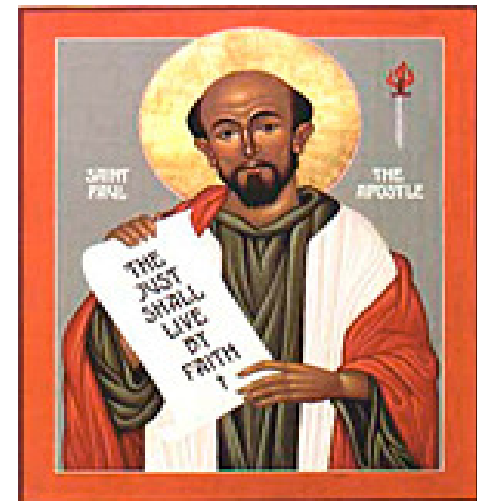


ADULT FAITH FORMATION

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JOINT EFFORT

This year, we will be providing a diverse Adult Faith Formation program that will be jointly administered by St. Genevieve Parish and Our Mother of Consolation Parish in Chestnut Hill. We hope that this enables us to provide many more opportunities for adult faith development.

Please note the location, times and dates for all events.

BIBLE STUDY with Fr. Doug Smith, O.S.F.S.

A Bible study group is forming to share and to learn about the New Testament book, **Acts of the Apostles**. The group will meet with Fr. Smith on **Wednesdays beginning, OCTOBER 1st and ending on DECEMBER 3rd, ten sessions in all.**

After a brief look at approaches to reading Sacred Scripture, the group will study the text of the Acts of the Apostles with the help of **Fr. Alfred McBride's** guide, **The Gospel of the Holy Spirit**.

The meetings will begin at 9:00AM and end promptly at 10:15AM. There will be a short break during the meeting for refreshments. These meetings will be held at OMC Parish Center.

St. Paul: A Group Bible Study



Rev. Msgr. Michael Matz along with Rev. Mr. Stephen Schultz and Deacons Mike Conroy and Joe Nines will conduct a five session group Bible study on St. Paul for the Jubilee Year dedicated to the Apostle of the Gentiles. We will use. **Mitch Pacwa's** book entitled: **St. Paul: A Bible Study Guide for Catholics** which is available for about \$10. This five session group Bible study will begin on **Thursday, January 8, 2009 at 7PM in Delaney Hall**. We will subsequently meet on the following Thursdays: **January 22, 29, February 5 and 19.**

Before the first session, read the Introduction and Session I in the book and complete all of the exercises. Then, we will discuss those topics at the first session. Prior to each subsequent session, read the upcoming section in the book and prepare all the exercises.

ST. GENEVIEVE SPIRITUAL BOOK CLUB



Our book club this year will be working on two books. The first is ***The Holy Longing: the Search for a Christian Spirituality*** by Ronald Rolheiser. The cost of this book is about \$15. We will be meeting on **Wednesday evenings at 7PM beginning on October 1 and going until November 5, five sessions in all.** We will begin with a general discussion of the book and will then move forward tackling questions about each section. Everyone's opinions are welcome or, you can just sit and listen if you choose.

Our second book is ***The Screwtape Letters*** by C.S. Lewis. The cost of this book is about \$13, but many of you may already have it in your personal libraries. We will meet on **Wednesdays at 7PM beginning on April 8 and going until May 6, four sessions in all.** We will approach this "classic" book in the same fashion as our first book.

Please join Lori Miller and Andy Dougherty on Wednesday evenings in Delaney Hall at St. Genevieve for a very enjoyable time.

ON LINE OPTION

For those who cannot join the book club, we have an online option. Just read the books and follow along with the sessions on our website at www.stgensparish.com. Answer the questions and exchange ideas via Lori Miller's weekly blog.

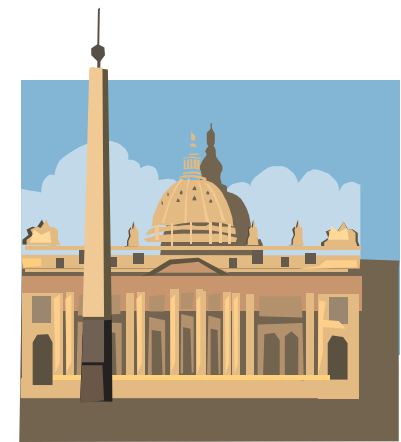


THE MORAL LIFE AS WORSHIP: THE RENEWAL of MORAL THEOLOGY

Rev. J. Brian Bransfield

A phenomenal speaker, Fr. Brian Bransfield returns to St. Genevieve to deliver a most interesting talk about moral theology. Fr. Bransfield has been a weekend assistant here at St. Genevieve while also teaching Moral Theology at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary. Now, he is on temporary assignment to the **United States Conference of Catholic Bishops** (USCCB) working in the Secretariat for Evangelization and Catechesis

He is a renowned scholar who is on the cutting edge of orthodox Catholic Theology. We have all come to know him as a great priest and an excellent homilist. This will be a most exciting talk about a topic of interest to all of us. Please join Fr. Bransfield on **Thursday, November 13, 2008 at 7PM in St. Genevieve Parish Hall** for this presentation.





OUR MOTHER OF CONSOLATION PARISH
Peace and Justice Series 2008-2009

Everyone is invited to join us as we begin this year-long learning series. Come listen, learn and discuss together these important topics.

First Session: September 10, 2008 at 7:30PM - Rev. William J. Byron, SJ, Ph.D.: ***The Ten Building Blocks of Catholic Social Teaching.***

Second Session: November 5, 2008 – The Very Rev. Thomas J. Gumbleton, Auxiliary Bishop Emeritus of Detroit, MI: **The Common Good and Catholic Social Teaching**

Third Session: February 4, 2008 - Sr. Arlene Flaherty, OP, Catholic Relief Service, Radnor, PA: **Immigration and Catholic Social Teaching Iraqi Refugees: Living in Limbo**

For further information, call OMC Parish Center (215) 247-0430

Our Mother of Consolation
Spirituality & Theology Book Group

Wed., October 1

Interior Freedom

by Jacques Phillippe and Helena Scott
Moderated by Sr. Normandie Gaitley,SSJ

Mon., November 3

Wise Blood

by Flannery O'Connor.
Moderated by Ted Forrence

Wed., December 3

The Dawkins Delusion

by Alister McGrath and Joanna Collicutt McGrath
This book is a response to the well-publicized book,
The God Delusion, by Richard Dawkins
Moderated by John Tarquinio

Wed., January 14, 2009

The Long Loneliness

by Dorothy Day
Moderated by Mary Dempsey Lau

The meetings begin at 7:00 p.m., usually end at 9:00 p.m., and are held in the Parish Center at OMC. Books can be obtained at Borders and Amazon.com. All are welcome to attend.

For more information, contact OMC Parish Center:215-247-0430.





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