



Our mission is to bear the good news of Christ by coming together to enkindle the light of our faith.

February 5th-Holy Preaching; Holy Art- Art means more than just expression. It also means communicating that expression. We can find many examples of art that have little to express and little worth communicating. But we do have art that does both, and Sister Thoma will show examples and comment on how she finds this art both expressive and communicative; truly holy art, holy preaching. **Sister Thoma Swanson O.P.**, a Dominican Sister of St. Mary of the Springs, is an internationally acclaimed artist and activist. She earned a master of arts at the University of Notre Dame and a master of fine arts from the Pratt Institute. Her commissioned works include stained glass designs for the chapel windows of the Motherhouse of the Dominican Sisters in Columbus, Capilla Alberto Magno in Lima, Peru, and, the mosaic ceiling of the Chapel of the Rosary in the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C.

February 12, 2012-Frederick Ozanam and the St. Vincent DePaul Society-We will learn about the life and times of Frederick Ozanam, the founder of the St. Vincent De Paul society. **Maureen Meck** is a member of St. Michael's Worthington parish, where she and her husband of 33 years have been active with the Society of St. Vincent DePaul since 2006.

February 19, 2012-Catholicism Series, Episode One-"Amazed and Afraid-The Revelation of God Become Man"- Journey with Father Barron as he visits the mysterious sites and sacred places of the land of Israel. From the lush region of Caesare Phillipi, to the shores of the Sea of Galilee, to the holy city of Jerusalem and finally to the eternal city of Rome, Father Barron will use his pilgrimage to illuminate and explain the Catholic Faith's conviction that Jesus of Nazareth is the promised Messiah and the revelation of God become man.

February 26, 2012 Receiving Truth by Recognizing Christ in the Neediest Among Us Learn about the Catholic social teachings that support the work of the office of Social Concerns and individuals like Angela Johnston, Director of Latino Ministry from the Columbus Diocese, who spoke at St. Christopher's last semester. **Mark Huddy** is the Director of the Columbus Diocese Office for Social Concerns and Episcopal Moderator for Catholic Charities and Social Concerns.

March 4, 2012- Journeying through Lent with St. Faustina An examination of St. Faustina's diary writings that concern Lent as a time of preparation for Easter and Divine Mercy Sunday. Father John Larson will explain the theology of Divine Mercy Sunday in the diary of St. Faustina.

Fr. John Larson is the superior of the Marian House of Studies in Steubenville, Ohio. He is a member of the Congregation of Marian Fathers of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary and has been ordained for 5 years.

March 11, 2012- Divine Mercy Sunday in the Life of the Church A review of the devotions related to Divine Mercy Sunday such as Divine Mercy Chaplet and devotions related to the Divine Mercy image. **Brother Matthew Holladay** is a senior seminarian at Franciscan University of Steubenville and is a native of Louisville, Kentucky. He is working on a bachelor of philosophy degree.

All Sessions from 10-11:15am, at the Parish Center, behind St. Christopher's Church, 1440 Grandview Ave, Columbus 43212



March 18, 2012-“Read Aloud”, *The Confessions of St. Patrick*- This

autobiographical confession was written by Patrick himself, in Latin, around the year 450. It offers a unique record of life in the British Isles during those times. Born in England or Scotland, kidnapped and sold into slavery in Ireland as a teen, escaping probably to northern France, and returning to Ireland as a missionary after a prophetic dream—it is quite amazing that this record has survived. **Discussion led by the Adult Education committee.**

March 25, 2012- Catholicism Series-Episode 2, “Happy are We-The Teachings of Jesus”- The revelation of Jesus as God is accompanied by a stunning invitation to a unique new way of life. Father Robert Barron will journey from the magnificent cathedral of Amiens in France to the stalwart cities of Krakow and Warsaw in Poland and to the cosmopolitan center of New York. He will use these sites to show how the Catholic Church is a living culture which gives witness to the inviolable dignity of the human person. This episode will also present reflections on some of the greatest examples of Christian art with visits to the Colmar Museum in Germany and the galleries of the Hermitage in St. Petersburg.

Happy Holy Week and Easter!

There will be no Adult Education on April 1 and 8.

April 15, 2012- The Church and Public Policy-A presentation on how the themes of Catholic Social Teaching shape the Catholic Conference of Ohio’s public policy advocacy from womb to tomb within the Consistent Ethic of Life. The presentation will include constitutional issues, such as Blaine Amendment language, court precedents for public dollars to be channeled to religious entities and the doctrine of the Separation of Church and State. **Larry Keough is the Associate Director of Education, Catholic Conference of Ohio.**

Thank you to the community for another great year of Adult Education on Sundays! We appreciate your attendance and participation in the weekly programs. Have a happy and safe summer time!

The St. Christopher Adult Education Committee

Barbara, Bernie, Blanche, Marlene and Susan

Mid-summer’s Night Adult Education!

*This year we will continue with the **Catholicism Series** on two Wednesday evenings, July 11 and 18. Watch the bulletin for details.*