

# Spring Enrichment

God always knocks on the doors of our hearts

# 2016

Last September, Pope Francis reminded his audience at the World Meeting of Families in Philadelphia that “God always knocks on the doors of our hearts”. But when we respond to that knock, opening the door, what happens next? Does Christ enter into our hearts or does he call us forth to proclaim the Good News of God’s mercy and love? During the Albany Diocese’s Spring Enrichment, participants can experience both dynamics: being nurtured and formed in the faith and being empowered to spread that Gospel. Over the course of its four days Spring Enrichment offers a wide variety of courses on the faith, on various ministries such as liturgy, pastoral care and parish leadership, and also offers many sessions that would be of interest to anyone seeking to learn more about their faith. There is something for everyone at Spring Enrichment, and with our new schedule including five locations on Saturday, it is even easier for more people from across the Diocese to take part.

## **Wednesday – Friday, May 18-20**

The College of Saint Rose, Albany

## **Saturday, May 21**

Bishop Maginn High School, Albany

St. Henry’s Church, Averill Park

St. Francis de Sales School, Herkimer

St. Mary’s Parish Center, Oneonta

Our Lady of the Annunciation, Queensbury

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## **Comprehensive Program Guidebook**

**Spring Enrichment 2016**

Schedule, Course Descriptions, Speaker Information, Topical & Certification Indices

see [www.rcda.org/springenrichment](http://www.rcda.org/springenrichment) for the latest information and further details  
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## CONFERENCE INFORMATION

### Registration

People may register using the form included in the March 10 issue of *The Evangelist* or may download and print the registration form from the diocesan website ([www.rcda.org/springenrichment](http://www.rcda.org/springenrichment)). While we will do our best to accommodate walk-in registrations on-site during Spring Enrichment, we ask that registrations be received by our office no later than Friday, May 13. Registrations received after May 13 will be treated as walk-in registrations.

### Fees & Discounts

While the regular registration fee for each course is \$15 per session, there are some discounts and special “early registration” pricing on regular, two hour courses as shown in the following table.

# Classes	1	2	3	4	5-14 classes
Early Registration (by 4/29)	\$12	\$24	\$36	\$40	\$10 for each additional class, capped at \$90 for 9 or more
Regular Registration (after 4/29)	\$15	\$30	\$45	\$50	\$10 for each additional class, capped at \$100 for 9 or more

The registration fee for the “Mini Courses” is \$5 each, regardless of when you register. Mini courses are not eligible, nor do they count towards the multi-course discounts described above.

Payment is to be made via cash or check (in U.S. funds), made payable to “Catholic School Office” and registrations will only be processed if accompanied by full payment. There are no refunds.

### Six Locations this Year

New this year there will be six locations or sites for Spring

Enrichment. During the week (Wednesday through Friday) the program will be held at The College of Saint Rose in Albany. On Saturday we will be conducting classes at five sites across the Diocese: Bishop Maginn HS in Albany, St. Henry's in Averill Park, St. Francis de Sales School in Herkimer, St. Mary's in Oneonta, and Our Lady of the Annunciation in Queensbury.

### Check-in

Participants are to check in at the registration area upon their initial arrival on-site for Spring Enrichment. At that time, they will pick up their individual course/workshop schedule, name badge and other conference materials. Name badges are to be worn at all times by conference attendees.

### Course Changes & Cancellations

If a course/workshop is canceled prior to May 12, we will attempt to contact registrants to select an alternate course offering. For courses canceled after that date, registrants will be able to indicate their new course selection at the registration and check-in area. Persons wishing to change course registration from one class to another or select additional courses during the conference itself are asked to do so at the registration area at least one hour before the scheduled start of the class.

### For more information

Participants can access information about the conference not only from the diocesan website ([www.rcda.org/springenrichment](http://www.rcda.org/springenrichment)), but by searching for “Albany Spring Enrichment” on Facebook ([www.facebook.com](http://www.facebook.com)). Registrants who provided a valid (and legible) email address should receive an information email a few days prior to the start of Spring Enrichment.

### Photographs/Videos/Audio Release & Permission

By registering to attend Spring Enrichment, you authorize and give your consent to the Catholic School Office and the Roman

Catholic Diocese of Albany to use and distribute (both now and in the future) your image or voice in photographs, videos, electronic reproductions and audiotapes of such events and

activities, and further give your permission for their reproduction for teaching purposes, news releases, publications, promotional materials and community awareness programs.

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### WEDNESDAY THROUGH FRIDAY (MAY 18-20)

**Location.** The main campus of The College of Saint Rose is located between Madison and Western Avenues, off North Main Avenue, in Albany. The registration area – where all participants are to check in upon their initial arrival at Spring Enrichment – is located in the first floor entrance to the College’s Event & Athletics Center, the glass-fronted entrance at 420 Western Avenue. Classes will be held throughout the campus.

**Parking.** Parking is available in the lot across from the campus Events & Athletics Center on Western Avenue and in the lot behind the Administration Building at 1000 Madison Avenue. Street parking is also available. Carpooling is strongly encouraged. Maps and directions are available from the college at [www.strose.edu](http://www.strose.edu) (under “About Saint Rose”).

