

St. Mary's Cathedral Parish
TUESDAYS AT CATHEDRAL 2011 - 2012

Unless specified, all sessions are held in the Cathedral Lower Center.
Enter through the NW 17th Street door.

SEPTEMBER 6, 2011 @ 7 pm Praying with the Scriptures

The Call of the Church to be Prophetic in the New Millennium & Our Call to be Prophets and Friends of God Part 1

These three sessions explore, from a biblical and theological perspective, the Church's call and responsibility to be prophetic in this new millennium and 21st century. What are the issues at stake? What are the gifts needed and already possessed to engage in this "mission"? What is the vision for a new world order? How is the Spirit trying to renew the face of the earth?

The sessions also explore how we have been called to exercise our prophetic charism into which we have been baptized. "Whom shall I send?" asks our God. As Church, as People of God, dare we say, "Send us! Send ME!"?



Presenter and Discussion Leader:
Carol J. Dempsey, OP, Ph.D.
Professor of Theology (Biblical Studies)
University of Portland

SEPTEMBER 13, 2011 @ 7 pm Contemporary Issues & Faith

The Psychology of Jesus: What kind of Person was He?

In this presentation we will open for reflection and discussion ten specific behavioral components of Jesus' way of being a person. Our hope, of course, is that each of us may learn from Him "Who is meek and humble of heart."

Please note: This session will be held in the Cathedral Church



Presenter and Discussion Leader:
Rev. Ray Carey, Ph.D.

SEPTEMBER 20, 2011 @ 7 pm Literary Catholicism & Authors

Bonaventure's Life of St. Francis ISBN 0-8091 2121 2

This presentation and discussion will consider what St. Bonaventure's 13th century biography can teach us about the historical Francis, his message, and the Order he founded. We will also consider Francis' legacy and his influence on the Catholic Church over the last eight centuries.
(life of St. Francis begins page 177ff)



Presenter and Discussion Leader:
Brad Franco, Ph.D. Department of History
University of Portland

OCTOBER 4, 2011 @ 7 pm

Praying with the Scriptures

The Call of the Church to be Prophetic in the New Millennium & Our Call to be Prophets and Friends of God Part 2



Presenter and Discussion Leader:
Carol J. Dempsey, OP, Ph.D.

OCTOBER 11, 2011 @ 7 pm

Contemporary Issues & Faith

Christologies that Fractured the Church

"Who do you say I am?" The question of Christ is still with us: however, in the early Church it led to the great Christological controversies. We will unfold a little bit of two that led to the Church councils of Chalcedon and Ephesus. Nestorianism and Monophysitism were attempted to answer the question of the Lord: "Who do you say that I am?"

Presenter and Discussion Leader:
Rev. Jon Buffington

OCTOBER 18, 2011 @ 7 pm

Literary Catholicism & Authors

Dante's Inferno ISBN 978 0 14 243722 3 translator: Musa

We will examine what Dante's Inferno can teach us about the nature of sin and its appeal. A careful reading of Dante helps us better understand ourselves, the choices we make, and ultimately, how to live morally and ethically.



Presenter and Discussion Leader:
Brad Franco, Ph.D. Department of History

NOVEMBER 1, 2011 @ 7 pm

Praying with the Scriptures

The Call of the Church to be Prophetic in the New Millennium & Our Call to be Prophets and Friends of God Part 3



Presenter and Discussion Leader:
Carol J. Dempsey, OP, Ph.D.

NOVEMBER 8, 2011 @ 7 pm

Contemporary Issues & Faith

Acting for Justice

The Church's longstanding tradition of Catholic social teaching impels us as a parish community to promote and carry out our mandate to reach out to others in love and service. Tonight's presentation is an effort to educate ourselves and others about aspects of our Catholic social teachings, and specifically the root causes of immigration and its effects.



Presenters and Discussion Leaders:
Matt Cato, Director of the Archdiocesan Office of Life, Justice, and Peace
Beth Poteet, Executive Director of the Oregon New Sanctuary Movement (ONSM)

NOVEMBER 15, 2011 @ 7 pm

Literary Catholicism & Authors

Dante's Inferno translator: Musa Part 2



Presenter and Discussion Leader:
Brad Franco, Ph.D.

FEBRUARY 7, 2012 @ 7 pm

Praying with the Scriptures

Tri-Faith Dialogue

Concepts of Sin

Every faith tradition reflects upon the human condition and its tendency toward sin...where does this come from? Where is free will? How reliable is my conscience? And if we do sin how is one reconciled to self, others, and God? Come hear how three faith Traditions-Roman Catholicism, Episcopalian, and Reformed Judaism-respond to sin and its aftermath.

Please note: This session will be held in the Cathedral Church



Presenters and Discussion Leaders:
Rev. Patrick Brennan, Pastor
St. Mary's Cathedral Parish & Host



Rabbi Michael Z. Cahana,
Congregation Beth Israel



Very Rev. Dr. William Lupfer,
Dean at Trinity Episcopal Cathedral

FEBRUARY 14, 2012 @ 7 pm

Contemporary Issues & Faith

Pope Paul VI & His Message of Peace

Many people are familiar with the famous words: "If you want Peace, work for Justice." What many do not realize is that these are the words of Pope Paul VI from his 1972 New Year's message of peace. This session will explore Paul VI's passionate calls for world peace, in particular by looking at his New Year's Day messages from 1968-1978.



