NEW ADULT BIBLE STUDY – OCT. 1

"Fulfilled" explores the biblical roots of the Catholic Faith. It uncovers God’s consistent design for our worship of him and his relationship with us. Learn how the Old Testament Tabernacle can be used as a blueprint for the Catholic Faith and how Jesus fulfilled it in the New Testament. Drawn into the Divine Mystery focuses on elements of the inner sanctuary of the Tabernacle and how they connect to the Magisterium, the Eucharist, Incense, Mary, and more. Series is seven sessions in all: from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. at St. Joseph’s Church or Thursdays from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at St. John’s Church. Materials are $25 per workbook. (Just $18 if you do part 1 only and need a workbook). Call or email Angela Johnson to have materials ordered for you.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK


FROM THE PASTOR

Greetings! This Sunday begins our K-12Faith Formation year. We’ll bless our parents, grandparents, guardians, and catechists as they lay on the practice of the Catholic Faith in word and example. Faith Formation classes will be held two Sundays a month. If you need to register your students, contact Angela Johnson at ishpingalitformation@gmail.com. You can view the calendar on our website.

As part of the Faith Formation year, we want every household to grow in knowledge and love of the Saints. Each month, Melissa Pilifant and Angela will provide info on how to celebrate a saint of the month in your home. The Saint for September is St. Peter Claver. Packets are available in the Fr. Ouellette Room entryway!

If you or someone you know wants to learn more about becoming Catholic or receiving the Sacrament of Baptism or Confirmation, as an adult, the first meeting for this process will be Tuesday, October 1st from 6:30-7:30 p.m. Please contact Angela Johnson at ishpingalitformation@gmail.com if you want to be part of this group.

This weekend begins the eight-week preaching series "Powerful Ways to Pray." The book of James asks in his parable of the jaw of the pew is yours to take. You’ll learn a variety of ways to pray and learn what works best for you. Read ch. 1, 8, and 7 this week to follow along. Most importantly, put the methods into practice to develop a relationship with the God who loves and pursues you each day.

Our GroupLink for this series will be Wednesday, October 9th in the Parish Hall. The topic is Prayer of Adoration. Families, children, teens, and adults are invited to come for a meal at 6:00 p.m. followed by a short teaching on how to pray using Eucharistic Adoration. We’ll then take 15-30 minutes and spend it with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament in the church, concluding at 7:30 p.m. Register online at ishpingalitcatholic.com/grouplink or on the sign-up sheet in the back of church so we can prepare food.

If you’re looking to sparks your relationships with Jesus, consider taking part in the Koinonia Retreat next weekend at St. John’s Parish. It begins this Friday at 5:00 p.m. and concludes Sunday afternoon. A team of adults lead the talks, discussion, prayer, and fun. The Registration Form is on the back counter – please return it to the Parish office this week. For more info, call Matt Flynn at 906-454-7496 or Diana Nelson at 906-202-2923.

The Called and Gifted workshop is a five-session exploration of your God-given gifts, to help you discover ways to use them to build up God’s kingdom. Ron Mariani and Mark Beukenu will lead a workshop for men beginning Wednesday, September 18th from 6:00-7:30 p.m. Sign up on the back counter or email Mark at markbeukenu@gmail.com.

We’re hosting a QPR suicide prevention workshop on Wednesday, September 25th. QPR stands for Question, Persuade, Refer, and is an effective model when faced with this. We’ll have it free at 6:00 p.m., and the session will go from 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

See the bulletin insert this weekend for info about the Baraga Youth Fraternity for boys 8-18 years old and our once-a-month Youth Adult brunch for 18 to 39 year-olds. I hope these efforts will bear good fruit in gathering together for fun and supporting one another in our Catholic faith!

Please join me in Friends of the Poor Walk/Run on Saturday, September 28th at 10:30 a.m. on the Heritage Trail, which raises money for the St. Vincent de Paul Society. To run or walk, register online at fpwwalk/run/2385. To sponsor me, donate online at fpwwalk/walker/5016 or use the form on the back counter!