**Meals & Refreshments.** Meals and refreshments are available in the Camelot room (1st Floor) in the Campus Center from 7:30AM-5PM and from several off-campus dining establishments in the neighborhood. The Hospitality Desk in

the registration area will have information about local dining options.

**Exhibits.** Our exhibit space in the gymnasium will be open from 12 noon on Wednesday through 7pm on Thursday. Attendees will be able to explore the goods, materials and services available from a variety of publishers and other partners in ministry. Additionally, diocesan offices and programs will have information about their activities. Thursday afternoon the major catechetical textbook publishers will have a special “showcase” session for parish and school leaders.

**Overnight Accommodations.** Accommodations are available at a variety of area hotels/motels (see the Albany County Convention and Visitors Bureau’s website at [www.albany.org](http://www.albany.org) under “Stay” for information). In addition, 20 minutes away from the campus is the Carondelet Hospitality Center at St. Joseph’s Provincial House (385 Watervliet-Shaker Rd, in Latham), has been a popular with attendees in past years (contact Sr. Pat Conron at 518-783-3536).

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### SATURDAY, MAY 21

**Locations.** On Saturday, Spring Enrichment will move to five sites across the Diocese. In Albany, classes will be held at (the new) Bishop Maginn High School, 75 Park Ave. Sessions will also be held at four regional locations: St. Henry’s Church in Averill Park (39 Old Route 66), St. Francis de Sales School in Herkimer (220 Henry Street), St. Mary’s Parish Center in Oneonta (38 Walnut St), and at Our Lady of the Annunciation in Queensbury (448 Aviation Rd). Saturday’s program will begin

with a brief opening prayer service at 8:45am and will conclude at 3:30pm.

**Parking and Logistics.** While there is parking available at each of these sites, it is recommended that you carpool. Site-specific information regarding parking, entrances, the host building(s), etc. will be available on the diocesan website by May 1 and will also be emailed to all registrants prior to May 17.

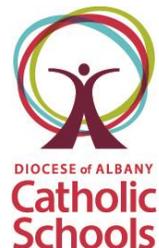
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The latest news and resources for this year’s Spring Enrichment – including schedule changes and other information – will be posted to the Spring Enrichment page on the diocesan website:

[www.rcda.org/springenrichment](http://www.rcda.org/springenrichment) . .

If you have any questions or need assistance in registering for this year’s Spring Enrichment, please feel free to contact the Catholic School Office at 518-453-6602 or email us at [spring.enrichment@rcda.org](mailto:spring.enrichment@rcda.org).



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Course numbers with two letters (ie, DA# vs. D##) are 55 minute "mini courses".

## CONFERENCE SCHEDULE AND COURSES

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**WEDNESDAY, MAY 18**

**The College of Saint Rose, Albany**

**8:30am**

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### **Registration & Check-in Opens** (through 8pm)

Spring Enrichment's regular registration and check-in area where attendees can pick up their printed name tags, schedules and other information will open in the Atrium of the Campus Events & Athletic Center at 8:30am and will remain open until 7:30pm this evening. .

**9:00am**

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### **Opening Mass**

It is fitting that as the place where the faithful receive the Eucharist – the source and summit of the life and mission of the Church – that Spring Enrichment 2016 will begin with our conference Mass. This will be celebrated in the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor Gymnasium of the Campus Events and Athletics Center, directly above the Registration & Check-in Area.

**10:00am-12 Noon**

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**A01**

OPENING KEYNOTE

### **Spiritual Essentials for the Journey**

Joe Paprocki & Julianne Stanz, courtesy of Loyola Press  
*Spiritual Renewal (AC)*

A well-rounded disciple of Christ pays attention to three areas of formation: BEING, KNOWING, AND DOING. Too often, however, we put our emphasis on KNOWING and DOING while not paying enough attention to the importance of BEING. In this keynote presentation, Joe Paprocki and Julianne Stanz will

draw from their book, *The Catechist's Backpack: Spiritual Essentials for the Journey* (Loyola Press), to speak to the spiritual dimension of the call of all disciples of Jesus to deepen their faith and embrace their spirituality so as to pass on a living faith to those they minister.

**12:00pm**

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### **Exhibits open** (through 7pm)

Through 7pm on Thursday our exhibits will be a place where participants can interact with publishers and other partners in ministry to find out about their resources, goods and services. Additionally, diocesan offices and programs will have information about their activities.

**1:00-3:00pm**

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**B01**

FEATURED PRESENTATION

### **In the Beginning is the Teacher's Manual... But YOU spark the Fire of Faith**

John Collins, courtesy of Sadlier Religion  
*Methodology (AC)*

Yes, there is the book, the manual, the lesson plans and ideas...all good and necessary. But it's the catechist who can

ignite that "spark" of faith in the students, not so much by the content he or she teaches, but by the example and witness he

or she is in the classroom. In this presentation, you will gain ideas, activities, and strategies for effective faith formation

classes. We will also reflect on the catechist's role of forming disciples and sparking the fire of faith in the students we teach.

