

# St. Anne – St. Catherine Faith Community Fall 2019 Faith Enrichment Opportunities



## Catholic Grandparents

**Leader: Jeanne Rodwell**

Our goal is to help grandparents in our faith community to take a more active role in evangelizing and strengthening our own faith as well as that of our children, grandchildren and other young people. At meetings, we encourage and support each other by sharing concerns, joys, struggles and helpful ideas. For more information please contact Jeanne Rodwell at 978-877-6493 or [jeannerodwell@yahoo.com](mailto:jeannerodwell@yahoo.com).

Day	Date(s)	Time	Location	Fee
Sun.	Monthly, beginning Sept. 8th	12:30 pm	St. Catherine mezzanine	none

## Praying the Rosary Like Never Before

**Leader: Pam Willey**

Do you have two and a half minutes in your day that you can give to God? This is the beauty of the rosary. You don't have to pray the rosary all at once and you can pray it anywhere! The Divine Mercy Study Group will be reading Dr. Edward Sri's book: *Praying the Rosary Like Never Before*. Whether you are an avid devotee or a newcomer to the rosary, all are welcome. Contact Pam Willey at [willey6@aol.com](mailto:willey6@aol.com)

Day	Date(s)	Time	Location	Fee
Tues.	Sept. 10, 17, 24, Oct. 1	10:00 am	St. Catherine	none

## Reflecting on the Sunday Scripture Readings

**Leader: Virginia Mitchell**

Please join us on Wednesdays at noon as we read, reflect on and discuss the scripture readings for the upcoming Sunday liturgy. This is a great way to meet others interested in growing in understanding of the scriptures, to share your questions and insights and to prepare to get the most out of the Sunday liturgy. Contact: Virginia Mitchell, 978-256-4025 \*Note: If there is enough interest in forming an evening group, Virginia is willing to work with someone to get it started.

Day	Date(s)	Time	Location	Fee
Wed.	Ongoing every Wednesday	*12:00–1:00 pm	St. Anne Kaye Room	\$22 for books

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<b>Landings</b>		<b>Leader: Deacon Bill Dwyer</b>		
<p>Landings is a parish program that invites all Catholics who have been away from the Church or who struggle in their relationship with God and the Church. In a welcoming and nonjudgmental way, small groups of active lay Catholics meet for eight to ten sessions with returning Catholics to share their spiritual journeys and explore their Catholic faith. Contact Deacon Bill Dwyer at <a href="mailto:Landings@LWCatholic.org">Landings@LWCatholic.org</a></p>				
<b>Day</b>	<b>Date(s)</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Fee</b>
Thurs.	Sept. 12, 19, 26. Oct. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31	7:00– 8:45 pm	St. Catherine Mezzanine	none

<b>St. Anne – St. Catherine Men’s Group</b>		<b>Leaders: Russ Arena &amp; Bob Stall</b>		
<p>The Men’s Group is a social, prayer and service group, which meets monthly from Sept. through June at St. Anne. Meetings begin at 7:30 pm with pizza and beverages. We offer opportunities for men of our faith community to learn about our faith through study of the Sunday scripture readings and educational programs such as Bishop Robert Barron’s <i>Catholicism</i> DVD series.</p> <p>This group takes to heart the saying “<i>Preach the Gospel, and when necessary use words</i>” and participates in many service projects that benefit our faith community. Some projects planned for this year are: Confirmation Mass setup &amp; cookout, Veteran’s Dinner, Advent/Christmas Nativity Display, Pancake Breakfast, Cor Unum (quarterly). For information please contact Russ Arena at 781-858-1807 or <a href="mailto:russell.arena57@gmail.com">russell.arena57@gmail.com</a> or Bob Stall at 978-314-0992 or <a href="mailto:rstall@stalladvisors.com">rstall@stalladvisors.com</a></p>				
<b>Day</b>	<b>Date(s)</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Fee</b>
Tues.	Sept. 17 – June 16 Meets on the 3rd Tues. of the month.	7:30 pm	St. Anne	none

