

# St. John Vianney Adult Faith Formation Classes

We are excited to offer the following courses to help adults grow spiritually and in their knowledge of scripture and the Catholic faith. Questions? Please call Judy Benevento at (563)343-0443-cell or email [Judybill64@aol.com](mailto:Judybill64@aol.com). All are welcome!

## **The Mass**

***Mondays 6:30 p.m. beginning January 14***

Walk through the Liturgy with Bishop Robert Barron and be transformed through insights on this intimate encounter with Jesus Christ. See how the Mass begins with a call from God and a response from his people, the Church, and, most importantly, how we are intimately joined with the Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of Jesus through the Holy Eucharist. *The Mass* will help you understand how to fully, consciously, and actively participate in the source and summit of the Christian life.

## **Enjoying the Old Testament**

***Tuesdays 9:30 a.m. beginning January 8***

In order to understand Christianity, we must understand the Old Testament which contains a wealth of spiritual insights and timeless stories. Join us for this dvd series as we journey through the beginnings in Genesis, the reigns of King David and King Solomon, the wisdom of the prophets, and much more. We will understand the fascinating historical and societal milieu of the Old Testament as we examine the biblical books in the order in which they appear in the Christian Bible, looking at the Pentateuch (or Torah), the historical books, the wisdom literature (Job, Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, Sirach, Wisdom, and Psalms), and the prophets.

## **Wisdom: God's Vision for Life**

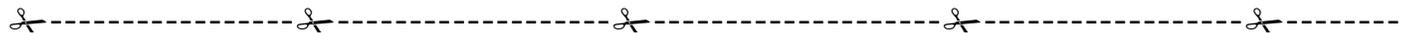
***Wednesdays 9:30 a.m. beginning Jan.9***

Scripture and the Tradition of the Catholic Church provide an abundance of wisdom, though it can often be challenging to apply it to our lives. Drawing on the wisdom literature of the Bible—Proverbs, Wisdom, Sirach, and Ecclesiastes—*Wisdom* will teach us how to actively seek out sound guidance and increase our sense of peace in navigating life. In everything from friendships to finances, from making decisions to attaining peace of mind, Scripture offers a vision for happiness and well-being.

## **James: Pearls for Wise Living**

***Thursdays 6:30 p.m. beginning Jan. 10***

James is one of the most practical books of the Bible. Like the book of Proverbs, it is a book of wisdom, a collection of teachings on issues faced by ordinary Christians in everyday life. These teachings speak loudly to all those who feel torn between the competing demands of this world and their faith. For anyone who has struggled to live a truly Christian life, James offers a wealth of practical solutions for handling and even sanctifying everyday situations.



## ST. JOHN VIANNEY ADULT EDUCATION REGISTRATION SPRING 2019

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| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>The Mass</b>      | \$ 5.00 | Monday    | 6:30 p.m. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Old Testament</b> | \$ 5.00 | Tuesday   | 9:30 a.m. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Wisdom</b>        | \$ 5.00 | Wednesday | 9:30 a.m. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>James</b>         | \$ 5.00 | Thursday  | 6:30 p.m. |

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