**B02**

### **Call & Mission of the Catechist & Youth Minister**

Nancy Paino  
*Ministry (BC)*

This course offers new catechists working with either children or adults or in an intergenerational setting and youth ministers a deeper understanding of their call to be disciples. It will also explore the qualities and characteristics of those engaged in this ministry, the goals of catechesis, and the challenges of passing on that faith to the next generation. It will also include an overview of the Albany Diocese's program and requirements for catechist/youth minister certification.

**B03**

### **Introduction to the Sacraments**

Fr. Bob Longobucco  
*Sacraments (IC)*

The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* calls sacraments "efficacious signs of grace, instituted by Christ and entrusted to the Church, by which divine life is dispensed to us." Because they are so central to the life of our faith, religious educators' efforts focus intensely on the sacraments. This course will provide a brief overview of the theology, practice and wonder of our sacraments. Same certification topic as OO4 & R02.

**B04**

### **Liturgy 101**

David Barocsi, courtesy of Pflaum.  
*Worship (IC)*

This interactive workshop will give you "HOW" to plan your Liturgy - We will give you tips of how to invite and "include" everyone for the celebration. Same certification topic as N03 & U02.

**B05**

### **Matthew's Gospel, Part 1 of 2**

Fr. Patrick Butler  
*Christian Scriptures (AC)*

Matthew's story, like all good stories, has a beginning (the presentation of Jesus to the reader), a middle (the teaching, preaching, healing mission of Jesus to Israel and Israel's repudiation of Jesus), and an ending (the journey of Jesus to Jerusalem, his suffering, death and resurrection). In terms of salvation history, it encompasses two epochs: the time of prophesy (Old Testament), and the time of fulfillment, which is the time of Jesus. This course uses literary (narrative) criticism to explore the world of the evangelist Matthew and his impact on the early Christian community and ours. (Part 1 of 2, see I05 for Part 2)

**B06**

### **Whatever happened to Sin?**

Peter Avvento  
*Morality (AC)*

This course will take a look at understanding the question of sin in light of a "person" based morality rather than an isolated "action" based morality. We will explore the understanding of sin in its personal and social dimensions in light of the most recent insights of the Church's prominent moral theologians.

**B07**

NEW

### **Back to Narnia: The Christian Imagination of C.S. Lewis**

Carmel Ann Sperti  
*Methodology (AC); Christian Literature*

Participants should have read or seen a film version of *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe*. This course offers ideas, questions and possibilities for using *The Chronicles of Narnia* for

catechesis. It will be especially useful for youth ministers and Catholic school teachers. Same course as W04.

**B08**

NEW

### **Catechetical Leaders' Guide to Echoes of Faith 3.0**

Scott Rutan, courtesy of RCL Benziger  
*Catechetical Leadership*

Echoes of Faith 3.0 is the most comprehensive online tool available for catechist formation. Newly revised and fully interactive, this online design provides flexible learning and communication options for parishes and schools. Come and learn how easy it is to use this cost effective resource to form competent, creative, and confident catechists and religion teachers! Leaders will be shown how to set up and administer their own parish/school groups.

**B09**

NEW

### **How to make Sunday easy for Families**

Mary Fay  
*Family Life*

Why don't families come to Mass? Tools for making parish communities inclusive, welcoming and sensitive to meeting families where they are.

**B10**

### **Alzheimer's: Providing Spiritual Support and Care throughout the Continuum of the Disease**

William Hinrichs  
*Pastoral Care*

This program will offer information about Alzheimer's disease and other forms of dementia as well as practical tips for clergy, pastoral care

coordinators, parish visitors, Stephen Ministers, parish nurses and others to offer spiritual companionship and pastoral care from early signs of memory loss through the late stages of the disease.

## BA1

MINI COURSE (1-2pm)

### **Introduction to Social Media: Communication meets Evangelization**

Mary Deturris Poust  
*Social Media*

Social media is no longer an option or a luxury when it comes to communication and evangelization. Facebook is the new parish hall. In this session we'll talk about how to use social media to inform, inspire and invite. We will address Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram specifically, as well as the general positives and pitfalls of social media.

## BB1

MINI COURSE (2-3pm)

### **Subsidiarity: Catholic Social Justice's Secret Weapon**

Jeffrey Marlett  
*Social Justice*

Ever notice the difference between ideals and reality? Subsidiarity, part of the Church's social justice tradition, bridges the gap. Building from the better known principle of human dignity, subsidiarity animates the local Church's mission. This course will examine the virtue, its origins, and its contemporary potential.

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## 4:00-6:00pm

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## C01

FEATURED PRESENTATION

### **The Spirituality of Administration: Pathways to Inspirational Leadership**

Julianne Stanz, courtesy of Loyola Press  
*Parish/Catechetical Leadership*

"Me, an administrator?! How did that happen?" We might not want to think of ourselves as administrators but there is a reason the word "administration" has the word "ministry" imbedded within it. Combining humor with practical insight,

coupled with her experience as a parish and diocesan leader, Julianne Stanz will outline creative and practical pathways for leadership and administration with a deep focus on cultivating the spiritual values necessary for inspirational leadership.

## C02

### **Adolescent Discipleship**

Nancy Paino  
*Youth Ministry (BC)*

You have been asked to work with a group of junior or senior high school students and are unsure how to help them grow as disciples of Jesus Christ while taking part in your weekly sessions. This course will explore the challenges and developmental needs of younger and older adolescents within the context of their culture. It will help you help them to connect faith in God to their lives by cultivating an understanding of today's youth.

