as the representatives share their respective cultures. It is a unique opportunity to travel the world in just one room.”

“It is our mission that through this event we will showcase how the Roncalli Family encompasses our diverse world. It has been a true joy to watch our students envision, lead, and execute this event,” said Assistant Principal for Student Life, Kevin Banich.

The event is open to the public and free of cost; however, donations will be gratefully accepted to support the event.

Please contact Kevin Banich, kbanich@roncalli.org if you have any questions.

Click below for R Family Video

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UOMvM5CS6pw&feature=youtu.be>

Student Booths: Burma, China, Columbia, Dominican Republic, France, Germany, India, Ireland, Lebanon, Malawi, Mexico, Nigeria, Philippines, Spain, and Switzerland

Other Organizations: Archdiocese of Indianapolis Intercultural Ministry, Burmese American Community Institute, Center for Leadership Development, Central Catholic Grade School, Grupo Folclorico Macehuani, Hope for Tomorrow, Indiana Latino Institute, Mariachi Sol Jalisciense, St. Mark Catholic Church, and St. Patrick Catholic Church

Roncalli High School will again offer many different sport camps this summer for elementary age student athletes currently in grades K-8. These camps are conducted by members of the Rebel coaching staff and serve to provide fundamental instruction in each sport as well as a wonderful opportunity to have fun in a friendly and nourishing environment.

CAMPS for BOYS in 2020

**Basketball
Cross Country
Football
Wrestling
Baseball
Soccer
Volleyball
Lacrosse
Speed Development**

CAMPS for GIRLS in 2020

**Basketball
Cross Country
Volleyball
Softball
Soccer
Gymnastics
Cheerleading
Lacrosse**

CO-ED CAMPS in 2020

**Golf
Tennis
Swimming
Diving**

The cost for each camp is \$50 per camper/per session.

Registration begins March 1.

Information/Online Registration is available on the Roncalli High School web site: www.roncalli.org/camps.

For more information, please call the athletic office at Roncalli High School 317-788-4094 or 317-787-8277 ext. 263.