Presenter and Discussion Leader:
Rev. John Tuohey, Ph.D. Director
Providence Center for Healthcare Ethics

FEBRUARY 21, 2012 @ 7 pm

Literary Catholicism & Authors

J.R.R. Tolkien, The Hobbit ISBN 061815082x

Tolkien takes us on a journey out of the comfortable Western world, over the edge of the Wild, and back again. "The English-speaking world is divided between those who have read *The Hobbit* & *The Lord of the Rings* and those who are going to read them." *London Sunday Times*



Presenter and Discussion Leader:
Rev. Charles Gordon, CSC, Ph.D.
Department of Theology
University of Portland

MARCH 6, 2012 @ 7 pm Praying with the Scriptures
The Book of Revelation

The Book of Revelation (The Apocalypse) is a book of Hope. It is often characterized by some Christian traditions as frightful and filled with dire prediction. However, Roman Catholicism looks upon the Book of Revelation as a wonderfully symbolic writing that proclaims Christ's ultimate victory over death and the blessings of steadfastness of faith.



Presenter and Discussion Leader:
Rev. George Wolf, Pastor Holy Family Church

MARCH 13, 2012 @ 7 pm Contemporary Issues & Faith
What Do Mainstream Muslims Believe?

We hear a great deal these days about Muslim extremists and their beliefs. But what about mainstream Muslims-What do they believe? Sister Mollie Reavis and members of the Muslim community will discuss current topics in light of mainstream Islam and the beliefs of the majority of our Muslim brothers and sisters.



Presenter and Discussion Leader:
Mollie Reavis, SNJM Co-chair,
Institute for Christian-Muslim Understanding

MARCH 20, 2012 @ 7 pm Literary Catholicism & Authors

G.K. Chesterton, The Innocence of Father Brown
ISBN 1 60096 5040

The first collection of Father Brown mysteries, widely considered the author's best. Father Brown is the opposite of Sherlock Holmes-the quiet, nondescript little priest, whom nobody notices.



Presenter and Discussion Leader:
Rev. Charles Gordon, CSC, Ph.D.

APRIL 3, 2012 @ 7 pm Praying with the Scriptures
Women as True Disciples in Mark's Gospel

Mark's Gospel strives to teach readers how to be loyal followers of Christ, that is, true disciples. Many know of Mark's interesting portrayal of the twelve apostles, especially Peter. But he also gives special attention to a series of faithful women who vividly display aspects of true discipleship. Our session will study Mark's fascinating mini-portraits of these important but often overlooked female characters.



Presenter and Discussion Leader:
Michael Cameron, Ph.D.
Department of Theology University of Portland

APRIL 10, 2012 @ 7 pm Contemporary Issues & Faith

An Ancient Walk for Modern Times: The Camino de Santiago
Since the time of Exodus, the People of God have been in motion, a pilgrim people, a people in progress. Three of our parishioners share the journey of their walk to St-Jacques de Compostella, Spain.



Presenters and Discussion Leaders:
Heather Knight, John & Robin Pigott

APRIL 17, 2012 @ 7 pm Literary Catholicism & Authors

Samuel Johnson, The History of Rasselas, Prince of Abissinia
ISBN 978 1140 8848 73 & 75

The author sends a mixed group of young people out into the world to observe various theories of life in action.



Presenter and Discussion Leader:
Rev. Charles Gordon, CSC, Ph.D.

AND TOGETHER LET US PRAY

First Thursday of each Month: Exposition followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament after the 5:30 pm Mass.

6:30 pm The Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary in Song, Chant, with Scripture Readings & Cathedral Musicians, honoring the Feast of the Holy Rosary are prayed each Advent season.

Tuesday, December 13 @ 7:00 pm Advent Reconciliation Service & opportunity for individual Confession.

March 2012 @ 7:00 pm Lenten Reconciliation Service & opportunity for individual Confession.

6:30 pm The Luminous Mysteries of the Rosary in Song, Chant, with Scripture Readings & Cathedral Musicians are celebrated each Eastertide.

*[Dates to remember: Ash Wednesday February 22, 2012;
Easter Sunday April 8, 2012]*

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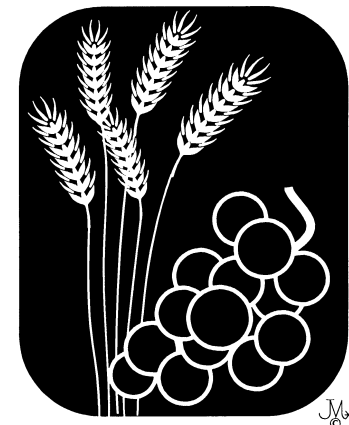
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St. Mary's Cathedral Adult Faith Education Program

2011-2012

*In every age, O God,
You have been our refuge.
In every age, O God,
You have been our hope.*

Ps 90 adapted



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