This course considers the tools and resources available to catechists of children and elementary grade Catholic school teachers for effective lesson planning, both within and, more importantly beyond the textbook. Same certification topic as Q02 & L05.

## C04

NEW

### **People with Disabilities in the Catechetical Setting**

Rosemarie Tobin  
*Ministry to Persons with Special Needs (IC)*

A young person comes into your catechetical group. Are you comfortable with accommodating their needs? In this session we will talk about topics such as how to get and use the information you need to enhance the child's faith

experience. We will also discuss some of the resources available for both faith formation and sacramental formation. Come with your questions. Same course as T03.

## C05

NEW

### **Biblical Creation and the Environment, Part 1 of 3**

Michael Dick  
*Hebrew Scriptures (AC)*

This three-day class will examine the form and function of creation narratives and poetry in the Bible. The three classes are understood as a single coherent unit. Besides the well-known Gen 1:1-3:24, we shall also examine poetic passages in the Prophets, Psalms, Job, Proverbs, and in the deuterocanonical Book of Wisdom. We

ask three questions of these passages (1) How do they function in the larger context of their books; (2) How do they agree/disagree with cosmogonies elsewhere in the broader ancient Near East; (3) Do these biblical passages relate to modern Science (crudely put "Darwin and the Bible")? Although the class will focus on the Hebrew Bible, where appropriate, we shall refer to the New Testament as well. The classes will also constantly refer to contemporary issues about our environment as well as to Pope Francis' Encyclical Letter "*Laudato Si', mi' Signore*." Be sure to bring a Bible with you to class. I shall provide copies of the encyclical as well as examples of Mesopotamian and Egyptian cosmogonies. The class will use PowerPoint, which you are invited to download to a thumb drive for further reference. (Part 1 of 3; see also G07 & K06.)

### C06

NEW

#### Re-Mark-able Women

JoAnn Stankavage  
*Christian Scriptures (AC)*

The women in the gospel of Mark have something to tell us about what it means to be a disciple of Jesus. We will rediscover their first century message and apply it to our lives in this new millennium. Bring your Bible to this class.

### C07

NEW

#### Developing and Leading your Communion Service

Patricia Betjeminn & Rosemary Revoir  
*Pastoral Care*

This course will examine the elements of

reating a meaningful worship and prayer experiences in senior residences and care facilities. Participants will explore the components necessary for preparation and delivery of a prayer service specifically designed to meet the needs of the target audience. This experiential workshop will help participants facilitate opportunities for a deeper experience of Christ's Presence.

### CB1

MINI COURSE (5-6pm)

#### Resources and Materials for Parish Youth Ministry

David Stagliano  
*Youth Ministry*

Resources and material to include topics of bullying, catechetical resources both print and online, and some practical demos.

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## 7:00-9:00pm

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### D01

FEATURED PRESENTATION

#### A Church on the Move: How to Get Mission and Mercy in Motion

Joe Paprocki, courtesy of Loyola Press  
*Parish/Catechetical Leadership*

Pope Francis is eager for our parishes to become places of boundless joy and mercy. In response, several popular books and seminars have proposed ways to "rebuild" and "renovate" the Church according to Francis' vision. Unfortunately, these proposals require "rock star" pastors, large budgets and an upper middle-class demographic. In this presentation, Joe

Paprocki will offer exciting, practical, realistic and viable transformation strategies for the New Evangelization. We can change the way average parishes think, function, worship, form people in faith and engage the world to truly become a Church on the move where we encounter boundless joy and mercy.

### D02

#### A Vision of Youth Ministry

Rosemary Gavin  
*Youth Ministry (BC)*

This interactive workshop will break open the United States Catholic Bishops' statement, *Renewing the Vision: A Framework for Catholic Youth Ministry*, as we begin to unfold and discover the eight components of youth ministry.

### D03

#### Who is Jesus Christ?

Fr. James Kane  
*Jesus (BC)*

In this "Christology 101" session, Fr. Jim Kane will be taking a theological look at Jesus Christ, focusing on the mystery of the Incarnation and Redemption and a review of the many titles for Jesus found in the New Testament. Same certification topic as J02, M04 & N02.

### D04

#### Introduction to Morality

David Carvalho  
*Morality (IC)*

This course will examine the essence of Catholic morality and see that our human nature provides its basis. While recognizing that a relationship with Jesus is the center of Catholic moral life and that Catholic morality is a journey of conversion, it will consider some fundamental principles including the Ten

Commandments and Beatitudes as guides for living or covenant relationship with God and will explore catechetical approaches for presenting Catholic morality to others. Same certification topics as M02 & W03.

## D05

### **Burning Hearts or Forgotten Souls: Where are the Adults in your parish?**

Joyce Solimini

*Adult Faith – Our Hearts were Burning (IC)*

*Our Heart Were Burning Within Us*, the US Bishops' Pastoral Plan for Adult Faith Formation, is the blueprint for enriching the faith of those "who have the greatest responsibilities and capacity to live the Christian message in its fully developed form" --- the adults in our parishes. Come and explore the exciting things this document has to say, and how it can help shape adult faith enrichment in your parish.

