



Tri-Parish Read: *I Want to See*

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close it in greater harmony.

As part of our Lenten practices again this year, our three parishes of St. Bernadette, St. Catherine of Alexandria and Our Lady of Good Hope will come together to read the same book - *I Want to See* by Fr. Roc O'Connor, SJ. This effort is fashioned after one by the American Library Association which they entitle "One Book, One Community." To quote Mary McGrory in the March 17, 2002, *The Washington Post*, "The idea is that the city that opens the same book closes it in greater harmony." So too our parishes. It is our hope that the parishes that open the same book will close it in greater harmony.

Copies of the book will be available at all three of our parishes beginning the weekend of February 24th. The cost will be \$8/book. (If the cost is a problem, a free will offering would be appreciated.)

You can participate in this Tri-Parish Read in a number of ways:

- ◆ You can simply read the book and take time for personal prayer and reflection. There are reflection questions at the end of each chapter.
- ◆ You can join one of the small groups that will be meeting for five weeks to discuss the book. Choose the day and time that best fit your schedule at any of the parishes. Most groups will meet the weeks of March 10, 17, 24, 31 & April 7. One of the Saturday groups will begin meeting March 2nd; one on March 9th. Sessions will be 60-90 minutes.
- ◆ Attend our large group event on Saturday, March 30th. See the reverse side for more information.

**Come discover what God wants you to see this Lent and meet your neighbors along the way!
View an invitation from Fr. Roc on our parish websites.**



Tri-Parish Read Small Group Registration Form

Name _____ Parish: _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Please indicate your 1st and 2nd choices, if possible.

_____ Saturday mornings at 9 a.m. at St. Bernadette beginning March 9th

_____ Saturday afternoons at 1:45 p.m. at OLGH beginning March 2nd

_____ Tuesday mornings at 8:45 a.m. at St. Catherine beginning March 12th

_____ Wednesday evenings at 6:15 p.m. at St. Catherine beginning March 13th

_____ Thursday afternoons at Noon at OLGH beginning March 14th (brown bag lunch session)

_____ Thursday evenings at 4:30 p.m. at St. Bernadette beginning March 14th

Check here if you need
a handicap accessible
meeting place.

**Return this form to your parish by February 27, 2019 (earlier, if possible, for the Saturday groups)
and you will be contacted with further information.**

Copies of *I Want to See* will be available at your parish. Read pp. 1-23 for your first session.

Tri-Parish Read Large Group

Saturday, March 30, 2019

St. Bernadette

8200 W. Denver Ave., Milwaukee

11 a.m.

Reconciliation and the Mystery of Christ in our Lives

A presentation by Fr. Roc O'Connor, SJ, author of *I Want to See*

The story of Bartimaeus in the gospel of Mark leads us all into the mystery of seeing/not seeing in our own lives. The very good news is that God has opened for us, not only a path to Life, but also ways that all that we avoid in ourselves and in others can become part of that path. We can be blessed with sight by receiving the grace of sight.

12:15 p.m. Soup and Bread Lunch

To help us prepare adequately, please sign up if you will be joining us for lunch. You can do that in one of 2 ways: on the sign up sheet in the entrance of church at a later date or by emailing Linda at lkmnugent@yahoo.com

1 p.m. Lenten Communal Penance Service

Fr. Roc O'Connor will be preaching.



Fr. Roc O'Connor, SJ, one of the “St. Louis Jesuits,” is the composer of well known hymns including “Seek the Lord,” “Jesus, the Lord,” and “Lift Up Your Hearts.” He has served as an associate pastor and minister of music at a number of parishes across the country. Now retired, he was most recently Associate Pastor of the Church of the Gesu in Milwaukee. In addition to *I Want to See*, he is also the author of *In the Midst of Our Storms: Opening Ourselves to Christ in the Liturgy*.

***Come for the entire event
or for any of the segments that work with your schedule.***



Northwest Milwaukee Catholic Parishes

St. Catherine of Alexandria
Our Lady of Good Hope
St. Bernadette