

Sunday June 28 and Sunday July 5, 2020

Pastor's Corner

Faith Formation Wednesdays and Talk on Angels, Coronavirus and Science



Faith Formation Wednesdays. It has been a dream of mine to follow the example of the Baptist and Non-Denominational Churches. Let me explain. . . Those Churches have worship services on Sundays and Faith Formation events and classes on Wednesday evenings: bible study, faith study and faith schooling. A Baptist can have an encounter with God through study on Wednesday and another encounter with God through worship on the weekend. I like the idea of providing two opportunities each week to encounter God and faith in the highly secularized world in which we live.

Accordingly, we will start providing two opportunities (in many weeks) to encounter God and faith by designating Wednesday evenings for faith formation instead of for meetings and other events. In the near future, on Wednesday evenings, we will have an intriguing talk on angels, coronavirus and science (July 8); two talks on finding hope in addiction (July 22 and August 5); and presentations on seven consecutive Wednesday evenings on a new Catholic Evangelization Series (September 23 through November 4). We will offer Bible Study and other faith formational opportunities at other times as well.

I am excited about this development and hope you will support it and invite friends and family to join us at Weekend Mass and on Faith Formation Wednesdays.

Wednesday July 8 Talk: "Angels, Coronavirus, and the Scientific Concept of Emergence." *What do scientists mean by Emergence? Where do angels fit into this concept? Are new angels being created by God, or is their creation complete? How do angels assist humans in God's plan? What has the Bible to say about the Coronavirus pandemic? How can angels assist us in this crisis?* Dr. Basil Davis, a Xavier University Professor with a PhD in both Theology and Physics, will present on this intriguing topic in St. Joseph Hall from 7:00-8:00 pm on Wednesday, July 8. Seating is limited to 60 people and will respect 6-foot social distancing in all directions. Come hear about the interplay between faith and science in God's magnificent plan.

God bless,
Fr. Joe