



2016-2017

*The Church
wisely and repeatedly
insists
that adult faith formation
is essential
to who we are
and what we do
as Church
and must be situated
not at the periphery
of the Church's
education mission,
but at its center.*

(#42-Our Hearts Were Burning Within Us)

A **Adult** **F** **Faith** **F** **Formation**

at

**St. Margaret Mary
Parish**

Naperville/Lisle



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Bible Study

Tuesdays 9:15 to 11:15 am & 7 to 9 pm

Isaiah & Jeremiah
Sr. Marianne Race, CSJ

September 13—November 8
January 10 — March 14

Book Group

Sundays 7 to 8:30 pm

The Life You Save May Be Your Own: an American Pilgrimage by Paul Elie

September 11

Other books and dates: to be announced

Business Breakfasts ...Live!

Saturdays 8 to 9:30 am (babysitting available upon request)

Keys to an Integrated Life

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| September 17 | Unlocking Integrity | John Blumberg |
| October 15 | The God of Second Chances...and Choosing to Forgive | Kate DeVries |
| November 19 | Life Is Good! Lighten Up (Attitude) | Frank Bucaro |
| January 14 | You're So Vain: Bet You Think This Talk Is About You (Humility) | Barbara Szulc |
| February 18 | I'm Too Busy in a Too Busy World (Service) | Michael Hobbs |
| March 18 | Courageous Conversations (Honesty) | Peggy Leyden |

Evening Enrichment

Wednesdays 7 to 8:30 pm

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| Swimming in the Reign of God — David Schimmel | September 21 |
| Falling in Deeper Love with the Mystery/Call — Fr. Patrick McDevitt, C.M. | October 2 (Sunday) |
| Attitudes of Gratitude: Interfaith Perspectives — Panel | November 16 |
| An Adult Appreciation of the Christmas Story — Fr. John Cusick | December 14 |
| Keeping Our Hearts on Fire — Terry Nelson-Johnson | February 16 (Thursday) |
| Evening of Forgiveness — Rebecca Siar and Dn. Joe Ferrari | March 15 |

Morning Enrichment

**Wednesdays
9:15-11:15 am — Babysitting Upon Request**

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| Slowing Time: Seeing the Sacred Outside Your Kitchen Door — Barbara Mahany | September 14 |
| Waking Up in the Sacred Universe — Bridget Sperduto | October 12 |
| Prayer Beyond the Prayerbook — Panel: Peggy Ann Lea, John Schlaman, Melissa Mulvaney, Nancy Rutkowski | November 9 |
| Mary: Ever-Present — Sr. Sallie Latkovich, CSJ | December 7 |
| Passing on the Faith: Sharing Our Stories — Fr. Patrick McDevitt, C. M. | January 11 |
| Jesus, Can We Talk? —Kate DeVries | February 8 |
| Jewels of the Church: Theresa of Avila and Therese of Lisieux — Sr. Mary Carroll, SSSF | March 8 |
| Holy Week: Walking Jesus's Journey in My Shoes — Fr. Paul Hottinger | April 5 |

Reflection Days

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| Day of Quiet — Autumn At St. Procopius Abbey | September 30 |
| Enneagram Workshop | January 7 |
| Day of Quiet — Spring At St. Procopius Abbey | May 19 |

Retreats

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| Advent At-Home Retreat — Team | November 27 — December 2 |
| Parish Mission: The Three Challenges of Jesus — Fr. Albert Haase, OFM | January 15-17 |
| Christ Renews His Parish (Men) | November 12 & 13 |
| Christ Renews His Parish (Women) | January 28 & 29 |
| Spiritual Makeover: Becoming a New Creation (Women) | February 10-12 |
| Spiritual Makeover: Becoming a New Creation (Men) | March 10-12 |

Table for Two

Couples, an evening just for you!

Sweeten Your Marriage with the Honey of God's Love

October 16
5:15 to 8 pm

Philip Vedova, MA, LPC

(includes candlelit dinner with wine)



Spiritual Direction

By Appointment

Sr. Madelyn Gould
David Schimmel

Al Gustafson
Gail Krema

For an appointment, please call the parish office, 369-0777



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COR Center

Rooms 9 & 10 of the Religious Education wing of St. Margaret Mary Parish are known as the COR Center. This is the location of all continuing education sessions. COR is the Latin word for "heart." Because spiritual growth and development are at the heart of any vibrant parish, we believe that the rooms in which spiritual formation takes place are aptly named.

+Prior to each event, additional information regarding topics and presentations will be published in the Sunday bulletin.

+All sessions are open to the public.

+A nominal fee will be charged to help defray costs. Inability to pay will not exclude anyone from participating.

+For further information, please call: Sister Madelyn Gould, Director of the Adult Faith Formation program, 630-369-0777.

SMM Adult Faith Formation Scholarship & Speaker Fund

We welcome contributions to our Scholarship and Speaker Fund which will enhance programming and help others to be able to attend. For more information, call Sr. Madelyn Gould at 630-369-0777.