

## Parish Mission

Our Lenten Parish Mission is an opportunity for parishioners to reflect on things that truly matter in life. It is time to evaluate our relationship with God and each other

**Father Simeon Gallagher, CAP**

March 8—11, 2021

Chapel: 9:45 AM & 7:00 PM



## Sharing Life and Faith

In our Small Christian Communities we have the opportunity to reflect on scripture, share our Faith, bond with fellow parishioners and reach out in service. Let your Lenten commitment this year be to participate in a Small Group.

**SCC's begin the week of  
February 15<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

Call Sister Ann to join a Community

## The Great Hymn of Saint Patrick.

In the morning we will reflect on the beautiful breastplate prayer attributed to St. Patrick. This prayer outlines Saint Patrick's spirituality and his keen awareness of the battle between good and evil. In the afternoon we will enjoy a lite lunch and the Emerald Isle Irish Step-dancers.

**Sister Meg Brown, RSM**

Wednesday March 17<sup>th</sup>, 2021

10 AM—Chapel 12 Noon—Parish Hall

Fee: \$15

## Lenten Taize Prayer

A Taize worship service involves sung and chanted prayers, meditation, periods of silence, liturgical readings, and icons.

Taize prayer is a quieting mystical experience.

Come and Be Still!



**Sponsored by the Women's Club**

Tuesday March 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2021

7:00 PM Parish Chapel

## Adult Faith Formation

In light of the Corona Virus Pandemic, we ask that participants coming to all programs wear a mask, and if feeling ill, please do not to attend. Our facilities will be sanitized before and after each program and space provided for physical distancing. Let us learn together in a safe environment in person or virtually.



**Pastor**

**Reverend Edward Namiotka**

**Sister Ann Byrnes, RSM Lifelong Faith Formation**

**Sister Clare Sabini, FMIJ Director of Rel Ed**

**Julie Linn**

**Music Ministry**

**Sheila Tartamosa**

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## Adult Faith Formation 2020--2021



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## *"Resting in the Loving Arms of God"*

We were created for relationship with God, and He longs to hold us. Resting in God will be woven into this sacred time of praying with our bodies. This seated yoga practice will include gentle stretching and breathing, scripture passages and song.

**Michelle Carlino**

Tuesday September 22<sup>nd</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup>, 2020

10:00 AM Parish Hall & Zoom

## *Pivotal Players in the History of the Church*

*Pivotal Players* is a multi-part film series that illumines saints, artists, mystics, and scholars who shaped the life of the Catholic Church. This study will focus on two incredible figures of the 20th century Bishop Fulton Sheen and Flannery O'Connor.

**Facilitator: Sister Ann**

Monday & Wednesday

October 19, 22, 26, 29, 2020

10:00 AM Zoom

## *Communal Prayer for National/local Elections*

"Faithful Citizenship" is the US Bishops' document on the political responsibility of Catholics. We are pleased to have Bishop Dennis Sullivan and Matt Davis, Office of Life and Justice, offer a reflection on "Faithful Citizenship" as part of our prayer service. Come and join in prayer for our National and local elections.

**Bishop Dennis Sullivan, Bishop of Camden**

**Matthew Davis, Office of Life & Justice**

Tuesday October 27th, 2020

Sponsored by Faith & Justice Team

7:00 PM St. Thomas More Church

## *Book Study: Anam Cara*

*In Anam Cara*, Gaelic for "soul friend," Father John O'Donahue writes about Celtic wisdom. This wisdom provides such profound insights on the universal themes of friendship, solitude, love, and death.

**Facilitator: Sister Ann**

Wednesdays: November 3, 10, 14, 2020

1:00 PM Zoom



## *Issues of Racism and Anti-Racism*

Reverend Ada Renee Williams, Director of Anti-Racism & Racial Equality for the Sisters of Mercy of the Americas, will lead a discussion on unconscious racial bias, systemic racism, and the work we need to do to transform ourselves and our society.

**Reverend Ada Renee Williams**

Wednesdays November 11<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>, 2020

Faith & Justice Team: 7:00 PM Zoom

## *Advent Waiting*

Participating in a Small Christian Community grounds one in God's presence and helps us focus on the true meaning of Christ's coming.

**SCC's begin week of November 23, 2020**

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## *Lessons and Carols*

This annual event is dependent on the reality of the Corona Virus Pandemic in November and December.

**Sunday December 6, 2020**

3:00 PM Saint Thomas More Church

## *Centering Prayer*

Centering Prayer is a receptive method of silent prayer that prepares us to receive the gift of contemplative prayer, prayer in which we experience God's presence within us. Sister Marcy will assist participants in experiencing this form of prayer.

**Sister Marcy Springer, SSJ**

Tuesday January 12<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>, 2021

9:45 AM—Parish Hall

## *World Marriage Day*



World Marriage Day honors husband and wife as the foundation of the family, the basic unit of society.

Couples will renew their Marriage Vows during the Liturgy.

**Sunday February 14<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

Eucharistic Celebration: 11:00 AM

Social—12 PM in the Parish Hall

