



Adult Faith Formation Series

between the Sunday Masses 9:45-10:45 am in Daniels Hall
<< Childcare available upon request >>

3 Part Mini-Series on Sacred Scripture



Third Sunday in Ordinary Time - January 22

“The Catholic Church and Scriptures” with Dan Scholz, PhD

This session explores what the Catholic Churches teaches about Scriptures and offers some examples of how Catholics understand the Bible and apply it to their lives today.

Dr Scholz is currently Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences at Cardinal Stritch University. He received his Ph.D. from Marquette University in 1997 in biblical theology and has over 30 years of teaching experience - at the high school, college and graduate school level.

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time - January 29

“Echoes of Ancient Feminine Wisdom” with Virginia Stone, BVM

We will meet three women of wisdom and courage in the Old Testament and reflect on their lives.

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time - February 5

“The Presence of women in the Early Church” with Virginia Stone, BVM

Sixty-four women are present by name in the early formative years of the church. It will be our pleasure to meet several of them

Sister Virginia is a Spirituality Consultant for the Archdiocese of Milwaukee, a spiritual director and the co-creator of Casa Romero’s *Geography of Spirituality*.

3 Part Mini Series on Peacemaking



Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time - February 19

“Living and Promoting Nonviolence” with Fran Cunningham, SSSF

Every day we see evidence that we are living in a time of intense and multiple forms of personal and collective violence. Jesus, in response to violence in his time, proclaimed a new, non-violent order rooted in the unconditional love of God and our neighbor and gave us the mission of being peacemakers and ambassadors of reconciliation. Let’s examine aspects of the Just War theory and reflect together on how to promote the Gospel of nonviolence.

Sister Fran is a member of the School Sisters of St. Francis and of their Justice and Peace Committee. She presently serves as Parish Relations Coordinator for Catholic Charities in the Archdiocese of Milwaukee.

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time - February 26

“Violence: The Role of Media and Social Contagion” with Philip Sutton Chard

The impact of media, social networks and peer contagion in generating violent impulses and behavior has long been debated. Emerging research is clarifying the role of these and other factors. We will examine what we know and how this information should inform our efforts to promote peaceful relationships and well being.

Philip Chard is a practicing psychotherapist, award-winning newspaper columnist, book author and nationally recognized speaker on mental health issues. His column, “Out of My Mind,” appears Sunday in the Milwaukee Journal Sentinel. He is President and CEO of Empathia, Inc., a nationwide behavioral health provider.

First Sunday of Lent - March 5

**“Compassionate Conversations: seeing beyond your personal vision of reality”
with Debra Schneider**

“Do not grumble, brothers and sisters, about one another that you may not be judged” [*James 5:7*]. Empathy, patience, kindness are virtues integral to our relationship with God and one another. They are also difficult to practice when the words and actions of our sisters and brothers don’t match our personal vision of reality. And yet our goal as Christians is to seek integral loving connectedness with God and each other. Join a conversation about how we can actively seek vision over judgement, connectedness over division.

Deb is a member of the Leadership Council and education team of Catholics for Peace and Justice, a member of SOPHIA, and on the boards of Waukesha County Green Team and the Center for New Creation. She has a BBA in Marketing from UW Whitewater and a Masters in Theology/Ethics from Marquette University