<b>Financial Peace University</b>		<b>Leaders: Carolyn &amp; Bob Stall</b>		
<p>Jesus taught that we should be good steward of all the gifts God has given us, including our finances. How do we do this without becoming stressed? If you are: struggling to pay off credit cards, student loans or other debts, saving and investing for college or retirement or wondering how to protect your assets and share some with your faith community, let Financial Peace University show you how to be a better steward of your finances. For more information please contact Bob Stall at <a href="mailto:rstall@stalladvisors.com">rstall@stalladvisors.com</a>. To sign up go to <a href="https://www.fpu.com/1098930">https://www.fpu.com/1098930</a></p>				
<b>Day</b>	<b>Date(s)</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Fee</b>
Thurs.	Meets weekly Sept. 19 – Nov. 21	7:00 pm	St. Anne	\$99

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<b>MPs (Moms &amp; Pops) of Military Servicemen &amp; Servicewomen</b>			<b>Leader: Alison LeBleu</b>	
Do you have a loved one serving in the military, or just want to lend prayerful support to our troops? If so, please join us monthly for prayer and fellowship. For more information please contact Alison Zollo LeBleu at 978-697-1434 or <a href="mailto:allibab@yahoo.com">allibab@yahoo.com</a> .				
Day	Date(s)	Time	Location	Fee
Friday	4 <sup>th</sup> Fri. of the month begins Sept. 27th	9-10:00 am	St. Anne rectory	none

<b>Woman's Book Club</b>				
<b>Leaders: Mary Eve Miller, Karen McNamara, Sharon Laronga</b>				
A place to relax, nurture friendships, recharge your spirit and grow in your relationship with God. Come join us as we gather to read and discuss the book, <i>Tattoos on the Heart: The Power of Boundless Compassion</i> , by Gregory Boyle. Books will be available for purchase before the sessions begin. For more information or to register please contact Mary Eve Miller at <a href="mailto:maryevewin8@outlook.com">maryevewin8@outlook.com</a> or 978-692-7651 or Karen McNamara at <a href="mailto:the2macs@verizon.net">the2macs@verizon.net</a> or 978-486-3762.				
Day	Date(s)	Time	Location	Fee
Mon.	Sept. 30 – Dec.	9:30 – 11:30 am	St. Catherine	Book fee varies

<b>The Book of Genesis</b>			<b>Leader: Peg Hicks</b>	
Come explore the first book in the Bible, and meet some of the most interesting characters of the Old Testament. No previous experience with Bible study is needed.				
<b>Genesis Part 1</b> - The first eleven chapters of Genesis include some of the most beloved stories of the Bible: the two creation stories, Adam and Eve, Cain and Abel, Noah and the flood, the Tower of Babel. Come learn about the historical contexts for these stories, and delve into the many levels of meanings that have made these stories "Truths for all times."				
<b>Genesis Part 2</b> - Chapters 12-50 tell the intriguing stories of the Patriarchs and Matriarchs, and how they were called by God to create a new nation: the People of God. Through the stories of Abraham and Sarah, Hagar, Isaac and Rebecca, Jacob, Leah and Rachel, and finally Joseph, we can learn not only about God but also about ourselves.				
Pre-register by contacting Peg Hicks at <a href="mailto:peghicks978@gmail.com">peghicks978@gmail.com</a> or 978-692-4483. You are welcome to register for either Part I, or Part II, or both.				
Instructor, Peg Hicks is a retired Pastoral Associate and holds graduate degrees in Pastoral Ministry and in teaching Scripture to adults.				
Day	Date(s)	Time	Location	Fee
Wed.	Part I - Oct. 2, 9, 16 Part II - Nov. 6, 13, 20	7:15 – 9:00 pm	St. Catherine mezzanine	Session I \$10 Session II \$10

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<b>Women’s Retreats: Saints of Our Time</b>			<b>Leader: Sue Gormley</b>	
<p>Did you know that Pope Francis recognized one new saint in 2019 and seven new saints in 2018? Each month we will focus on a different saint and explore: Who are these people? What makes them different? and What can we learn from their exceptional lives to help us in our faith journeys?</p> <p>To register please contact Sue Gormley at <a href="mailto:SueG@LWCatholic.org">SueG@LWCatholic.org</a> or 978-320-4210.</p>				
<b>Day</b>	<b>Date(s)</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Fee</b>
Sat.	Oct. – June	10:00 am– 2:00 pm	St. Catherine	\$10
	Oct. 12	Who can be a saint? What does scripture tell us? What is the canonization process?		
	Nov. 9	Pope Paul VI		
	Dec. 14	Oscar Romero		
	Jan. 11	Francesco Spinelli		
	Feb. 8	Vincenzo Romano		
	March 14	Maria Katharina Kasper		
	April 18	Ignacia Nazaria March Mesa		
	May 9	Nunzio Sulprizio		
	June 13	Bartolomeu Fernandes dos Martires		

