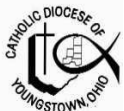


Catechesis and the Proclamation of the Word



Adult Faith Formation Opportunities Lent / Easter 2010



OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION MISSION STATEMENT

We, the Office of Religious Education of the Diocese of Youngstown, are committed to catechesis, a ministry of the Word essential in the process of evangelization, which matures initial conversion into a living, conscious, and fruitful confession of faith.

Our principal goal is the catechesis of adults, the primary form of catechesis to which all other forms are oriented. This catechesis is a lifelong process of formation in faith, hope and charity that shapes the mind, touches the heart, and leads persons to embrace Christ fully and completely. The Office strives primarily to enable adults to fulfill their responsibility and privilege to share this faith with other adults, youth, and children.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

You are requested to pre-register by return mail with registration fee included. In appreciation for the use of parish facilities, the Office of Religious Education will give a discount on registration fees to those who serve in or are members of the host institution. Textbook information will be available at the first session. Purchase of a textbook or a workbook will be in addition to the registration fee. Registrations are also accepted at the first session.



CORE COURSES



Treasured Gifts From God: Protecting Our Children

All employees and volunteers who serve children and youth are required to attend an orientation inservice to the *Child Protection Policy of the Diocese of Youngstown*. This child protection inservice reviews the diocesan child protection policy and the signs and symptoms of child abuse, and helps each participant recognize their responsibility to create and maintain safe environments for children and youth. "Persons who serve children and youth as employees or volunteers are among the faith community's most valuable assets. They contribute so much to the spiritual, emotional, intellectual and physical well-being of young people." (DOY Child Protection, 2008) 2 hours-CP
Please note: The inservice is two hours. Please allow sufficient time to register and complete paperwork. Please call ahead to allow materials to be prepared.

PLEASE CALL IN ADVANCE TO REGISTER AT THE SITE.

Little Flower Parish, Canton
2040 Diamond Street N.E.

February 24, 2010
Wednesday, 6:00-8:00 pm
Instructor: **Bonnie Buzenski**, 330-494-2759



Mother of Sorrows Parish, Ashtabula
1464 W. 6th Street

April 12, 2010
Monday, 6:30-8:30 pm
Instructors: **Sister Shirley Warner OSU**, 440-964-7780
Thomas Thornton

St. Vincent DePaul Parish, Vienna
4453 Warren Sharon Road

April 17, 2010
Saturday, 10:00 am-12:00 noon
Instructor: **Valerie Seaborn**, 330-394-2361



St. Christine Parish, Youngstown
3165 S. Schenley Avenue

April 17, 2010
Saturday, 9:00-11:00 am
Instructor: **Colleen Boyle**, 330-793-0544

St. Paul Parish, Salem
School Library
925 E. State Street

May 11, 2010
Tuesday, 6:30-8:30 pm
Instructor: **Sister Mary Ann McFadden SND**, 330-332-0336

Immaculate Conception Parish, Ravenna
Bishop Tobin Hall
409 W. Main Street

May 11, 2010
Tuesday, 6:30-8:30 pm
Instructor: **Eileen Edwards**, 330-296-4549



CORE COURSES



Catholic Belief and Tradition

Catholic Belief and Tradition provides a review of the Catholic faith by examining the Creed as statements of belief. What do Catholics believe about revelation, faith, trinity, incarnation, redemption and grace? Through a process of study and personal reflection, participants grow in their understanding and appreciation of the Catholic faith.

Registration fee: \$30.00, Discount fee: \$25.00 – 20 hours-CBT

St. Joseph Parish, Austintown
Lyons Hall
4545 New Road
Course Code No.: CF2010001

February 22-April 26, 2010
No session March 1, April 5
Mondays, 7:00-9:30 pm
Instructor: **Rich Mattiussi, Ph.D.**



Sowing God's Word: The Heart of Catholic Evangelization

Catechesis is firmly rooted within the mission of the Church and is an “essential and remarkable” moment within the process of evangelization (GDC#63). What do these words mean to each of us as participants in the mission of the Church? This course explains major documents and principles of catechesis and evangelization, reflects on the vocation of the catechist, and explores the ministry of catechesis with adults, adolescents, and children, and for initiation. This course is normally taken as a prerequisite for the methods courses for adults (Ready Your Hearts), adolescents (Forming Youth as Disciples), or children (Elementary Catechesis: Forming Children as Disciples).