## D06

### **Sorry, My Bad, Tough Luck. How to Apologize, How to Forgive**

Fred Boehrer

*Peace & Justice (AC)*

Do you have to forgive someone who never apologizes to you? Can you force someone to apologize? What does it mean to "forgive and forget"? Jesus calls us to forgive "seventy times seven times" – is that possible? We will examine Christian perspectives of apology, including restorative justice, clergy sexual abuse, family disagreements, and parish conflicts. (You'll be sorry if you miss this course!)

## D07

NEW

### **Harnessing Social Media**

Maria Collins & Tracey Penk-Masucci  
*Technology/Social Media*

This course will provide the catechetical leader, catechist, or youth minister with an introduction to social media and smartphone apps that can be used to engage children, teens, parents, whole families in continued learning and community building beyond the catechetical session. This session will provide examples of successful social media integration, opportunity to explore best practices, to build on their knowledge of apps, and time to brainstorm and ask questions. Participants will have opportunity to contribute to the success of the session by sharing their knowledge, by brainstorming, and building a community of tech-sharing disciples.

## D08

NEW

### **Six Steps to Cultivate the Creative Catechist**

Nancy Bird, courtesy of RCL Benziger  
*Methodology (AC)*

Looking for ways to be energized? Does your call as a catechist need recharging? You'll leave this lively workshop with six simple suggestions to cultivate your own creativity and some practical ideas to share with the children and families entrusted to your care.

## D09

NEW

### **Sabbath Pause**

Margaret Anderton  
*Spiritual Renewal (AC)*

Do you have a sense that there's more to living than the rush and busyness of everyday life with all its competing schedules, demands, deadlines and activities? Are you longing for that deeper place of rest and renewal, a place beyond the everyday chaos while remaining within the chaos that is twenty-first century life? Learn to live a Sabbath life in the world rather than settling for a one-hour Sunday Sabbath.

## D10

### **Called & Sent: Developing an Empowering Mindset**

Mary Harrison

*Parish/Catechetical Leadership*

This course explores the theology, principles, and practices of empowerment in ministry. It will provide an understanding of the importance of empowerment as Servant Leaders. Participants will learn ways to develop the skill of empowerment and how to empower individuals and teams for ministry.

## DA1

MINI COURSE (7-8pm)

### **Conscience**

Deacon Frank Thomas, MD. *Morality*

Conscience is profound, complex, often partial and sometimes even wrong. Nevertheless, conscience is necessary because it is the sacred place where we encounter God. This course will attempt to explore the meaning of conscience and how we form conscience.

**8:30am**

**Registration & Check-in Opens** (through 8pm)

Spring Enrichment's regular registration and check-in area where attendees can pick up their printed name tags, schedules and other information will open in the Atrium of the Campus Evens & Athletic Center at 8:30am and will remain open until 7:30pm this evening.

**Exhibits open** (through 7pm)

Through 7pm on Thursday our exhibits will be a place where participants can interact with publishers and other partners in ministry to find out about their resources, goods and services. Additionally, diocesan offices and programs will have information about their activities.

**9:30-11:30am**

**E01**

**FEATURED PRESENTATION**

**The Locker Room**

Deacon Art Miller, courtesy of RCL Benziger  
*Spiritual Renewal (AC)*

God is asking you to be a part of His Team in the game of life. Are you a member, are you a cheerleader, a fan or did you miss the game all together or was your game postponed

because of stormy weather? Deacon Miller's Presentation will be videotaped and repeated at all five sites on Saturday from 11:15-1:15pm.

**E02**

**How Catholics Read the Bible I: Hebrew Scriptures**

Marcus Gigliotti  
*Hebrew Scriptures (BC)*

This session will offer general perspectives on how Catholics should read and interpret the Bible today. In this first part we will pay particular attention to how Catholics should approach and understand the Old Testament (Hebrew Scriptures). We will review the "quiet exciting revolution" in Catholic biblical studies and take a look at some controversial topics, including the book of Genesis and evolution. (Part 1 of 2; see I02 for Part 2; same certification topic as X03.)

This course offers catechists and youth ministers an introduction to the theology of the Church, with particular emphasis on the ecclesiology of Vatican II.

**E04**

**NEW**

**The Pope we hardly knew: the "almost revolution" of John Paul I**

Peter Avvento  
*Ecclesiology (AC); Church History/Papacy*

This course will look at the 33 day pontificate of Albino Luciani from the perspective of his thoughts on issues facing the post-Vatican II church and what might have been had he lived to lead the church through turbulent times.

Fr. Anthony Barratt  
*Sacraments (AC)*

This two part course will explore the sacraments through the lens of sacraments as a living "encounter" with Jesus Christ. Understanding the sacraments as encounter is central to placing the sacraments in the life of the church, not least in the celebration of the liturgy. The implications of how this approach can also help in the process of catechesis about the sacraments will be discussed. Part One, "Principles and Context" will deal with some foundational ideas. (Part 1 of 2, see F07 for Part 2.)

