

Timeframe each day:
9:00am-5:00pm

Tuesday, August 8

Orientation/Basic Certification for
new Parish Catechists and
Catholic School Teachers
Diocesan Pastoral Center, Scranton

Wednesday, August 9

Digitally Enabled Faith Formation
St. Ann Parish, Williamsport

Thursday, August 10

Digitally Enabled Faith Formation
St. Leo Parish, Ashley

Friday, August 11

Faith Formation for Every Adult
in the Parish
St. Luke Parish, Stroudsburg

Saturday, August 12

Faith Formation for Every Adult
in the Parish
Diocesan Pastoral Center, Scranton

CATECHIST CAMP

In 2016 Catechist Camp, we introduced the work of Lifelong-Faith Associates' *Re-Imagining Faith Formation for the 21st Century*. This year's Catechist Camp provides **Innovation Labs**, designed and facilitated through LifelongFaith Associates.

Each of the workshop days is scheduled **9:00am-5:00pm**. There is no fee for the workshop. **Lunch will be served for \$10 per person.**

Each person is encouraged to bring your own wi-fi enabled device **if possible** (laptop, notebook, smartphone) - but come along with or without a device!

Please click [here](#) to reserve a spot for your parish team for any of these workshops.

Lifelong Faith Formation



CATECHIST CAMP

August 8-12, 2017

Gain basic catechist skills and spiritual formation, while networking with experienced catechists.

Use digitally enabled and digitally connected tools, methods, and resources in faith formation with all ages.

Begin to create do-able and effective adult faith formation plans and possibilities for your parish.

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Choose One or Choose All



Basic Orientation and Certification for Catechists

This day is especially designed for those who are fairly new to the catechetical ministry — maybe you have been assisting or teaching in the parish program or Catholic school for a couple of years, or maybe you are just considering it for the first time this year. You can do it! We can help!

Topics:

- **The Ministry of the Catechist**
- **Use of Textbooks and Lesson Planning**
- **Classroom Management**
- **Methods of Prayer**
- **Student and Family Development**

Facilitators:

Mary Anne Malone, OPL Team
Bernadette Rudolph, OPL Team
Catherine Butel, OPL Team

Digitally Enabled Faith Formation

This workshop presents the best approaches for integrating digital strategies into faith formation. Learn how to use digital tools, methods, and resources that are best suited for faith formation with all ages and generations. Discover where you can find great digital tools and curate digital faith formation resources. Each participant will design and implement new or enhanced programming that utilizes digital tools and methods.



Jim Merhaut is the Founder and Director of *Coaching to Connect*, a training and coaching service offered to individuals, organizations, and couples. He is an author and co-author of nine books and dozens of other publications, including the award-winning book, *Your Catholic Family: Simple Ways to Share the Faith at Home*. Jim's most recent contribution was to the Lifelong Faith book, *Seasons of Adult Faith Formation*. He was also the principal writer and project coordinator for *Families on a Mission: A Family Service and Mission Experience*. Jim is a 30-year veteran in Church ministry having worked in parish, diocesan, Catholic school, university and retreat center settings. Jim's experience in digital ministry includes designing and developing all digital outreach for *Coaching to Connect* and digital ministry project coordination for his church clients including social media, website design and management, graphic design, video production, audio production and more. Jim is also a musician and a national performing and recording artist with JD Eicher. Jim and his wife, Debbie, have five children and reside in Youngstown, Ohio where they enjoy organic gardening, walks in the park, and pursuing a simple lifestyle.

Faith Formation for Every Adult in the Parish

Adult faith formation today: workshops, retreats, small groups? Yes – and much, much more! When we realize all the options we see how possible it is to provide vibrant faith formation for all adults. Who are these adults - young adults, midlife adults, mature adults, and older adults? We'll explore the interests, concerns, questions, and faith/ life journeys of each of these seasons of life of today's adults – and how to respond and engage each of them in adult faith formation.

Sr. Janet Schaeffler, OP, is a facilitator of days of reflection/retreats, parish missions, workshops/presentations, author, university teacher, and facilitator of online classes for the University of Dayton and Boston College. Janet created and publishes *GEMS* - a monthly newsletter from an ongoing international best practices study on adult faith formation. In April 2010 Janet received the Distinguished Service Award in Catechetics from NCCL . Some of her most recent books are *Deepening Faith: Adult Faith Formation in the Parish*; *Reflections and Prayers for Advent 2016* (2017 forth-coming); *The Spirituality of the Catechist*; *The Creed: Understanding and Sharing What We Believe*; *Teaching Kids to Care*, *Marian Prayers from our Tradition*; *Hope: Scripture Reflections and Conversations*; *How to Talk to Children about Jesus*; *Activities for What Makes Us Catholic*; and a contributor to *The Seasons of Adult Faith Formation*.