Registration fee: \$15.00, Discount fee: \$12.00 – 10 hours-SGW

St. Joseph Parish, Mantua
11045 St. Joseph Blvd.
Course Code No.: CF 2010002

February 22-March 15, 2010
Mondays, 6:30—9:00 pm
Instructors: **Margaret Ann Clapp**
Beth Frank
Sister Rose Anne Krantz CDP

St. Columba Rectory, Youngstown
159 West Rayen Avenue
Course Code No.: CF2010003

March 13, 20, April 10
Saturdays, 10:00 am-2:00 pm
Instructor: **Reverend Edward Brienz**
Please bring your own lunch;
refrigerator and beverages provided.



Ready Your Hearts: An Introduction to Adult Faith Formation

This introduction to adult faith formation is for members of parish groups such as adult faith formation teams, RCIA, small Church communities, and others who minister with and to adults. Participants will examine the lifelong process of faith formation; explore who, what, why, where, and how of adult faith formation; and experience the skills for this ministry. Resources will be available for purchase.

Registration fee: \$15.00, Discount fee: \$12.00 – 10 hours-AFF

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish, Ashtabula
1200 East 21st Street
Course Code No.: CF2010004

February 28-March 21, 2010
Sundays, 1:30-4:00 pm
Instructor: **Sister Joyce Schreiber SND**





GENERAL COURSES



Living Everyday with Passion and Purpose

Do you ever feel that if you weren't so busy you would be healthier, happier, more effective, more fulfilled and maybe even a better person? We will explore lifestyle challenges and problems that face us in this age obsessed with noise, speed, and perpetual activity. We will examine a lifestyle that promotes genuine well-being by attending to our legitimate needs – physically, emotionally, intellectually, and spiritually. Join us as we challenge one another on the journey this Lent. Who we become as a spiritual person is infinitely more important than what we do, or what we have. Are you ready to become your best self?

Registration fee: \$15.00, Discount fee: \$12.00 – 12 hours-General

St. Jude Parish, Columbiana
180 Seventh Street
Course Code No.: CF2010005

February 16-March 23, 2010
Tuesdays, 7:15-9:15 pm
Instructor: **Dr. Thom Brozich**



Revelation 12-22

This study of the Book of Revelation will emphasize how God helps his people through tough times and our need to persevere. Let us examine the ageless wisdom for people of faith who seek a better understanding of Scripture.

Registration fee: \$10.00, Discount fee: \$8.00 – 5 hours-General

St. Michael Parish, Windham
9736 E Center Street
Course Code No.: CF2010006

February 19-March 19, 2010
No session March 5
Fridays, 7:45-9:00 pm
Instructor: **Reverend James Lang**



Catechesis and a Vocation Culture

Designed to assist catechists in creating a Vocation Culture by helping them grow in their *knowledge, attitudes* and *practices* of vocation catechesis, these sessions will assist catechists teaching all ages to be able to maintain a catechetical thread within each of their religion classes that addresses life's ultimate purpose and one's primary vocation and state in life.

Registration fee: \$20.00, Discount fee: \$18.00 – 14 hours-General

Villa Maria Teresa, Hubbard
50 Warner Road
Course Code No.: CF2010007

February 23-April 13, 2010
No session March 16, 2010
Tuesdays, 6:30-8:30 pm
Instructor: **Sister Joyce Candidi OSHJ**



The Mass: Our Heritage and Future

This course will look at the weekly celebration of Mass from historical, theological, liturgical and experiential perspectives in shaping Catholic identity. Course participants will explore and reflect on the experience of Eucharistic celebration in light of the development of the celebration of Mass and contemporary liturgical understandings.

Registration fee: \$15.00, Discount fee: \$12.00 – 10 hours-General

St. Joseph Parish, Canton
Upper Room
2427 W. Tuscarawas Street
Course Code No.: CF2010008

February 18, 25-Thursday, March 3-Wednesday
March 11, 18-Thursday - 7:00-9:00 pm
Instructors: **Monsignor Frank Carfagna**
Reverend Edward Beneleit
Greg Jackson





Prayer: Our Human Desire for God

St. Aloysius Parish, East Liverpool
512 Monroe Street
Course Code No.: CF2010009

These sessions are designed to deepen an appreciation of the Tradition of Prayer in our Catholic faith. We will explore and experience a variety of prayer forms for ourselves and gain in our ability to share and lead prayer within our ministry.

Registration fee: \$15.00, Discount fee: \$12.00 – 10 hours-General

February 22-March 22, 2010
Mondays, 6:00-8:00 pm
Instructor: **Bob Barto**



Into the Heart

St. Columba Rectory, Youngstown
159 West Rayen Avenue
Course Code No.: CF2010010

This series is based on Pope John Paul II's Theology of the Body and its implications in the moral decisions we make as Christians. Part of "The Gift" series, the sessions will use videos and rich discussions among participants to enhance the learning experience. Workbooks will be available for an additional cost.

