

Tuesdays 2012-2013 from 1-2:30 PM

Classes will begin in the Chapel of SJE Office Building but will  
move to the school

Please watch bulletin for notice of moving or for details on how to  
register with Sr. Joan for each course.

***Colossians/Philemon: New Life in Christ*** by LaVonne Neff. One of the Six Weeks with the Bible series. Is there any connection between Christ's superiority over all the competing spiritualities to the way a Christian ought to run his household? Paul seems to think so. As you read the two letters, look for the links between his teachings about Christ and his advice for daily life. Does it matter that through Christ, God reconciles to himself all things? Does it make a difference that God made us alive with him, forgiving our sins? Is this "just theology," or is it profound truth about God's action toward us – truth that, if we really believe it and apply it to our lives, changes all our future relationships?

September 4 pp. 6-11 & Week 1, September 11 Week 2,  
September 18 Week 3, September 25 Week 4, October 2 Week  
5, October 9 Week 6 & pp. 72-75

***Catholicism*** Answering the call for The New Evangelization, this multi-media educational program reveals the truth, beauty and richness of the Faith in an unprecedented way. With creator and host Fr. Robert Barron, participants will learn what Catholics believe and why by exploring the art, architecture, literature, music and all the treasures of the Catholic tradition. ***Catholicism*** is filmed on-location and in the streets of more than 50 locations throughout 15 countries. Be illuminated by the spiritual and artistic treasures of this global culture that claims more than one billion of the earth's people. Each of the ten episodes runs 50-60 minutes. Please register beforehand so a Study Guide to accompany all ten sessions can be prepared for you.

October 23, 30; November 6, 13, 27; December 4, 11, 18; January 8 & 15.

***Becoming a Praying Person*** by Kevin Perrotta. One of the Six Weeks with the Bible Series. Our six people of prayer are Hannah, David, Jeremiah, Nehemiah, Mary, and Paul. The accounts of their lives are found scattered throughout various books of the Bible. The first four are in the Old Testament; the last two are in the New Testament. Each in his or her distinctive way bears witness to the possibilities of prayer, indeed, that is one of the reasons their stories were included in the Bible. Each of them become a unique man or woman of prayer by responding to God in her or her particular situation. Seeing how their needs, failings, conflicts, joys, and dangers moved them to pray can help us consider how we might seek God in the midst of our struggles and blessings.

February 5 pp. 6-13, Week 1; & PP. 24-25; February 12 Week 2 & pp. 36-39; February 19 Week 3 & pp. 50-51; February 26 Week 4 & pp. 62-65; March 5 Week 5 & pp. 76-79; March 12 Week 6 & p. 91.

***The Jesus of Scripture*** by Rev. Donald Senior, C.P., S.T.D. This 12 lecture DVD series of 30 minutes each will be presented during six sessions. While the many images of Jesus that have been revered over the centuries are to be respected, the authentic source for our understanding of Jesus remains in the New Testament and, in particular, the four Gospels. This series will explore in some depth the Jesus of the Scriptures, recalling the nature of the gospels and their historical reliability, and the key and distinctive dimensions of Jesus and his mission portrayed by the evangelists. Please register beforehand so a Study Guide to accompany all twelve sessions can be prepared for you.

April 2 1& 2, April 9 3&4, April 16 5&6, April 23 7&8, April 30  
9&10, May 7 11&12

