

Lenten Small Group Material Descriptions 2017

Enroll at the parish office, mini-office, or on-line at the parish web-site.

“Pilgrimage in the Footsteps of Jesus” Bible Study

Because Jesus entered our world in the human condition, our faith has deep roots in the physical places where he was born, walked and talked, laughed and wept, where he suffered, died, and rose again. Though a bodily pilgrimage to the Holy Land may not be possible for many, this imaginative pilgrimage unites these hallowed places with the sacred texts associated with the life of Jesus. This geography of salvation can fill out the written gospels with tangible reality. Here we can imagine Jesus with his disciples along the lake, teaching on the mountainside, praying in the garden, and dying on the cross.

Facilitator: Rick O’Donnell, ricardo5638@myfairpoint.net

Wednesdays, 2:30-4:00 p.m., at St. Maximilian Kolbe, room 2, March 8-April 12.

Books are available at the St. Maximilian Kolbe Office. Fee \$10.00.

Christology and the Gospel of John

Explore the fourth Gospel with one of Catholicism’s leading biblical scholars. From the time of its first appearance, the Gospel of John has gripped the imagination and the hearts of Christians. As you explore the philosophical and theological understanding John inspired, you will find new insights into the Gospel’s timeless messages. Encounter the Word of God in the Gospel of John today in preparation for the coming Easter season. Please take a detailed calendar for this group on the registration table in the Narthex.

Facilitator: Barbara Smith, bsmith18@maine.rr.com

Wednesdays, 10:00-11:30 a.m., at St. Maximilian Kolbe, room 8/9,

February 22, 11:30 a.m. luncheon at Egg & I

March 15 and April. 19. No fee.

Count is needed for luncheon, please register by February 15.

Eucharist Threshold Bible Study

Through texts from the Old Testament, the gospels, and New Testament letters, you will discover that the Eucharist unites the prayers, works, joys, and sufferings of our lives as an offering in union with Christ. Through meditation on these texts, you will learn to cultivate a Eucharistic life of prayer and active commitment in the world.

Facilitators: Marcia Theriault and Kevin Conroy

Contact for materials: Marcia, rtheriault2@maine.rr.com

Tuesdays, 10:00-11:30 a.m., at Holy Cross old sacristy, February 28-April 4.

Fee \$15.00.

Sunday by Sunday: Living the Gospel

Become companions on a faith journey together and nourish each other through faith sharing, scripture reflection, and prayer. In the give and take of conversation, we witness how God acts in our lives, we remember Jesus' story, and we glimpse ways to transform ourselves, our homes, our workplaces, our parishes, and our human future together. We have 3 groups using these materials and one is new for parents and is held during Thursday faith formation classes at St. Maximilian Kolbe.

Fee \$5.00

Tuesdays, 7:00-8:30 p.m., at Holy Cross Old Sacristy

Facilitators: Suzanne Radomski and Carol Kilroy

Contact for materials: Carol Kilroy, ronan1960@yahoo.com

February. 28- April 11.

Thursdays, 4:15-5:15 p.m., at St. Maximilian Kolbe library

Facilitator: Kathy Jones, kathy.jones@portlanddiocese.org

March 2-April 6

Thursdays, 7:00-8:30 p.m., at St. Bartholomew parlor

Facilitator: Gregg Ginn, gginn@verrilldana.com

March 2– April 6.



Untold Blessing: Three Pathways to Holiness

Our ultimate goal is to be a saint. It is our greatest calling and what is desired for us by our Creator. Bishop Robert Barron paints a beautiful and mysterious image of what it takes to be a follower of Jesus Christ. Join this group to explore three intriguing paths to holiness.

Facilitator: Chris Roberts, cg.basil.roberts@gmail.com

Mondays, 7:00-8:30 p.m., at Holy Cross old sacristy, February 27-April 10.

Fee \$15.00.

Priest, Prophet, and King

The better we understand Jesus, the better we understand ourselves. In this group, you'll discover Jesus as the Anointed One—the ultimate priest, prophet, and king foreshadowed throughout the Hebrew Scriptures. You will better understand Jesus, become more familiar with Scripture, and realize your own priestly, prophetic, and kingly mission.

Facilitators: Bob and Alicia Danielson, aliciamdanielson@gmail.com

Thursdays, 7:00-8:30 p.m., at 14 Reef Road, Cape Elizabeth, March 2-April 6.

Fee \$20.00.

Walking with Purpose Women's Bible Study Connect Coffee Talks

Thursday, March 9, 9:30-11:00 a.m., at St. Bartholomew, "Does What I Do Matter?"

Thursday, April 6, 9:30-11:00 a.m., at St. Bartholomew, "Untying the Knot"

No cost. Free childcare available.

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Jennifer Hansen wwpmaine@gmail.com.