

Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church, 480 152nd Avenue ~ Holland, MI 49424 ~ (616) 399-1062 ~ www.oll.org

## **Promise and Fulfillment Adult Formation DVD Series**

Sundays ~ February 18, 25, March 4 Morning: 10:15-11:45am in the Library Evening: 5:30-7:00pm in the Library

Wednesdays ~ February 21, 28, March 7 9:45-11:30am in the library

Three class times are available for this three week DVD series from the St. Paul Center for Biblical Theology featuring Dr. Scott Hahn. Topics include: The Family Prayer - Understanding Our Father; First comes Love - What is the Catholic Gospel; Lord, Have Mercy - The Healing Power of Confession.



# **Introduction to the Bible Adult Formation Bible Study**

Wednesdays ~ February 28, March 7, 14, 21, 28
6:30-7:45pm in the AB Room

An encore presentation of the Introduction to the Bible class that was first available this past fall. Join Greg Smith, our Director of Ministry Strategy, for an inspiring five week course where we open up the Word of God.



### **Restored**

#### Young Adult Day Retreat ~ Saturday, March 10

The first step of every restoration process begins with the stripping away of what was, to make way for what will be. This Lent, all young adults (18-35yrs) are invited to spend a day in prayer, reflection, discussion and fellowship, as we prepare for Christ to restore us to the new life He offers us through His resurrection. *To Register, email Liz at: lmarkovicz@oll.org.* 



#### Into the Wilderness

Young Adult Series ~ Thursdays ~ February 15 - March 22 7:00-9:00pm in the Library

All young adults (18-35yrs) are invited to dive deeper into our Catholic Faith as we explore the three pillars of Lent (prayer, fasting, and almsgiving), and then seek to put them into action in our own lives.

Gatherings will include, social time, catechesis, opportunities for discussion and prayer. Friends are welcome! Come as you are available, all evenings connect to each other, but can also stand alone! Contact Liz Markovicz at Imarkovicz@oll.org or (616)399-1062 for more information.

**Prayer** is one of the three pillars of Lenten practice. Through prayer, we raise our hearts and minds to God in thanksgiving and praise.

There are many opportunities for prayer all during the season of Lent including daily Mass, Adoration, Rosary, Reconciliation, Stations of the Cross and Formation classes.

**Fasting** is observed on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday by Catholics 18-59 years of age. On a fast day, one full meal/or equivalent, is allowed.

In addition, **Abstinence** is observed on Ash Wednesday and ALL Fridays of Lent by Catholics 14 years of age and older. On days of abstinence, NO meat is allowed.

The Knights of Columbus provide "Meat Free" dinners on <u>Fridays during Lent.</u> (except Good Friday)

#### February 16 - March 23 from 5:00-7:00pm

Knights of Columbus Lenten dinners benefit various parish and community outreach programs. The menu offers many options including fish, macaroni and cheese, personal pizza, soup, potato, cole slaw, applesauce, dessert and beverages.

During Lent, we are asked to focus more intently on **Almsgiving**, which means donating money or goods to the poor and performing other acts of charity. As one of the three pillars of Lenten practice, almsgiving is "a witness to fraternal charity" and "a work of justice pleasing to God." (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 2462)

What you give up for Lent changes lives! Pick up your <u>Rice</u>
Bowl in the Gathering Space.



The annual <u>Catholic Service Appeal (CSA)</u> begins with Lent this year. Giving to CSA helps many ministries and charities throughout the Diocese of Grand Rapids.

Go to www.dioceseofgrandrapids.org/csa for more information.



We enter this holy season of Lent as a parish community.

The schedule for the 2018 Lenten season is listed below ~ All are welcome during this time of preparation.

Please refer to the weekly bulletins for more detailed information.

## **Ash Wednesday**

February 14

9:00am Mass and distribution of ashes6:30pm Mass and distribution of ashes

## **Holy Week**

### Palm Sunday Mass March 24 and 25

5:00pm, 9:00am, 11:00am

Palm Sunday Mass begins in the Gathering Space with the Blessing of the Palms followed by procession into the Church.

## † Holy Thursday

March 29

6:45pm Reception of the Holy Oils Service

7:00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper

Washing of feet

8:00pm Eucharistic Adoration in the

Chapel until midnight

## Good Friday

March 30

3:00pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion

Veneration of the Cross and

Communion

## **Holy Saturday**

March 31

10:00am Blessing of the Easter Food

8:30pm Easter Vigil

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## **Easter Sunday Mass**

April 1

9:00am, 11:00am

#### Weekday Mass Schedule ~ in the Chapel

Tuesday: Mass at 12:00pm
Wednesday - Friday: Mass at 9:00am\*
\*Wednesday, February 21 and Wednesday, March 7:
Mass at Corpus Christi at 8:45am

### **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

Friday, March 2

Adoration begins immediately following the Friday, 9:00am Mass in the Chapel and concludes with the Rosary at 6:00pm.

#### Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays from 9:00-10:00am

February 17, 24, and March 3, 10, 17, 24 (no Reconciliation on March 31)

#### Lenten Penance Service at St. Francis de Sales Sunday, March 4 at 3:00pm

Parishioners from Our Lady of the Lake and St. Francis de Sales are invited to this Sacramental Penance Service. Six area priests will be at St. Francis to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation during this service.

## The Light is ON for You Thursday, March 15 from 5:00-8:00pm

Every parish in the Diocese of Grand Rapids will open their doors for the Sacrament of Reconciliation from 5:00-8:00pm on this night.

## **Pray the Rosary**

#### Sunday, February 25 and Sunday, March 25 at 10:15am

Members of the Holland Council 7115, Knights of Columbus welcome everyone to join them to pray the Rosary in the Chapel immediately following the 9:00am Mass on the last Sunday of every month.

#### Stations of the Cross

#### Fridays at 7:00pm ~ February 16 - March 23

All are welcome to join various parish groups, as we call to mind the Passion of Jesus and reflect prayerfully on His suffering, death and resurrection.

February 16 led by God's Embrace Group

February 23 led by G.R.A.C.E. Bible Study Group

March 2 led by Corpus Christi Service Leadership Class

March 9 led by Corpus Christi 7<sup>th</sup> Graders

March 16 led by RCIA Members
March 23 led by Women of the Word