Registration fee: \$30.00, Discount fee: \$25.00 – 20 hours-General

February 22-May 10, 2010
No session March 15, 29, April 12, 19
Mondays, 6:00-8:30 pm
Instructor: **Reverend John Keehner**



Popes of the 20th Century and Beyond

Continued from Fall

Immaculate Conception Parish, Ravenna
Bishop Tobin Hall
409 W. Main Street
Course Code No.:CF2010011

In this *Year of the Priest*, proclaimed by Pope Benedict XVI, we are not only afforded the opportunity to look at the faithful ministry of our parish priests, but also to discover more about the on-going mission and ministry of those men called to guide the Church as Pope. Picking up with John XXII through Benedict XVI, we will continue to look at the life of the popes as they worked to answer God's call to serve as the Vicar of Christ on earth. A combination of biographical material, as well as their writings and teachings will serve as the foundation for this course.

Registration fee: \$15.00, Discount fee: \$12.00 – 8 hours-General

March 1-22, 2010
Mondays, 7:00-9:00 pm
Instructor: **Reverend John-Michael Lavelle, D.Min.**



Every Day Prayer

St. Michael the Archangel Parish, Canton
Fannon Hall
3430 St. Michael Blvd NW
Course Code No.: CF2010012

The three sessions will focus on what Christians know is crucial to our relationship with God: prayer. How do we pray? How can we pray better? God's gift of prayer awaits us if we are ready and open to receive God's presence in every day living.

Registration fee: \$10.00, Discount fee: \$8.00 – 4.5 hours-General

March 1-15, 2010 or March 2-16, 2010
Mondays, 7:00-8:30 pm or Tuesdays, 8:45-10:15 am
Instructor: **Sister Dorothy Fuchs SND**



Introduction to Theology of the Body

St. Paul Parish, North Canton
241 S. Main Street
Course Code No.: CF2010013

The series is an orientation to the concepts of Pope John Paul II's Theology of the Body. Sessions will include viewing DVDs, and large and small group discussion. The purchase of a workbook will be available at an additional cost.

Registration fee: \$15.00, Discount fee: \$12.00 – 10 hours-General

March 3-31, 2010
Wednesdays, 6:30-8:30 pm
Instructor: **Marcy Fessler**





The Sacraments in the Light of the Resurrection

Having just celebrated the Easter Triduum affords us the opportunity to examine our sacramental participation as lived out in light of the Paschal mystery. This three week course will provide an opportunity to look at the seven sacraments, divided into the areas of initiation, healing and vocation through the prism of the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. The Scriptures and teachings of the Church will be the primary source of material for this course.

Registration fee: \$10.00, Discount fee: \$8.00 – 6 hours-General

St. Louis Parish, Louisville
300 N. Chapel Street
Course Code No.: CF2010014

April 20-May 4, 2010
Tuesdays, 7:00-9:00 pm
Instructor: **Reverend John-Michael Lavelle, D.Min.**



Bread of Life

Bread of Life explores the Catholic Lutheran understandings of the Eucharist/Lord's Supper. This ecumenical course also addresses the *Joint Declaration on the Doctrine of Justification by Faith* and the Lutheran-Catholic Covenant between the Diocese of Youngstown and the NEO ELCA Synod. Participants will consider ways to pray, study and act for Christian unity.

Registration fee: \$15.00, Discount fee: \$12.00 – 12 hours-General

St. Michael Parish, Canfield
300 N. Broad Street
Course Code No.: CF2010015

February 25, March 4, 25, April 22, 29, May 13, 2010
Thursdays, 3:00-5:00 pm or 7:00-9:00 pm
Instructors: **Members of the Lutheran-Catholic Covenant Commission**



Our Church and Change

Our Catholic Church has dealt with many changes throughout its 2000 year history, all the while remaining true to the message and mission of Jesus Christ. Reflecting on how our ancestors in the faith effectively dealt with challenges can inspire us to do likewise. The challenges we face also afford us the opportunity to better understand the mission of the Church, and our part in it.

Registration fee: \$15.00. Discount fee: \$12.00 – 9 hours-General

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish, Niles
Marian Hall
381 Robbins Avenue
Course Code No.: CF 2010016

April 15-May 20, 2010
Thursdays, 10:00-11:30 am or 7:00-8:30 pm
Instructor: **Dave Schmidt**



ADDITIONAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR FAITH FORMATION

Contact the number listed for registration.



