

## Local Adult Faith Formation Opportunities

### All Areas

**Catholic Men's Movement--** Bishop Joseph Martino has asked men in our Diocese to consider coming together for prayer and reading and studying of Scripture. The Guardian of the Redeemer—Catholic Men's Fellowship [connected with the National Catholic Men's Fellowship] is helping to develop men's discipleship groups of 3 to 8+ men who will help each other grow as disciples of Jesus Christ. It is a group of men helping men to be good fathers and husbands and taking their role as "priests" in their family seriously. Beginning in Lent, we hope to start new men's groups and to begin "a spiritual boot-camp" for men, by coming together one hour a week. Our Church needs its men! Will you say "yes" to Christ? If interested contact your Pastor, or Glenn Yanik (570) 362-0417 or email [gmyanik@epix.net](mailto:gmyanik@epix.net) or contact Fr. Leo McKernan at (570) 825-6669 or email [mckernan@stleosashley.com](mailto:mckernan@stleosashley.com)

### Muncy

#### **Church of the Resurrection—Bible Discussion and Narration**

Church of the Resurrection in Muncy (75 Musser Lane, Muncy, PA 17756) hosts a Bible discussion and narration group on Monday evenings at 7p.m. For more information please call (570) 546-3900.

### **Pittston—Catholic Men's Holy Hour**

#### **St. Joseph's Oblate Seminary**

Catholic Men's Holy Hour with Bishop Joseph Martino at St. Joseph's Oblate Seminary on Saturday, March 14. Registration will be at 8:30am and the Holy Hour from 9:00am till 10:00am followed by coffee and donuts and a short presentation and discussion of the Guardian of the Redeemer Catholic Men's Fellowship. If you have any questions call Glenn Yanik (570) 362-0417 or email [gmyanik@epix.net](mailto:gmyanik@epix.net) or contact Fr. McKernan at (570) 825-6669 or [mckernan@stleosashley.com](mailto:mckernan@stleosashley.com). St. Joseph's Oblate Seminary is located at 1880 Highway 315, Pittston, PA 18640.

### Scranton

#### **Immaculate Conception Church—Parish Mission/Retreat**

The Parish of Immaculate Conception, 801 Taylor Ave. Scranton, is running an upcoming Mission entitled, *"Something New, See, I am doing Something New!"* (Is.

43:19a)

The Mission/Retreat will be run by 7 members of the Intercessors of the Lamb Community from Omaha. The Sisters, Brothers and Priests are specially trained to give retreats to teenagers and adults. A member of the Intercessors of the Lamb Community will speak at all Masses during the weekend of February 14 and 15 and there will be nightly sessions on February 16, 17 and 18 beginning at 6:30pm.

The Topics include:

Monday, February 16 - *Something's Missing: Looking for Love*;

Tuesday, February 17 - *"Something's Wrong: A House Divided"*;

Wednesday, February 18 - *"Something's Gotta Give: Repent and Be Baptized!"*

There will be simultaneous programs running in the church for adults and a program running in the hall for teenagers.

Both programs will have lively music and inspirational speakers.

People wanting to deepen their faith, people questioning their faith, families that are separated, families who have sick members or are taking care of the sick, people who have not found the sacrament of Reconciliation meaningful, families that are worshipping together or are not, families having difficulty with their teenagers, teenagers having difficulty with their parents, men and women searching for meaning in their lives can all benefit from these talks.

This is also a way for Confirmation students to prepare for the sacrament. The Sisters will host a special session for teenagers who are preparing for, will soon receive or have recently received Confirmation. Teens in all these areas who have been practicing their faith or who have difficulty practicing their faith will gain spiritually from this session.

All are welcome *come* prepare yourselves for the Season of Lent and to bring us into Christ's healing love.

Please call 961-5211 for more information. There is no cost for the Mission, but a free will offering will be accepted.

### **St. Paul/St. Clare's—Adult Faith Formation Group**

St. Paul/St. Clare's parishes has an adult faith sharing group which meets from October through May on the 1st and 3rd Thursday evenings of the month. The group is currently meeting in the St. Clare church basement hall (2301 N. Washington Ave, Scranton, PA 18509) from 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. The group would love new members! *Sunday by Sunday* from Good Ground Press is the primary resource used

to break open the Sunday scriptures for the upcoming weekend and help members find how to apply the scripture messages to their lives today. The following is a list of anticipated dates we meet from February – May: Feb. 19, Mar. 5, Mar. 19, Apr. 2, Apr. 16, May 7, (and possibly May 21). For more information please call 961-1549.

### **Clarks Summit**

#### **Our Lady of the Snows—Bible Study**

Our Lady of the Snows parish (301 S. State Street, Clarks Summit, PA 18411) will be hosting a Bible study on St. Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians. The group will meet on Tuesdays, with two sessions available: 9:00-11:00a.m. or 7:00-9:00p.m. Childcare is available if needed at the morning session for children ages 1-5. The cost of the study is \$25 which includes all the materials needed for the class. The Bible study will meet on the following dates: Feb. 17, Feb. 24, Mar. 10, Mar. 17, Mar. 24, Mar. 31, Apr. 7, Apr. 14, Apr. 21, and Apr. 28. For more information please contact Tracy Tully at 504-8769 or [tptully@epix.net](mailto:tptully@epix.net).

### **Stroudsburg**

#### **St. Luke's Church—Bible Study**

St. Luke's Church in Stroudsburg (818 Main Street, Stroudsburg, PA 18360) is hosting a Bible study on St. Paul's Letter to the Romans on Thursdays throughout February. There are two groups, one that meets at 10a.m. and one that meets at 7p.m. Meetings take place at the Jack Center. For more information please call (570) 421-9097.