<b>History of the Catholic Church</b>			<b>Leader: Jackie Butterfield</b>	
<p>A Christian understanding of history is unique, for the Bible declares that in history God is working “His redemptive purposes.”</p> <p><b>Part 1</b> - will examine the important events from the Acts of the Apostles to the Middle Ages: the early Church, persecutions, Council of Nicaea, St. Augustine, Benedictine Rule, Growth of the Church in the Middle East, Asia and Ethiopia, Islam begins, the Holy Roman Empire and the Great Schism 1001-1100 AD.</p> <p><b>Part 2</b> (1100 AD to the present) - Some of the topics covered will be the Reformation, Growth of Monasticism, Renaissance, Missionary Endeavors and Vatican Councils 1 and 2.</p> <p>To register please contact Miss Jackie Butterfield at <a href="mailto:jackieb@lwcatholic.org">jackieb@lwcatholic.org</a> or 978-320-4207</p>				
<b>Day</b>	<b>Date(s)</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Fee</b>
Tues.	<b>Part I</b> – Oct. 22, 29, Nov. 5, 12, 19 & 26 <b>Part II</b> – Jan. 7, 14, 21, 28 Feb. 4 & 11	9:00 – 10:15 am	St. Anne	\$20

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<b>A Cloud of Witnesses</b>		<b>Leader: Pam Willey</b>		
In preparation for the feasts of All Saints and All Souls, please join The Divine Mercy Study Group as we feature a different presentation on a saint each week. Contact Pam Willey at <a href="mailto:willey6@aol.com">willey6@aol.com</a>				
<b>Day</b>	<b>Date(s)</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Fee</b>
Tues.	Oct. 15, 22, 29	10:00 am	St. Catherine	none

<b>Blessed Virgin Mary Ladies Sodality</b>		<b>Prefect: Jonell Boroski</b>		
<p>Women of the St. Anne-St. Catherine Faith Community 18 years or older are invited to join Sodality in honoring and praising Jesus through Mary. Meetings include praying the rosary, presentations by guest speakers, refreshments &amp; fellowship. Sodality members ("Sodalists") participate in many events throughout the year, including community outreach, a scholarship and an annual retreat. Upcoming Events include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sept. 8<sup>th</sup> - Quiche Breakfast season kick-off</li> <li>• Thurs. Dec. 12<sup>th</sup> - "Joyful Mysteries Live" starring 50 faith formation students, Fr. Joe Rossi &amp; Jackie Butterfield.</li> <li>• Sat. Jan. 4<sup>th</sup> - Presentation of annual Sodality Scholarship award.</li> <li>• Sat. Feb. 8<sup>th</sup> – Assemble &amp; deliver <i>Heart to Heart</i> Valentine cookie &amp; fruit trays, benefiting over 120 homebound senior citizens.</li> <li>• Wed. March 20<sup>th</sup> - Lenten retreat led by Sue Gormley.</li> </ul> <p>For information please contact Jonell Boroski at 978-486-8306 or <a href="mailto:jaboroski@hotmail.com">jaboroski@hotmail.com</a></p>				
<b>Day</b>	<b>Date(s)</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Fee</b>
Wed.	Monthly beginning Oct. 16 <sup>th</sup> - May	7:00 pm	St. Anne hall	

<b>God, Pizza &amp; Beverage</b>		<b>Leader: Ken Hanly</b>		
<p>This ministry offers an opportunity for men and women of our Faith Community to meet monthly for fellowship and witness to God's great love and powerful work in their lives and the lives of others. Meetings begin at 6:30 p.m. with a half hour of socializing, pizza and BYO beverage (beer, wine, etc.), followed by an hour presentation. The evening ends with a closing prayer. For information please contact Ken Hanly at email <a href="mailto:khanly@verizon.net">khanly@verizon.net</a> or phone 978-376-3841.</p>				
<b>Day</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Fee</b>
Thurs.	Oct.17, Nov. 21, Dec.12	6:30–8:00 pm	St. Catherine	none

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### Cursillo & Ultreya

Leaders: Steve Cullen & Dianne Walsh

A **Cursillo** is a short course in Christianity. Attendees encounter Christ in a small community setting of the Church, deepen their faith and strengthen their ability to witness for Christ in the world.

