

NEW PROGRAMS & EVENTS – APRIL, 2018

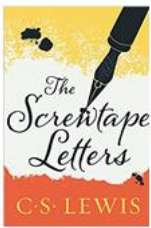


Beginning 4/9/18

Mondays, 12:00 noon – 1:30 pm, Deacon Jose Room

Study of "The Screwtape Letters" by C.S. Lewis

Facilitated by Deacon David Lucheon



Deacon David Lucheon is facilitating this seven-week class on "The Screwtape Letters" by C.S. Lewis. This book is a classic masterpiece of religious satire that entertains readers with its sly and ironic portrayal of human life and foibles from the vantage point of Screwtape, a highly-placed assistant to the devil. It is the most engaging account of temptation—and triumph over it—ever written.

Tuesday, 4/10/18

Deacon Pecot Monthly "Growing in Discipleship" Series

"Cinderella: The Fairy Tale Continues"

11:30 am – 1:00 pm with Lunch

Parish Family Life Center Dining Hall



If you have attended one of Deacon Dave Pecot's discussions, you are likely to become a regular follower. Join him in this monthly spiritual discussion to become a better Christian and Disciple in Christ.

Beginning 4/12/18

Thursdays, 9:30 - 11:00 am, Deacon Jose Room

"Eucharist"

Facilitated by Deacon Dave Lucheon

Program materials on FORMED.org



Deacon David Lucheon is facilitating a nine-week class on "Eucharist: Discovering the Mass in the Bible" by Brant Pitre. From the DVD program, Dr. Pitre will teach that the Eucharist is not a sudden revelation of Jesus at the Last Supper, but something prefigured in the Old Testament, prepared for by Jesus in his teaching and miracles, practiced in the early Church and taught by the Church beginning with St. Paul.

Beginning 4/17/18

Tuesdays, 9:15 – 10:30 am, PFLC, Room 110

Men's Bible Study: Philippians: Life in Christ

Facilitated by Stu McFadden



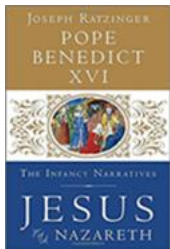
Stu McFadden will facilitate this FORMED.org series by Dr. Tim Gray. In six sessions you will gain insight and practical guidance using the *lectio divina* disciplines to make the Scriptures come alive in *Philippians: Life in Christ*. This series focuses on Paul towards the end of his life, under arrest and awaiting trial in Rome, Saint Paul writes a short but powerful letter to the Philippians

Beginning 4/22/18

Sundays, 12:45 pm – 1:45 pm, PFLC, Room 118

Study Group, “*Jesus of Nazareth: The Infancy Narratives*”

Facilitated by Edie Shanahan & Penny Visconti



A discussion of this 2007 book by Pope Benedict XVI (Joseph Ratzinger), his first book as Pope Benedict XVI in order “to make known the figure and message of Jesus.” Now, the Pope focuses exclusively on the Gospel accounts of Jesus’ life as a child. The root of these stories is the experience of hope found in the birth of Jesus and the affirmations of surrender and service embodied in his parents, Joseph and Mary. Books are available from local booksellers or online at Amazon.com. For more information contact Edie Shanahan at els947@comcast.net or Penny Visconti at viscontip@icloud.com.

Book Club Friday, 4/27, 10:00-11:00 am, Room 118

Gift of the Red Bird, by Paula D'Arcy

Facilitated by Marlene Eeg



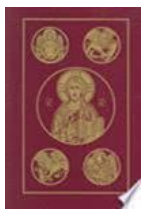
A story of spiritual exhaustion, a journey alone into the wilderness for three days, and the renewal and blessing experienced. All are welcome to come to the Book Club meeting to enjoy the discussions, whether you read the book or not. Books are available in local bookstores or Amazon.com. Contact Marlene Eeg at marleneeeg@earthlink.net for more information about Book Club.

Beginning 4/29/18

Sundays, 10:15 am – 11:15 am, Room 118

The Gospel of John

Facilitated by Deacon John Krepps



Bring your Bibles to this series as Deacon John Krepps explores the Gospel of John. This will be a 5 week series (April 29, May 13, May 27, June 10 and June 24).

Thank you for considering these new educational programs.

The St. Thomas the Apostle Adult Faith Formation Committee