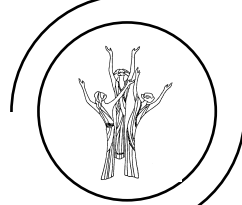


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Lord, how good it is
for us to be here ...

Adult Formation

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A Glance at the Spring 2010

Retreats

Tri-Parish Retreat

Facilitator: Fr. Ed Salmon, SJ
March 1 at St. Louis Church
March 2 at Transfiguration
March 3 at St. Catherine's Church
7:00-8:00 PM

Women's Day of Retreat

*Women's Voices Both Heard and Unheard ...
From the Scriptures and Life*
Retreat Director: Sr. Barbara Moore, RSM
February 6, 2010
Cost: \$25.00
Facilitator: Nancy Wemett

Women's Kentucky Retreat

Director: Meg Kastner
April 24 to May 2, 2010
Contact: Meg Kastner at 381-4965 or 703-7965
mkastner@onecommunications.com

Men's Weekend Retreat at Notre Dame

March 2010
Contact: Bob Hutchins at Hutch2@rochester.rr.com
or 737-1903

10th Annual Men's Day of Retreat

June 10, 2010
Camp Stella Maris
Contact: Mike Feldhousen

Ignatian Day of Retreat

Sunday, April 11, 2010
Brunch after 9:30 Mass till 4 PM
Education Building, First Floor

Spring Private Directed Retreat for Post-19th Annotation

Abbey of the Genesee
March 19-21, 2010
Directors: Damian Zynda & Karen Nowlan



Family Life Series

Conflict Resolution Skills

Dennis Boike PhD
CASAC
Mondays,
7:00—9:00

for an Intimate Marriage

& Karen Schiano MS,
March 8, 15, 22 and 29, 2010
PM Education Building

Postponed Until Fall 2010

Theology Series

Why Am I a Catholic? Because I THINK Like a Catholic!

Dr. Joseph Kelly
Mondays, Mar. 8, 15, 22, 29, 2010
7:00—8:30 PM PLC Double Room



Spirituality Series

Differing Spiritualities within the Tradition

Benedictine Spirituality with Fr. Mike Bausch—Jan. 25
Franciscan Spirituality with Don Smith—Feb. 1
Ignatian Spirituality with Damian Zynda—Feb. 8
7:00—8:30 PM Parish Life Center, Double Room

Praying with Art

Sr. Mary Louise Heffernan SSJ
Tuesdays, March 16 & 23, 2010
7:00—8:30 PM Parish Life Center, Double Room
Creativity, the gift within, is nurtured when we let our inner spirit or being reveal itself, by creating a mandala (sanskrit for circle) in color and shape.
NO ARTISTIC TALENT NEEDED!

The Implications of God's Mysterious Work With and Through Outsiders

Sr. Barbara Moore, RSM
April 5 at Transfiguration
April 12 at St. Catherine's Church
This two week series will look at figures from both the Hebrew Scripture and the New Testament.



Otto A. Shults Lecture Series

Dying to Live: a Theology of Migration

March 25, at 7:00 PM - Nazareth College
Presenter: Daniel G. Groody, C.S.C.

Science, Faith and the New Atheism

March 26 at 1:30 PM - Nazareth College
Presenter: Daniel G. Groody, C.S.C.

The Intrinsic Value of Life: Faith, Technology and Society

April 8 at 7:00 PM - Nazareth College
Presenter: Christine E. Gudorf

Body, Sex and Pleasure: Christian Ethics Revisited

April 9 at 1:30 PM - Nazareth College
Presenter: Christine E. Gudorf

Theology & Spirituality

Job's Dilemma and Ours: Biblical Reflections on the Problem of Evil

Dr. Joseph Kelly
Mondays: September 14, 21, 28, October 5, 2009
7:00 - 8:30 PM in the Education Building

Those who believe in God today still ask the same question that Job asked in the Hebrew Scriptures: If God is a good God, why do bad things happen to good people? This four-week Adult Education series will explore the insights provided by both the Old and New Testaments to this very perplexing question.

Faith & Finance

Chuck Sawyer
Wednesday, October 7, 2009
7:00—8:30 PM in the PLC Double Room

This is an interactive workshop that combines Bible study, individual reflection, and group discussion. Participants will explore the connection between their finances and their Christian beliefs, discuss what the Bible tells us about managing our money, and discern God's plan for their finances.

