

ADULT RELIGIOUS ENRICHMENT FALL 2006

SCRIPTURE STUDIES

Fun With Peter and Paul – (Acts of the Apostles)

A study of the early days of the Church and the missionary work of Peter and Paul; get an insight to the character and personalities.

Sundays weekly 9:545-10:45 a.m. – Social Hall-C – Begins 9/10

Facilitator: Robert Long & Peggy DeBlanc (991-5488 Ext. 3)

An Overview of the Bible

A complete and interesting look at the whole Bible, Old and New Testament. The presentation is done with faith and humor. This helps one gain an appreciation for the Bible and leaves people wanting more. Begins 9/10

Sundays weekly 9:45-10:45 a.m. – Social Hall-A

Facilitator: David Otto (620-5714)

What Was Jesus Like? – (New Testament)

An overview of the New Testament with special emphasis on the person of Jesus Christ. What was He like and what was His message?

Tuesdays weekly 1-2:30 p.m. – Social Hall-A – begins 9/12

Facilitator: Peggy DeBlanc (991-5488 Ext. 3)

From Genesis to Revelation – People Don't Change Judges, 1 & 2 Samuel

Both of these are ancient history of the Chosen People. Judges tells the story of Israel between the death of Joshua and the rise of Samuel, last of the Judges. 1 & 2 Samuel span Israel's history from the 12th century BC until the Babylonian Captivity in 587 BC. – begins 9/12

Tuesdays weekly 7-8:30 p.m. – Social Hall-A

Facilitator: Pat Lozito (910-6613)

FAITH SHARING GROUPS

Sharing the Daily Readings

Reflecting on the readings used in the Sunday and weekday Masses. The group sharing helps to plant the Word in the heart and have it come alive in everyday actions and decisions.

Sundays weekly 7-8:30 p.m. – beginning 9/10 in her home

Facilitator: Sally Springrose

Mondays weekly 7-9 p.m. – beginning 9/11 in their home

Facilitators: Bud & Diane Alessio

History of the Body of Christ

Sundays weekly 9:45-10:45 a.m. – beginning 9/10 – Social Hall B

Facilitator: Bill Palmer

BOOK STUDIES

Why Do Catholics Do That? by Kevin O. Johnson

The author covers topics of interest to today's Catholics from "Faith of Our Fathers" through "Music in the Church;" some of the other numerous subjects are medals, vestments, sign of the cross and the Pope. Cost \$5

Tuesdays weekly 8:30-10 a.m. – Social Hall-A – beginning 9/12

Facilitator: Charlotte Brunner (620-0491)

Fresh Bread for Hungry Catholics - Bible Competency based on a book by Dr. Tim Carmody

The book is entitled "Reading the Bible" - an introductory work using contemporary methods to read and understand the Bible. This series will offer topics pertinent to growth in Scripture, prayer, spirituality and sacraments. Cost \$10

Wednesdays weekly after the 7 p.m. Mass – beginning 9/13 through 11/29- Conf. Room

Facilitator: Sr. Madeline Contorno (991-5488 Ext. 47)

THEOLOGY ON TAP

An ongoing series for ages 21-40's – married or single
The series will provide speakers on topics of faith, and building community, designed to generate lively conversations

Refreshments & childcare provided

6:30-8:30 p.m. – Parish Center

9/18, 10/2, 11/6; 11/28

Facilitator: Sr. Madeline 991-5488 Ext. 47

R.C. I. A. – CLASSES ON THE CATHOLIC FAITH

The RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is the process through which people who are not Catholic learn about the Catholic Faith, with the opportunity to join the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil. These sessions are also open to Catholics who have not been confirmed, as a process to prepare for Confirmation. Begins 9/12

Tuesdays weekly; snack 6:30; presentation 7 p.m. – Social Hall

Director: Peggy DeBlanc (991-5488 Ext. 3)

LEARN AND PRACTICE MEDITATION

Guided meditation including instruction, and meditation time, ending with questions & answers.

Sundays weekly 6-7 p.m. – Chapel – ongoing

Guided by: Fr. Palmer (991-5488)

TRAINING FOR MINISTERS TO THE SICK

Theological and practical background for ministering to the sick, with emphasis on bringing Communion. The training takes place in 2 morning segments or 3 night segments.

A.M. Training-Sat. 8/19 and 8/26 9-12 noon

P.M. Training-Mon 8/21, Wed. 8/30 and Wed. 9/13 – 5-7 p.m.-Conf. Room – Adm. Bldg

MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT

A monthly series for married couples designed to build community, improve communication within a marriage, and learn from other couples. This series will involve a couple presentation, ice breakers, dialogue, FUN and refreshments.

Thurs. 7-8:30 p.m. Social Hall A, 9/21, 10/12, 10/26, 11/9
"End of the Fall" Party – 11/17

The **KICK-OFF** for this program will be
Dinner and a Date (with your Spouse)

Presented by Sharon Lovoy –Aug. 31 - 5:45 p.m.– Social Hall-\$15 couple
The evening begins with dinner and promises to be informative and fun!
Babysitting provided

PARENTING PROGRAM

Systematic Training for Effective Parenting

Shows a practical parenting style to raise cooperative, responsible and happy children. Meetings include a presentation and discussion.

Sundays 9:45-10:45 a.m. - School After Care Room

Marca Alexander – 934-2088 – Cost \$10

Begins 9/10

PRESENTATIONS

Handling the Holidays

For those facing the holidays after death of a loved one.

Sun. Nov. 5, 2-5 p.m. – Social Hall

Sr. Madeline Contorno

Dr. Dale Wisely

Presented by PTO

Date and Topic TBA

Understanding the Jewish Faith

Date and Time TBA

Paul Wilkes

Parish program

10/29-10/30

2005/06 ADULT SURVEY - RESULTS

The results of the Parish survey taken last Fall was used in order to help develop adult programs based upon the identified needs and requests of parishioners. The following is a summary of the results of the Fall survey. The % represents the percentage of the people who handed in the surveys who would be interested in the topic listed. There were 1,100 surveys collected.

Survey of Old Testament	38%	Study of Vatican II	40%
Survey of New Testament	28%	Study of Eucharist	40%
Study of Sunday Mass		Study of Other Faiths	23%
Readings	24%		