The Diocese of Marquette is organizing an Evangelization Summit called ‘Transform and Inspire’ on October 11th and 12th in Escanaba. If you want to come with me and our leadership team, let me know, or sign up online at dievangelizationproject.org/evangelizationsummit.

Registration materials for the March for Life in Washington D.C. are on the counter in the vestibule, departing Wednesday, January 22nd and returning Sunday, January 26th. We’ll fundraise starting in November. Pass the word, and let’s fill the bus!

Finally, the men of the Parish are looking forward to resuming the once-a-month Parish brunch. The first brunch will be Sunday, October 6th following the 11:00 a.m. Mass!

In His love, Father Ryan

UPCOMING EVENTS

September 8 – Faith Formation Classes Begin
September 9 – Prayer Shawl Ministry Meeting, 6:30 P.M.
September 13 - 15 – Koinonia Retreat at St. John’s
September 15 – Baraga Youth Fraternity

WEEKLY OFFERING – SEPTEMBER 1, 2019

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THANKS FOR YOUR CARE AND SHARING!

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Pam Evans, Fran Horn, James “Gator” Greene, Russ Balcom, Bruce Sanders, Tammy Reeder, Peter Fisette, Bruce Jenkins, Rosemary Pruett, Wesley Compton, Paul Marietti, John Lansard, Norbert Beaucoup, Pat Bray, Jim Ayotte, Melissa Weynierz, Sr. Bernadette LaPorte, Rita Izcaray, Nick Bolda, Alicia and Marisa Heikkila, Allen

Kutchie, Ann Condors, Linda Dehrner Gransing, Phillip DeChambeau, the Fortin family, Sherri Peters, Edeylin Valella, Pat Haigh, Ron Ketchum, Doug Cox, Margaret Borlace, John Ruesing, Ed LaFond

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Saturday, September 14 – 6:00 P.M.

Ushers: John Wirtanen, Ralph Gurdner
Altar Servers: Jackson Larson, William Niemi
Lector: Bruce Sanders
EMMINCS: Don Steve Schaffer, Sherri Krajnik, Mary Løy

Sunday, September 15 – 11:00 A.M.

Ushers: Ron Mariani, Bob Saxved, Fred Hum
Altar Servers: Ella & Aspen Brand
Lector: Anne Loman, Rebekah Loman
EMMINCS: Don, Steve Schaffer, Sydney, Faye St. Andre, Ralph Quyale

PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND MAY 3-14 2020

Includes, Transportation, 2 Meals Daily, Hotel, Guide, Taxes, Tips

Highlights include: Nazareth, Cana, Basilica of the Annunciation, Boat ride on the Sea of Galilee, Jerusalem, Upper Room, Mount of Olives, Church of the Holy Sepulcher, Church of the Nativity, Caerphilly, Tiberius, Caesarea, Mount of the Transfiguration, Float on the Dead Sea, Daily Mass and much more much. $3995.00 if sign up before Oct. 1, 2019 After Oct. 1, $4295.00

CONTACT THERESE GRETZINGER-HERALY (902) 567-5683 or (920) 682-5683

ST. JOSEPH GUILD

The St. Joseph’s Guild fall startup meeting will be held in the Father Ouellette Room, Tuesday, September 10th at 7:00 p.m. Items on the agenda include, planning the October Bazaar and the November Holiday Tea to benefit the was west end Care Clinic. We would like to invite anyone interested in helping with these and any other activities to join us. Circle 7- Mary Butorac will host the meeting.

PRAYER LINE

The Prayer Line of St. Joseph and St. John the Evangelist Parishes would like to offer their support in prayer for all those in need. If you have a prayer request, please feel free to contact Judy at 906-364-5887. When you share your prayer request, you are welcome to be as general or specific as you would like. Also, if you are interested in being a part of this ministry and lifting up our parishioners in prayer, please contact Judy with this request as well.