**E03**

**Church**

Fr. Tom Konopka  
*Church (IC)*

**E05**

**Encountering the Living Christ through the Sacraments, Part 1 of 2**

**E06**

**NEW**

**Family: the Domestic Church (You are Church, yes you)**

MaryAnn Dignazio Louison  
*Family (AC)*

The family has long been called the domestic church. The family is the church that meets the Church in the daily routine and ritual of family life. We will look at what we ritualize as family, traditions that have focused on the faith of our mothers and fathers, and ways in which we can renew the efforts to recognize and renew the domestic church.

### E07

#### **Healing Touch: An Energetic Approach to Healing, Pain Management, Stress Reduction & Relaxation**

Sr. Rita Jean Dubrey  
*Spiritual Renewal (AC)*

Participants in a prayerful environment will learn interventions for self-care and relaxation. They will grow in their awareness of the gifts that they have been given to be used in serving God's people. Healing touch promotes physical, emotional and spiritual health and healing.

### EA1

MINI COURSE (9:30-10:30am)

#### **Increasing Offertory Collections and Support of the Parish**

Thomas Prindle  
*Parish Leadership/Stewardship*

Mini-course offering an overview of the diocesan stewardship program to challenge parishioners to attain a deeper

level of Stewardship, reinforce the importance of regular participation in the life of the parish and to instill a sense of "parish ownership" in all parishioners.

### EB1

MINI COURSE (10:30-11:30am)

#### **Best Practices for Safe Environment**

Brian Evers  
*Safe Environment/Protection of Children*

This session will give an overview of the best practices for collecting and maintaining our Safe Environment records. We will also have a brief overview of what we look for in our parish and school safe environment audits.

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## 12:30pm

### **Annual Prayer of Remembrance**

In the Hubbard Interfaith Sanctuary

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## 1:00-3:00pm

### **Publishers' Showcase for parish & school leaders**

Pastors, parish life directors, catechetical & youth ministry leaders, Catholic school principals and theology department heads are invited to join Loyola Press, Our Sunday Visitor Curriculum Division, Pflaum Publishing, RCL Benziger & Sadlier Religion for lunch and an informative series of brief presentations featuring the latest resources and materials available from these major catechetical publishers.

### F01

#### **Adolescent Catechesis**

Beth Carlin  
*Youth Ministry (BC)*

This course will review the fundamentals of adolescent catechesis as well as provide experiences of new ways to catechize them.

### F02

#### **Islam and the Purity of Heart**

Austin Byrnes  
*Ecumenism (IC)/Islam*

While offering an overview of some of

the basics of Islamic history, theology and practice, this course will consistently return to what is at the core of Islam: "the State of the Heart." Same course as Z03; same certification topic as O02 & W02.

### F03

#### **Images of God**

Fr. Bob Longobucco  
*Images of God (IC)*

What do Christians mean when they say God? This course will attempt to answer this question as we explore our understanding of God and how this

understanding shapes our sharing of the Christian message and is especially geared towards Catholic School teachers, parish catechists of children and youth ministers. Same certification topic as O03.

### F04

NEW

#### **A Virtual Pilgrimage of the Bible Lands of the Old Testament**

Patricia Amador  
*Hebrew Scriptures (AC)*

A virtual pilgrimage through the land and history reflected in the Old Testament

will be presented. Develop a deeper understanding of the rich and fascinating story of the time from Abraham & Sarah through the Second Temple Period through pictures, maps and time lines of significant historical events of the Bible. This integrated view of the whole Old Testament will show how Israel evolved in their understanding of themselves in relationship with God and how that has emerged into our Christian understanding today.

### F05

#### **Vatican II: Did it make a Difference?**

Fr. Edward Kacerguis  
*Ecclesiology (AC)*

A brief survey of the Council and why it was called. This course will evaluate the basic documents and how they are presented in the life of the Roman Catholic Community every day.

### F06

NEW

#### **Catholics and the Election**

Jeffrey Marlett  
*Peace & Justice/Elective (AC)*

Another election, another round of questions about and for Catholic voters. What does the Church teach about

democratic participation? This course will examine the US Bishops' *Faithful Citizenship* statement and its applications in the current election cycle.. Same course as P04.

### F07

#### **Encountering the Living Christ through the Sacraments, Part 2 of 2**

Fr. Anthony Barratt  
*Sacraments (AC)*

This two part course will explore the sacraments through the lens of sacraments as a living "encounter" with Jesus Christ. Understanding the sacraments as encounter is central to placing the sacraments in the life of the church, not least in the celebration of the liturgy. The implications of how this approach can also help in the process of catechesis about the sacraments will be discussed. Part Two will focus on the Sacraments of Initiation. (Part 2 of 2 see E05 for Part 1.)

### F08

#### **The Gift of Reconciliation**

Phyllis Cardona  
*Spiritual Renewal (AC)*

We will examine what Scripture and theology have to offer in response to the

human need for forgiveness and reconciliation. We will then explore how our experiences can affect our ability to accept God's radical offer of forgiveness.

### F09

NEW

#### **Fear and Faith: Toward a Theology of Aging**

Peter Avvento  
*Pastoral Care / Family*

This course will explore the issues associated with growing old in America. Is living longer a gift or a burden? How do I cope with the psychological, physical and spiritual issues of everyday life as I near the end? We will look at the "Jesus model" as well the role that the Church has to play in providing the family context for the aging individual.

