

Adult Faith Formation

"This is my Son, the Chosen One. Listen to him."

The study and exploration of our faith doesn't end at Grade 8. We believe that our growth in the Spirit and knowledge is a lifelong journey.

These are some of our faith formation programs for adults.

Presentations

Talks and video presentations about our faith are scheduled throughout the course of the year. They take place in the Parish Center during the regularly scheduled School of Religion. While the children are in class, parents and parishioners are invited to take part in these presentations. The topics vary each year. If you would like more information about these presentations, please contact Marie Marton at 621.6343 x32 or mmarton@dor.org.

Dates to remember

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| November 4, 2007 | Sr. Joan Cawley
<i>From small home church to now:
How did we get here from there?</i> |
| | or |
| | Sr. Pat Schoelles
<i>Conscience Formation
(DVD presentation)</i> |
| February 3, 2008 | Adult Faith Formation and Parent Info Mtg. Topic:
TBD |
| March 30, 2008 | <i>Who do you say that I am?</i> |

Little Rock Bible Studies

There are three small groups who meet each year to discuss various books or themes of the Bible. This Fall, two groups are discussing *Israel's Story: Part I*. One group meets on Sundays at 9:30am and the other meets on Tuesdays at 12:30pm. The Thursday night group, which meets at a parishioner's house, is completing the *Letters of John*.

The topic to be discussed by all groups during the Spring of 2008 is *The Parables of Jesus*. If you are interested in joining any one of these groups or would like further information, please contact Marie Marton at 621.6343 x32 or mmarton@dor.org.

Women's Retreat

Each Spring, a number of women attend a spiritual retreat in Skaneateles, NY at the Stella Maris Retreat and Renewal Center. Gloria Ulterino and the Women of the Well will facilitate the upcoming retreat. These weekends provide an opportunity for women to spend some time refocusing their spirituality in the affable company of other women. The retreat is scheduled for June 6-8, 2008 and registration forms are available in the pamphlet racks at the front and rear entryways of the Church. If you have any questions, please contact Marie Marton at 621.6343x 32 or mmarton@dor.org.

Parish Fall Mission

It has been a long held tradition at Holy Name of Jesus that a speaker is invited to the parish for a number of evenings to encourage all parishioners to move forward on their journey of faith. This year Fr. Tom Barrett, from the Notre Dame Retreat House, will be speaking to us and sharing in our journey.

Fr. Tom will be concelebrating Bishop Matthew Clark and Fr. Gagnier at the Journeys Mass scheduled for October 20 and the mission will follow.

Lenten Retreats

Holy Name of Jesus is part of the Eastern Greece/Charlotte Catholic Churches planning group. For a number of years, these churches have been working together to present programs pertinent to the Lenten Season. This upcoming year will be no different. The topics and dates of the upcoming 2008 Lenten Retreat program will be available by mid December 2007. For more details, get in touch with Marie Marton at 621.6343 x32 or mmarton@dor.org.