

As part of the Archdiocesan
New Energies Initiative,
the four cluster parishes
have collaborated to
develop an adult
education and formation
forum



- ❖ Deepen our understanding of God's profound, personal love for each of us.
- ❖ Embrace our faith through education, open inquiry and encouragement.
- ❖ Nurture an ever-growing awareness of God's Word and how it can impact our lives.
- ❖ Enjoy an experience that warms our hearts as we continue on our journey of faith.

In memory of Paula Craig

Three Topics will be presented:

- ✦ Prayer and Spirituality
- ✦ Understanding Sacred Scripture
- ✦ Faith In Practice

The three topics will be offered concurrently. Each week you choose which one you would like to attend.

Sessions will "stand alone," i.e., attendance at prior sessions is not necessary to benefit from participation at a later session.

Pre-registration is requested so that logistics can be planned accordingly.

Please use the registration form and return it to your parish office or to the baskets at the doors of your Church.

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(All sessions qualify for catechist certification)

To defray program costs, an offering of \$3.00 per session (\$10.00 for all four) is requested. Checks payable to: Notre Dame Church

Faith Quest 2019

An Adult Spirituality Forum



Wednesday Evenings
March 20th, 27th &
April 3rd, 10th

7:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Hosted at
Notre Dame Church
359 Central Avenue
North Caldwell



Sponsored by the Parishes of:

St. Aloysius, Notre Dame,
Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament
and St. Thomas More

Schedule changes due to inclement weather -
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Prayer and Spirituality



- ❖ **March 20: The Conversion of St. Monica: The Other Story in Augustine's *Confessions***
- ❖ **Fr. Douglas J. Milewski:** Associate professor of undergraduate theology at Seton Hall University. Ordained in 1989, his academic specializations include the Fathers of the Church, and the theology and history of early Christianity as well as a wide range of subjects.
- ❖ **March 27: My Petitions v. Thy Will Be Done**
- ❖ **Ginger Grancagnolo, Ed.D., OPA:** Lecturer, author and private counselor, thirty years of experience in education, psychology and theology including a doctorate in Christian Ministry.
- ❖ **April 3: The Eucharist: The Meal that Nourishes, that Unites and that Identifies**
- ❖ **Fr. Robert Laferrera:** Pastor of OLBS, former Associate Director of the Office of Worship for the Archdiocese of Newark, former chair of the Archdiocese Liturgical Commission, and taught liturgical theology to deacons.
- ❖ **April 10: The Gift of Our Stories: Christian Spirituality and Evangelization in Our Social Media World**
- ❖ **Fr. Antonio "Tony" Ricarte:** Parochial Vicar of OLBS. Ordained in 1998, he earned his Licentiate in Missiology from Gregorian University in Rome with special focus on Dialogue and New Evangelization.

Understanding Sacred Scripture



- ❖ **March 20: The Women in Jesus' Life**
- ❖ **Sr. Honora Werner, O.P.:** A Dominican Sister of Caldwell, NJ, she taught various subjects from elementary to doctoral level and recently retired from teaching and directing the doctoral program in preaching at the Aquinas Institute of Theology, St. Louis, MO.
- ❖ **March 27: The Saint John's Bible: From the Middle Ages to the 21st Century**
- ❖ **Marie Marmo Mullaney, Ph.D.:** Professor of history at Caldwell University. Attendees can view this sacred art of the first illuminated, handwritten Bible of monumental size to be created in more than 500 years.
- ❖ **April 3: As I Have Done**
- ❖ **Sr. Donna Ciangio, O.P., D. Min.:** Sister of St. Dominic, Caldwell, NJ, serves as the Chancellor of the Archdiocese of Newark and in St. Rose of Lima Church, Short Hills. Sister will focus on ways of living the command.
- ❖ **April 10: The Gospel within the Gospel: The Parables of Luke 15 and Lent. A scriptural exploration of the Prodigal Son**
- ❖ **Rev. Christopher M. Ciccarino:** Associate Dean for Seminary and Academic Studies at Immaculate Conception Seminary. Was ordained in 1996. Serves as an editor for the revision of the New Testament of the New American Bible.

Faith in Practice



- ❖ **March 20: How To Be A Peacemaker: In Society, In the Church, In my Heart**
- ❖ **Fr. Timothy Graff:** Fr. Graff is the Director of the Social Concerns Office and works in the areas of Pastoral Planning, government relations and labor relations for the Archdiocese of Newark.
- ❖ **March 27: Our Invisible Neighbors: Detained Immigrants in NJ (and beyond)**
- ❖ **Ken Boccino:** First Friends Treasurer and Board of Trustees member & presentation and development coordinator. Also, an ordained (2015) Deacon of St. George's Episcopal Church, Maplewood, focusing on outreach and healing ministry.
- ❖ **April 3: Sharing Faith, Sharing Life**
- ❖ **E. Denise Peoples:** As a double lung transplant recipient, Ms. Peoples is the poster woman for giving back to other transplant recipients and their families. Her relationship with NJ Sharing Network and Mae's Plate allow services to be shared with the downtrodden.
- ❖ **April 10: Introduction to Catholic Social Teaching**
- ❖ **Jonathan D. Lace:** Member-American Academy of Religion, Master of Theological Studies-Emory University. Teaches biblical studies and iOS application development at Seton Hall Prep and creator of Theologica for iPhone.