

INTRODUCTION TO SCRIPTURE

“Ignorance of the Scriptures is ignorance of Christ.” Those are some strong words from Saint Jerome! Put another way, we can say that those who seek to deepen their relationship with Jesus must immerse themselves in God’s Holy Word. This course addresses: how we come to know God through His Revelation in Sacred Scripture; the story of salvation history that is woven throughout Scripture; the relationship between Sacred Scripture, Sacred Tradition, and the Magisterium (teaching office of the Church); what it means to say that Scripture is both “inspired” and “inerrant”; keys to correctly approaching, understanding and interpreting Scripture; a brief overview of the individual books of both the Old and New Testaments; how to choose a Scripture translation and tips for personal Scripture study. Credit towards catechetical certification will be given for this 4-part class.

Presenter: Fr. Joshua Brommer
Dates/Time: Tuesdays, October 5, 19, 26, November 9
6:30—9:00 PM
Location: Parish Life & Education Center,
St. Joseph Hall
Fee: \$5 parishioners, \$10 non-parishioners

Adult Education & Formation

Fall 2010
St. Joseph Catholic Church

PERSPECTIVES IN SOCIAL JUSTICE

Social justice issues are complex and our responses run the gamut. Confusion, frustration and compassion all play a part. There are no easy answers to society’s problems, but our Church – both her shepherds and her flock – can offer tradition and experience to help bring the issues into focus. Join us this September as we explore 3 topics in social justice: the death penalty, immigration and the financial markets. At each session, we will hear both Catholic teaching and first-hand accounts regarding these issues. The presenters are generously offering their time to share what they've learned and experienced -- not to persuade or debate, although there will be some time at the end of each session for questions from those in attendance. We hope many of you can take advantage of these opportunities to learn more about these timely topics in a peaceful, prayerful atmosphere.

Date	Topic	Presenters
September 15	Death Penalty	John Cominsky, Trinity High School Faculty David Freed, Cumberland County District Attorney
September 22	Immigration	Fr. Bernardo Pistone, Pastor of St. Francis Xavier Parish Amelia Contreras, Executive Director Manos Unidas Adams County
September 29	Financial Markets	Fr. Paul Schenck, Harrisburg Diocese, Director-Stewardship Office, Respect Life Office Mike Aves, Registered Representative, ING Financial Partners, Inc.

Time: 7:00—8:30 PM
Location: 9/15 & 22—St. Joseph Hall, Parish Life & Education Center; 9/29—Brindle Hall, Parish Administration Center
Fee: \$2 for each individual session, or \$5 for all 3

THEOLOGY ON TAP—HARRISBURG

Young adults ages 20-39 in the Harrisburg area — whether married or single — are coming together to hear great talks on a variety of spirituals topic, and join in meaningful conversation over a drink and some appetizers at local restaurants. The evenings are relaxed and fun. Come check it out!

Date	Topic	Presenter	Location
September 9	The Lost Generation: What’s Our Place in the Church?	Fr. Joshua Brommer	Ceolta’s, Harrisburg
October 14	10 Reasons to Believe	Fr. Joe Upton, Diocese of Providence	Duke’s Riverside
November 11	God Needs You Now! The Call to Discipleship & Holiness	Abbie Langsdorf, Archdiocese of Philadelphia	The Coliseum
December 9	Forgiveness	David Weaver-Zercher, co-author of <u>Amish Grace</u>	TBD

Time: 6:30—8:30 PM
Fee: Appetizers are on us, drinks (and meal, if desired) are on you. A free will offering will be accepted and put towards the speaker’s fee.
RSVP: *Theology on Tap—Harrisburg* on Facebook

**ADULT EDUCATION
FALL 2010—REGISTRATION FORM**

Name _____

Phone _____

Email _____

*Please check here if you do **NOT** wish to be on our email list.*

Class(es) _____

Fee enclosed* _____

** - All checks payable to St. Joseph Church EXCEPT payments for Icon Workshops, which should be made payable to Jody Cole.*

Submit registrations to:



St. Joseph Catholic Church
410 E. Simpson St.
Mechanicsburg, PA 17055
Attn: Mary Vukelich

—or drop them in the collection basket.
Questions? Call Mary @ 766-9433

HEALTH & FITNESS

Intermediate Yoga

Flexibility, strength, and stress relief are just a few of the benefits of yoga. This 9-class session will introduce some more challenging poses, helping students advance to the next level in their yoga practice.

Dates/Time: Wednesdays, September 15, 22, October 6, 13, 20, November 3, 10, 17, December 1
7:00—8:15 PM

Location: Parish Administration Center, Brindle Hall

Fee: \$49.50

Fall into Relaxation

Take a break from the hustle and bustle of fall and join us for an evening of relaxation and stretch. In this one hour class there will be 15 minutes of lecture and 45 of pure relaxation and light stretching. A lovely cup of herbal tea will finish the evening.

Date/Time: Thursday, October 14
7:00—8:00 PM

Location: Parish Administration Center, Brindle Hall

Fee: \$5.50

Health & fitness classes are taught by Cheryl Grandon, certified fitness instructor and St. Joseph parishioner.

BIBLE STUDY

The Gospel of John and the Johannine Letters

This year we will be offering a 15-part study of the Gospel according to John and the Johannine letters, published by Little Rock Scripture Studies. Written in a poetic and symbolic style, John's Gospel and letters prayerfully reflect on Jesus and his eternal relationship to the Creator. This study invites you to meditate on God's overwhelming love. We will do the first 7 parts of the study in the fall, and finish the remaining 8 in the new year, before Lent begins. **Rest assured — you do not need to be a scripture scholar to participate in this study!** The materials we use are very thorough, and provide a great mix of educational and life-application content.

Two sessions will be available to choose from:

Tuesdays, September 7 —November 23

(excluding October 5, 19, 26, November 2, 9)

7:00 – 8:30 PM in the St. Joseph Parish Life & Education Center, room 218-Library

OR

Wednesdays, September 29 —November 10

10:30 AM – noon at Bethany Village

Both groups are open to Bethany residents and St. Joseph parishioners. The fee for the study is \$25, which includes both the fall and winter classes as well as the cost for materials.

When completing the registration form, please indicate whether you are interested in the Tuesday or Wednesday session!

ICON WORKSHOPS

Iconographer Jody Cole once again will offer the opportunity for students to learn the basic techniques, symbolism, and spirituality of icon writing through hands-on experience. Artistic talent is **NOT** required. The cost includes all supplies (board, paints, gold leaf, brushes, etc.). A \$50.00 registration deposit will reserve your place.

Presenter: Jody Cole

Date/Time: Tuesdays, January 11 through March 1
(includes 2 snow days)

Location: Parish Life & Education Center, room 306-Art

Fee: \$140 (includes all materials for icon)