SPRING RETREAT FOR WOMEN

FINDING GOD IN EVERY NOOK AND CRANNY – SISTER MELANIE SVOBODA SND

Saturday, April 17, 2010, 9:00 am-3:00 pm, \$15.00

St. Louis Parish, 300 N. Chapel Street, Louisville

Reservations required. Phone: 330-875-1658x327 3 hours-General



LENTEN SERIES "THE YEAR OF PRIESTS"

Thursdays, February 25, March 11-18, 2010, 7:00 pm in Marian Hall

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish, 381 Robbins Avenue, Niles 1 hour-General each session Phone: 330-652-5825

Presenters: Fathers Donald Cozzens, Carl Bonk SJ, Patrick Manning



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Friday, March 5 and Saturday March 6, 2010- 8:00 pm, Sunday, March 7, 2010- 2:00 pm.

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish, 381 Robbins Avenue, Niles Phone: 330-652-5825



LENTEN SOUP SUPPER, PRAYER AND FORMATION

Tuesdays, February 23-March 23, 2010, 5:30 Soup Supper, 6:30 Divine Mercy Chaplet in Church

6:45 pm Presentation in Church 1 hour-General each session Phone: 330-677-4453

Presenters: Fathers John Jerek, James Walker, Michael Balash, John Keehner, Thomas McCarthy



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LENT: TAKING TIME OUT FOR GOD – SISTER MARY AGNES O'MALLEY SND

Tuesdays, February 23-March 30, 2010, 7:00-8:30 pm

St. Mary Parish, 103 N. Maple Avenue, Orwell, 440-437-6262 9 hours-General

This Lent we will explore the theme of Sabbath Space: How we can keep the 7th day or 7th hour or even 7 minutes as a time-out for God in our lives. With insights from Ron Rolheiser's *Creating Sabbath Space in Our Lives*.



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THE FIRST AND SECOND LETTERS OF ST. PETER – REVEREND ARTHUR J. KING OMI

Thursdays, March 4-25, 2010, 7:00-8:30 pm

St. Joseph Calasactius Parish, Cassidy Center, 32 E. Jefferson Street, Jefferson, 440-576-3651 6 hours-General



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GIVE GOD A SECOND THOUGHT – FATHER JOHN COLLINS, CSP

March 22-24, 2010, 8:45-9:45 am or 7:00-8:00 pm

St. Michael the Archangel Parish, 3430 St. Michael Blvd.NW, 330-492-3119 1 hour-General each session

By identifying God in everyday life events, Father Collins helps people develop their own personal "faith story." This personal vision leads to greater commitment within the believing community, as well as to witnessing to Christ in the world.



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PORTAGE DEANERY DINNER & DOCTRINE

6:00 pm Buffet Dinner: \$25.00 - 7:00-8:00 pm Presentation

The Rusty Nail, 7291 State Route 43, Kent

Advanced reservations required. Phone: 330-296-4549 or 330-677-4453 1 hour-General

February 9, 2010 – Reverend Christopher Luoni

"What Is God Calling Us to Do?"

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MAHONING COUNTY DINNER & DOCTRINE

5:30 pm Dinner on own – 7:00 pm Presentation

The Manor, 3104 S. Niles-Canfield Road, Austintown

Monday, April 19, 2010 – Reverend John Jerek

"Resurrection"



Reservations are not necessary. 1 hour-General



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FIRST FRIDAY CLUB OF GREATER YOUNGSTOWN

For more information call: 330-533-1023 or visit: www.firstfridayclubofgreateryoungstown.org
Antone's Banquet Center, First Thursday of every month, 11:30 am-1:00 pm

Thursday, March 4, 2010 – Br. Guy Consolmagno S.J.

“Religion and Science: What’s the Connection?”

Thursday, April 8, 2010 – Reverend Gerald Bednar Ph.D.

“Resurrection”

Thursday, May 6, 2010 – Diana Culbertson OP, Ph.D.

“Contemporary Scapegoats: Insights from René Girard”



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THE HAMILTON FORUM

For more information call: 330-649-1231 or visit: www.hamiltonforum.org

Thursday, March 4, 2010 – 7:00 pm – Reverend David DeMarco M.D., S.J.

“Faith and Medicine: Transforming the Relationship Between Physician and Patient”

At St. Paul Parish, 241 S. Main Street, North Canton

Thursday, April 15, 2010 – 11:30 am – Sister Catherine Walsh CSA

“Characteristics of Spirituality: Now and in the Future”

At St. Michael the Archangel Parish, 3430 St. Michael Blvd., Canton

Thursday, May 6, 2010 – 11:30 am – Reverend Bob Bonnot S.T.L., Ph.D., M.A.R.S.

“Whither the Priesthood of Jesus Christ”

At St. Michael the Archangel Parish, 3430 St. Michael Blvd., Canton