JustFaith Engaging Spirituality

Engaging Spirituality invites Catholic adults to break open their lives, penetrate the realities of our times, and explore the intersection between Christian spirituality and Gospel justice. Participants focus on the practical challenges of following Jesus, engaging in contemplation while immersing them in the heart of a fragmented world.

Facilitators: Joy Morris & Karen Nowlan
Wednesdays: Oct. 28, 2009 to April 17, 2010
6:30—9:00 PM Parish Life Center
Contact Joy Morris at joyemorris@yahoo.com
Karen Nowlan at knowlan@rochester.rr.com

JustFaith God's Creation Cries for Justice

As people of faith, we are convinced that the "earth is the Lord's and all it holds." We invite the young and the young-at-heart to join us as we focus on Catholic Theology and the environment, the science of climate change, climate change and the poor, and what just actions can bring systemic change so everyone can live a sustainable future.

Facilitators: Dr. Gerry Gacioch & Karen Nowlan
Thursdays: Sept. 17, 2009 to Nov. 12, 2009
6:30—9:00 PM Parish Life Center
Contact Dr. Gacioch at onegreendoc@aol.com or Karen Nowlan at knowlan@rochester.rr.com

Family Life Series

Couple Communication

Presence of both partners required for at least 3 of the 4 sessions.

Couple Communication will teach a practical set of talking and listening skills:

- Recognize 7 ingredients of a collaborative marriage
- Learn skills to understand myself and connect with my partner better
- Identify effective and ineffective ways of talking and listening
- Apply the Listening Cycle as a guide to tune in accurately to your partner
- Learn a nine-step process that combines the talking and listening skills that help us make decisions more collaboratively.

Registration is highly recommended. Call Debbie Mulcahy at 248-2427

Dennis Boike Ph.D. & Karen Schiano MS, CASAC
Mondays, October 19, 26, Nov. 1 and 9, 2009
7:00—9:00 PM Education Building

Retreats

Ignatian Formation for Life

Nineteenth Annotation Retreat

This is the *Spiritual Exercises* retreat given in the 30 week format. Throughout the retreat Ignatius teaches forms of prayer and discernment. The retreat requires an hour of daily prayer on the Gospels and a weekly meeting with a spiritual director. The 2009-2010 retreat is filled. If you are interested in making the 2010-2011 retreat contact Damian Zynda at 248-2427 ext. 235.

Post 19th Annotation On Going Formation

Small Group Formation

Coordinators: Dr. Robert Muhlnickel, PhD & Deborah Bussewitz
Contact: debbussewitz@gmail.com

Small Group Day of Retreat

Saturday, January 9, 2010
10:00 AM to 4:00 PM
Education Building

Private Directed Weekend Retreat

Retreat Directors: Damian Zynda
& Jeanne Strazzabosco

Nazareth House,
Abbey of the Genesee
Fee: \$80.00 (payable to the Abbey)
Fall: October 16-18, 2009
Only 6 spaces available
Register with Debbie Mulcahy 248-2427 ext. 242.

Men's Kentucky Retreat

Sept. 12-19, 2009
Contact: Mike Piehler or
Tim Smith at 248-2427

In the Neighborhood

Am I Living An Adult Moral Life?

This three week series will look at moral decision making and what we mean by conscience. We will explore what sin is, what makes us think that some sins are more significant than others and how we can move into a more mature appreciation of how sin and its opposite (friendship with God) work together in an adult Christian's life. We will also look at resources to help nurture an adult relationship with God.

Sr. Patricia Schoelles SSJ, Ph.D
October 19, 2009 at St. Louis Church
October 26, 2009 at Transfiguration
Nov. 2, 2009 at St. Catherine's Church
7:00—8:30 PM

The William H. Shannon Lecture Series

In Dialogue With Our World

Evolution and Faith: What is at Stake?

September 17, 2009
7:00 PM at Otto A. Schults Community Center,
Nazareth College
Presenter: John F. Haught

Science, Faith and the New Atheism

September 18, 2009
1:30 PM at the Golisano Academic Center,
Nazareth College
Presenter: John F. Haught

Christianity and the Marketplace: Confronting the Global Economic Crisis

October 22, 2009
7:00 PM at Otto A. Schults Community Center,
Nazareth College
Presenter: William T. Cavanaugh

Does Religion Cause Violence?

October 23, 2009
1:30 PM at the Golisano Academic Center,
Nazareth College
Presenter: William T. Cavanaugh