### FA1

MINI COURSE (1-2pm)

#### **Brief Facts about Bullying**

Fr. Tom Konopka  
*Bullying*

This will be an introduction to the reality of bullying in the classroom or in the office. A brief look at short and long term affects and ways to deal with it.

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## 4:00-6:00pm

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### G01

FEATURED PRESENTATION

#### **Keeping it Real: The Uncompromising Joy of the Gospel**

Deacon Art Miller, courtesy of RCL Benziger  
*Spiritual Renewal (AC); Parish Leadership*

Discuss the disconnect between going to church and "being" church. Going to church is a moment... "being" church is a way of living every moment so as to see our lives through the lens

of a Catholic Christian. Scripture is alive and applicable to the lives of everyone. Our homilies must be alive as well.

### G02

#### **Resources for Adult Faith Formation in the Parishes and Beyond**

Joyce Solimini  
*Adult Faith: Resources (BC)*

There are many avenues of enrichment for adults to continue to grow in faith. In

this session, we will explore some of these avenues as well as review and share resources that support adult faith formation. You are encouraged to share resources you have found helpful.

## G03

### Introduction to the Theology of the Body

Fr. Anthony Barratt

*Christian Vision of Human Sexuality (IC)*

There has been considerable interest in recent years concerning Pope John Paul II's Theology of the Body. It has been described as a "theological time bomb" and its usefulness in terms of developing a Christian understanding of the human person and of human sexuality are accepted by many. This session will explore the background and basic features of the theology of the body and offer an assessment of it, as well as some practical possibilities for its use in catechetics and spirituality.

## G04

### Mary in the Liturgy of the Church

Laetitia Rhatigan

*Mary & the Saints (IC) / Liturgy & Prayer (AC)*

This course will present the Church's liturgical expression of Mary's unique, complementary mediation in relation to her Son, Jesus Christ. It will explore the theological foundations of the Church's liturgical cult of the Blessed Virgin Mary, and her prominent place in the Liturgical Cycle of the Church. It will highlight what the Church in her official prayers say about Mary and to Mary that reflect not only her privileges but the nature of her intercession. Seasonal reflections on Mary in the Liturgical Calendar, namely Advent-Christmas-Epiphany and Lent-Easter-Pentecost will be presented. Same certification topic as I03 & L03.

## G05

### A New Chapter in Evangelization

David Amico

*Evangelization & Outreach (IC), Parish Leadership*

In his Apostolic Exhortation, *The Joy of the Gospel*, Pope Francis is calling us "to embark upon a new chapter in evangelization" – one marked by the joy which comes from falling in love with

Jesus. Using insights from Scripture, Pope Francis, and others, we will explore what this new chapter in evangelization means and some practical ways we can live it as a faith community. Same course as V02 and same certification topic as T04.

## G06

NEW

### Developing Youth Leaders

David Stagliano

*Youth Ministry (IC)*

The fruit of tomorrow is sown in the seeds of today. How does comprehensive youth ministry contribute to the development of our leaders of tomorrow? How can we empower them today? Come and see.

## G07

NEW

### Biblical Creation and the Environment, Part 2 of 3

Michael Dick

*Hebrew Scriptures (AC)*

This three-day class will examine the form and function of creation narratives and poetry in the Bible. The three classes are understood as a single coherent unit. Besides the well-known Gen 1:1-3:24, we shall also examine poetic passages in the Prophets, Psalms, Job, Proverbs, and in the deuterocanonical Book of Wisdom. We ask three questions of these passages (1) How do they function in the larger context of their books; (2) How do they agree/disagree with cosmogonies elsewhere in the broader ancient Near East; (3) Do these biblical passages relate to modern Science (crudely put "Darwin and the Bible")? Make sure to bring a Bible with you to class. See C05 for further information on this three part series. (See also K06 for Part 3.)

## G08

NEW

### The Dangers of Physician Assisted Suicide: Legal, Medical

## & Moral

Kathleen Gallagher

*Morality (AC); Respect Life*

This course will explore in depth the issue of physician-assisted suicide, currently being considered for legalization in the New York State legislature. What does our Church teach about assisted suicide? Isn't it ethical to relieve someone's suffering? Learn about the many dangers of the pending legislation and what alternatives can we offer as a compassionate Christian community. Find out what you can do to get involved in the discussion and make a difference.

## G09

NEW

### The "Rite" Music for all times: Weddings, Funerals, First Eucharist, Confirmation & Sundays

Marie Bernadett & Richard Putorti

*Liturgical Ministry: Music*

Come explore possibilities for music to fit the occasion. What are the similarities and differences in planning for these various moments in the church year? Discuss planning issues, music selection, logistics, etc. so that your ministry can touch hearts and deepen the prayer of those you serve.

## G10

NEW

### Divorce Healing

Mary Fay

*Divorce/Marriage Ministry*

Pope Francis has encouraged us to make the Church "a place of mercy and hope." How ministry to the divorced and separated is a vital part of being a welcoming community. How to offer healing to those hurting in our pews each week.