#### Upcoming Archdiocese of Boston Cursillo Weekends

October 24-27, 2019 – Woman’s weekend

December 5-8, 2019 – Men’s weekend

March 5-8, 2020 – Women’s weekend

April 23-26, 2020 – Men’s weekend

An **Ultreya** is a monthly follow-up gathering for those who have lived a Cursillo weekend. If you have not yet lived a Cursillo weekend, this is a great place for you to hear first hand, from those who have attended, what it is all about. Meetings generally include a Mass or Communion Service, witness talk, fellowship and faith sharing.

For information on Cursillo or Ultreya please contact Steve Cullen at 978-392-9098 or [scullen@lincnet.org](mailto:scullen@lincnet.org) or Dianne Walsh at [walshnr@comcast.net](mailto:walshnr@comcast.net) or 508-566-3189

Day	Ultreya Date(s)	Time	Location	Fee
Wed. or Thurs.	10/30, 12/5, 1/16, 2/26, 4/2, 5/20, 6/18	7:00 – 8:30 pm	St. Catherine mezzanine	none

### Adult Confirmation Preparation/Catholic Basics

Leaders: Peg Hicks, Jackie Butterfield, Sue Gormley

If you are a baptized **adult** Catholic who received First Communion but never got confirmed or are a confirmed Catholic who is a little bit rusty on Catholic basics, then this course is for you! Please join us for a six-week program that will prepare you to celebrate Confirmation in January 2020. Major topics covered will be: Our Faith and Our Creed, The Sacraments, The Bible, The Church, Catholic Prayer and the Mass.

To register please contact Sue Gormley at [SueG@LWCatholic.org](mailto:SueG@LWCatholic.org) or 978-320-4210.

Day	Date(s)	Time	Location	Fee
Tues.	Nov. 5, 12, 19 Dec. 3, 10, 17	7:00-8:30 pm	St. Anne	none

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<b>The 7 Secrets of Confession</b>			<b>Leader: Pam Willey</b>	
<p>Please join the Divine Mercy Study Group as we read and discuss <i>The 7 Secrets of Confession</i> by Vinny Flynn. As Pope Francis tells us, Confession is much more than going to the dry cleaner. It's an encounter with Jesus, who waits for us just as we are. In his years of speaking all over North America, Flynn saw that many Catholics have a limited appreciation of Confession, and need clear teaching about this great Sacrament.</p> <p>If you have not yet experienced Confession as a wonderful, personal encounter with Christ; if you do not yet look forward to going to Confession with the same eagerness and expectation with which you receive Holy Communion, this book is for you. It will be a whole new way of going to Confession, inviting you to begin an exciting personal journey to healing and holiness.</p> <p>Please contact Pam Willey at <a href="mailto:willey6@aol.com">willey6@aol.com</a></p>				
Day	Date(s)	Time	Location	Fee
Tues.	Nov. 5, 12, 19, 26	10:00 am	St. Catherine	Book fee approx. \$12.95

<b>The Sacrament of Healing</b>			<b>Leader: Tony Keaty, PhD</b>	
<p>This mini-course on the Sacrament of the Sick will, in its first meeting, discuss the changes at Vatican II concerning the Sacrament of the Sick (commonly known as Extreme Unction) with an emphasis on the potential role of family members in the pastoral care of sick family members such as aging parents, family members diagnosed with a mortal illness, etc.</p> <p>In the second class we will discuss the resources that <b>Part I</b> of the book, <u><b>Pastoral Care of the Sick: the Rites of Anointing and Viaticum</b></u> provides for such pastoral care.</p> <p>The 3rd and final class will discuss the resources that <b>Part II</b> of the <u><b>Pastoral Care of the Sick</b></u> provides for the pastoral care of those near death.</p> <p>To register please contact Tony Keaty at <a href="mailto:akeaty@psjs.edu">akeaty@psjs.edu</a>.</p> <p>Dr. Keaty is the Director of Intellectual Formation and the Academic Dean at Pope Saint John XXIII National Seminary.</p>				
Day	Date(s)	Time	Location	Fee
Wed.	Dec. 4, 11, 18	7:00 pm	St. Anne	Approx. \$14.95 Order book online