



2018-2019

*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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Adventures in Contemplation

Mondays

Introduction to Contemplative Prayer	September 30 (Sunday)
A Day of Centering Prayer	October 29 & May 10
The Gift of Life: Death & Dying, Life & Living	October 8 & 22, November 5 & 19, December 3
Be Still: A Centering Prayer Retreat	January 25-27
Welcoming Prayer	March 9, 18 & 25, April 1, 8 & 15

Bible Study

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

Galatians, Women in the Bible, Romans	September 11—November 6
Sr. Marianne Race, CSJ	January 8 — March 12

Saturday Morning ...Live!

Saturdays 8 to 9:30 am

September 22	Leadership: Tyrant? Teacher? Figurehead? Team Player? Or...?	Fr. Burke Masters
October 20	Followership: Wimp? Teammate? Peacemaker? Servant? Or...?	Facilitators/video
November 10	Stewardship: Legacy? Rip-off? Role Model? Family? Or....?	Frank Bucaro
January 12	Relationship: Mentor? Bonded? Openness? Bias? Or...?	Facilitators/video
February 9	Discipleship: Intentional? Troublemaker? Risk Taker? Learner? Or...?	Jeanine Jelinek
March 16	Citizenship: Allegiance? Indifference? Commitment? Loyalty? Or...?	Mark LeBlanc

Evening Enrichment

Wednesdays 7 to 8:30 pm

December 12	The Art of Advent	David Schimmel
February 27	Finding Hope in a Darkened World	Fr. Paul Hottinger

Morning Enrichment

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

September 12	Becoming an Everyday Contemplative: What the Rule of St. Benedict Teaches Us about Happiness, Meaning and Community	Judith Valente
October 10	Catholic 101: What is Church?	Fr. Paul
November 7	Marks of Being a Dynamic Catholic	Sr. Sallie Latkovich
December 5	Five Women to Inspire Today's Catholics	Heidi Schlumf
January 9	Answering Our Parish Call: Being Disciples, Not Customers	Tom Cordaro
February 13	Rites of Passage: An Interfaith Panel	
March 6	Seeking and Supporting Generations of Faith: A Young Adult Perspective	Sheila Stevenson, Caitlin Sica, Katie Faley
April 3	Sacredness of All Creation	Bridget Speduto
May 8	Summer Reading for the Soul	Team

Reflection Days

Day of Quiet — Rejoice & Be Glad At St. Procopious Abbey	October 5
Day of Quiet — Gift from the Sea At St. Procopius Abbey	May 17

Retreats

Advent At-Home Retreats Team	November 25-30
Parish Mission: Discovering a Spirit of Balance, Harmony and Joy — Fr. Michael Fish	January 20-22
Ignatian Workout (Women) — Al Gustafson & Sr. Madelyn Gould	February 1-3
Ignatian Workout (Men) — Al Gustafson & Sr. Madelyn Gould	March 1-3

Table for Two

To Love And To Cherish — Kerry O'Donnell (includes candlelit dinner and wine)	October 14 5:15 to 8 pm
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Spiritual Direction

**Sr. Madelyn Gould, Al Gustafson, David Schimmel,
Barbara Burkhardt, Aleta Regan**

By Appointment

Please call the Parish Office
630.369.0777



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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.

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.