



2017-2018

*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

Letters of St. Paul: Philippians, Philemon, Colossians
Sr. Marianne Race, CSJ

September 12—November 7
January 9 — March 13

Saturday Morning ...Live!

Saturdays 8 to 9:30 am

September 23	Never Be the Same: The Quest for Your Life's Best	Mark LeBlanc
October 21	What's Your Emotional Intelligence?	Peggy Leyden
November 18	Connecting to a Cause Bigger than a Paycheck	Mary Erlain
January 20	Embracing the ART of a Stop and a Start?	John Blumberg
February 17	Celebrating Diversity	Tracy Spesia
March 10	Living Life Intentionally Panel	Anne Marie Cronin, Caitlin Sica, Carl Van Dril

Evening Enrichment

Wednesdays 7 to 8:30 pm

September 27	What Did We Learn from Luther?	Fr. Paul, Pastor Lou Quetel
December 13	The Christmas Story Retold	Fr. Lawrence Jagdfeld, OFM
February 28	Enneagram Insights	Fr. Paul Hottinger

Morning Enrichment

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

September 13	Why Make Time for Church?	Kate DeVries
October 11	What Did We Learn from Luther?	Fr. Paul, Pastor Lou Quetel
November 8	Mini Moments and Beyond With God (Panel)	Rick Eckstein, Peggy Nowicki, Kristin Spoolen
December 6	Stay Awake: Treasures of the Nativity	Marcia Mackenbrock, Sr. Madelyn
January 10	Following Jesus into a New Future	Bridget Spurduto
February 14	Lent: A Season for Chastened Bodies, Enlivened Hearts, and Renewed Life	David Schimmel
March 14	Catholicism 101: The Healing Sacraments	Fr. Paul Hottinger
April 11	Behold the Beauty of Our Sacred Space	Sr. Madelyn Gould
May 2	Prayer and Medicine	Dr. Scott Kobaba

Reflection Days

Day of Quiet — Autumn At St. Procopius Abbey	September 29
Adventures in Contemplation	October 1
Day of Quiet — Spring At St. Procopius Abbey	April 27

Retreats

Christ Renews His Parish (Men)	November 11 & 12
Advent At-Home Retreat — Team	November 26 — December 1
Parish Mission: Pray, Serve, Let Go — Fr. Ronald Hoye, CM	January 14-16
Christ Renews His Parish (Women)	January 27 & 28
Pray All Ways (Women)	February 23-25
Pray All Ways (Men)	March 16-18

Dinner & Discussion

Living Well While Facing Mortality

Discuss: *Being Mortal* by Atul Gawande
October 22
5:15 to 8 pm

Spiritual Direction

By Appointment

Please call the Parish Office for a list of Certified Spiritual Directors
630.369.0777



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Committee Members

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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.