



**CATHOLICISM  
IN A  
DIGITAL AGE**

*Edward Hahnenberg, Ph.D.*  
Thursday, September 19, 2019  
St. Michael Church, 7-9 pm

Have we come to grips with what it means to be Church in this brave new world? How does social media shape our expectations of community? How does the internet affect our understanding of authority? How do Church leaders, rituals, and religious symbols function in a screen-saturated existence? Come and reflect on the ways we might respond as Catholics in our digital age.

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**THE REFORMATION  
AND THE  
CATHOLIC CHURCH**

*Fr. Joseph T. Hilinski*  
Wednesday, October 30, 2019  
St. Barnabas Church, 7-9 pm

The Reformation was more than Martin Luther nailing a challenge on a church door. The state of the Catholic Church at that time was very critical and for decades before, the call for change and reforms was being heard from Catholic hierarchy and laity. Fr. Joe will explore the many issues that led to unsettling the medieval church and its institutions.

*Since 1979, Fr. Joe Hilinski has served as the Director of Ecumenical and Interfaith activities for the Diocese of Cleveland. He was also Director of Continuing Education and Formation of ministers from 2007 until 2019 and has a Master of Divinity from St. Mary Seminary.*



**GO IN PEACE: CATHOLIC  
GUIDANCE ON VALUE OF  
LIFE AND SACREDNESS OF  
DEATH AND DYING**

*Panel Presentation*  
Wednesday, November 13, 2019  
Assumption Church, 7-9 pm

Death and dying are rarely discussed in families. Each presenter's expertise will provide resources from which to begin these difficult and lovingly necessary conversations.

*Fr. Joe Mamich, Pastor, St. Joseph Parish, Strongsville:*  
Raising awareness for access to more organ donors.

*Fr. John Mulhollan, Parochial Vicar, St. Basil The Great:*  
Legal/moral end-of-life issues.

*Fr. Justin Dyrwal, O.S.B., Pastor, Assumption Church:*  
Funerals & Burials – Proper Catholic rites and practices.

*Marilyn Deliberato, Golubski-Deliberato Funeral Home:*  
Bereavement support.



**LAUDATO SI:  
POPE FRANCIS' DUAL  
CONCERN FOR THE POOR  
AND THE ENVIRONMENT**

*Dr. George Matejka*  
Thursday, February 20, 2020  
St. Basil The Great Church, 7-9 pm

Dr. Matejka will begin with a historical look at how Pope Francis' letter was researched and composed. While most commentators expected Pope Francis to state his concerns with the current state of the natural environment, *Laudato Si* actually addresses two environments – two ecologies: the external, natural, environment and the internal, human-social, environment.

*Dr. Matejka is Professor and Chair of the Philosophy Department at Ursuline College. He holds a Ph.D. in Philosophy from Duquesne University and a Licentiate in Sacred Theology with a Specialization in Biblical Studies from the Gregorian University, Rome, Italy.*



**PRAY 40 DAYS  
'40 DAYS OF LENT'**

*Fr. Michael Denk*  
Monday, March 2, 2020  
St. Matthias Church, 7-9 pm

Are you ready to grow in your prayer life? To experience God like never before? Fr. Michael's passion for his topic and for God's love will entertain and engage us to encounter the heart of Love waiting for us in prayer.

*Fr. Denk is the Founder of The Prodigal Father Productions whose mission is to inspire, introduce, and guide people in a deeply authentic life of prayer, leading them to an intimate, mystical, and personal relationship with God their Father, Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit.*



**GOSPELS OR BIOGRAPHY  
AND  
WHY SO MANY?**

*Fr. Robert Jager*  
Thursday, May 14, 2020  
St. Joseph Byzantine Catholic Church, 7-9 pm

Have you ever wondered why we have four accounts of Jesus' life? Three quite similar, and why the fourth so different from Mark, Matthew, and Luke? There is no institution of the Eucharist in John. However, comparing them, there are so many differences leading to questions Fr. Jager will use to show the path for the everyday fruitful use of the Gospels.

*Fr. Jager holds degrees from the Pontifical Gregorian University in Rome, Italy, Pontifical Biblical Institute in Jerusalem, and Catholic University of Ruzomberok, Slovakia. His pastoral work focuses on biblical study groups, retreats, and topics of the Bible and he is currently serving in the Byzantine Catholic Diocese of Parma, Ohio.*