

Holy Cross Parish: Adult Faith & Spiritual Formation Programs
Sr. Ruthann O'Mara, SSJ – Director of Adult Faith & Spiritual Formation
Spirit Alive: Lent 2022!

Young Adults: Sharing Group

Dates: Mondays, March 14, 28, and April 11 Time: 8 PM – 9 PM Zoom

How can I share with other believers during this Lenten Season? How can I deepen my faith through sharing on scripture, in light of my everyday life? This Lent young adults, with those same deep questions, are meeting for three sessions for meaningful reflection and personal sharing on the Lenten scripture themes. Come as you are!

To register contact: John Polanin at john.polanin@gmail.com

Young Adults: Laudato Si - Discussion Group

Dates: March 13, 20, 27; April 2, 10, 24; May 1

What is happening to our common home? Human roots to the ecological crisis. Ecological education and spirituality. Laudato Si – Discussion Group will engage these questions. These are virtual gatherings. Interested?

RSVP to: Sr. Cathie Meighan, SSJ at meighanc@ssjphila.org

Spiritual Reading: Bread of God, by Anthony Kelly, C.Ss.R.

Dates: March 7, 14, 21, and 28; April 4 Time: 11 AM

This Lent reflect on your Eucharistic experience, which Vatican Council II called “the source and summit of the Christian life”. The guide for this discussion will be Father Tony Kelly’s little gem, The Bread of God. Join this online spiritual reading group to deepen your awareness and experience of Eucharist. “Eucharist – a gift that nourishes bodies and souls.” Facilitator: Bruce Giermann

Adult Faith Formation Lenten Series: Whatever Happened to Vatican Council II?

Dates: Wednesdays, March 9, 16, 23, 30; April 6 Time: 7:30 PM – 8:30 PM Zoom

“The years pass, but the power of Vatican II remains, with all its cargo of hope that the entire world may come to know the Gospel of Christ.” - *The Washington Times - Wednesday, October 10, 2012* In light of Pope Francis’ call of the universal church to participate in the Synod 2022, this vast topic on Vatican Council II is ever timely for discussion this Lenten Season. Come to this series to be enriched by the wisdom of Pope Saint John XXIII who dared to “open the windows of the Church” with Vatican Council II. Presenter: Fr. Grogan

Parish Retreat

Date: Saturday, May 7, 2022 Time: 9 AM to 1 PM

Can you take a morning to slow down, to enjoy the beauty of creation, and to nourish your soul? This opportunity will afford you the space for just that! This wonderful retreat experience will include input, prayer, reflection, and sharing. Time to walk the grounds! Time to sit in solitude! Time to share your faith! Time to BE! Come as you are!

Retreat location: Raphaela Retreat Center, Haverford, PA, a ministry sponsored by the Handmaids of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Lunch will be provided. Retreat number is limited. Register early.

To register for above opportunities, contact Sr. Ruthann, ssjruthann@gmail.com