GA1  
MINI COURSE (4-5pm)  
**Laudato Si' and Me**

Sr. Monica Murphy, CSJ  
*Social Justice*  
This will be a brief overview of the

Encyclical Letter of Pope Francis and possible ways that groups can work with it.

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## 7:00-9:00pm

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H01  
FEATURED PRESENTATION

### Looking at *Laudato Si'* through the lens of Catholic Social Teaching

Fr. Timothy Taugher, courtesy of Pflaum Publishing  
*Peace & Justice (AC)*

Catholic Social Doctrine is often referred to as the Church's best kept secret. The recent encyclical of Pope Francis, *Laudato Si*, is another contribution to this rich legacy. Through the lens of our Catholic Social Doctrine what do we learn from *Laudato Si*? As parish and catechetical leaders how are we

going to integrate the encyclical into our ministries? How do we become "missionary disciples" in caring for our common home? *Laudato Si* is not meant only to be in our classrooms or academic institutions, but is a call for all of us to put our faith into action.

H02  
**Creative Discipline with Children**

Stephen Mawn  
*Discipline with Children (BC)*

Starting with the realization of the underlying connection between "discipline" and "disciple", this course will demonstrate how love, respect, caring for others and cooperation can be integrated into faith formation sessions with young children.

This course will offer an introduction to the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* and illustrate the ways it may be a tool for growth in knowledge and wisdom when it is used well as a resource. Same certification topic as P03.

H05  
NEW  
**Modernity vs. Modernism: How the Church has engaged the Modern World and What it Means Today?**

Tom Acemoglu  
*Ecclesiology (AC)*

Often, we sense the tension between faith on one end and the modern world and modern sensibilities on the other via science, politics, and contemporary world views. Often Catholicism is painted as being hostile towards progress and modern ways of looking at the world. How did this happen? When did this tension begin? Is it real or is it imagined? What exactly is the Catholic Church's relationship to the modern world and how can we feel both confident in our faith while engaging the world we live in meaningfully with an eye towards discerning the good that exists in the world we live in today.

H06  
UPDATED  
**Earth, Our Common Home**

Sr. Linda Neil, CSJ  
*Spiritual Renewal or Peace & Justice (AC)*

This session will explore our place in the web of life through the lens of *Laudato Si*, Pope Francis' Encyclical on the Environment. We will use art, poetry, reflection and discussion to explore some of the important themes of *Laudato Si*.

H07  
NEW  
**Sing! Sing! Sing!**

Richard Putorti and Marie Bernadett  
*Liturgical Ministry: Music*

Love to sing? Musician and lover of song alike are all invited to come and enjoy. Come and join in the song as we sing through music that awakens hearts and heals the broken hearted. Interested in finding some musical gems to take back to your parish? All the music we provide, you will get to keep.

H04  
**Introduction to the Catechism of the Catholic Church**

Fr. James Kane  
*Catechism (IC)*

HA1

MINI COURSE (7-8pm)

**Pop Culture Christianity**

Cathy Reid

*Culture*

This mini course looks at ways of drawing on pop culture to present the gospel in new ways and to make

theological reflection accessible to everyone. We will look at several popular stories, including Star Wars, The Lord of the Rings, and Harry Potter.

HB1

MINI COURSE (8-9pm)

**NaProTECHNOLOGY: a New Approach to Women's Health**

Jan Patterson, MD

*Respect Life*

An overview of an exciting new approach to women's health care that honors the dignity of a woman's body as God has designed it and can restore it to health.

**FRIDAY, MAY 20**

**The College of Saint Rose, Albany**

**8:30am**

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**9:30-11:30am**

I01

FEATURED PRESENTATION

**Faithful Citizenship. (a) Faithful Citizenship in an uncivil and political environment & (b) Do's and Don'ts for Catholic Citizens & Churches in an Election Year**

Bishop emeritus Howard Hubbard and Kathleen Gallagher

*Peace & Justice (AC)*

In the first hour of this session, Bishop Hubbard will be focusing on "Faithful Citizenship in an uncivil and political environment". Politics in our nation has become a contest of powerful interests, partisan attacks, negative sound bites and media hype. Our faith calls us to a different kind of political engagement: more shaped by the moral convictions of well-formed consciences and focused on the dignity of every person, the pursuit of the common good and protection of the weak and vulnerable. This part will focus on these values and

how they apply to the critical issue facing the American electorate.

He will be followed by Kathleen Gallagher who will examine the Catholic social tradition that is the underpinning for involvement in legislative advocacy; explore several policy issues of the day and their moral dimensions; break open the US Bishops' statements on *Faithful Citizenship*, and discuss what Catholics and their Church can and cannot do in the upcoming elections

I02

**How Catholics Read the Bible II: Christian Scriptures**

Marcus Gigliotti

*Christian Scriptures (BC)*

How do Catholics read the New Testament? This session will focus on Catholic approaches to the New Testament books, especially the Gospels, controversial interpretations of

the book of Revelation, and will include some pastoral, catechetical, ministerial and spiritual reflections on Catholic use of the New Testament in particular and the Bible as a whole. (Part 2 of 2; see also E02 for Part 1; same certification topic as Y03.)

I03

**Beyond Auriesville: the "Other"**

**North American Martyrs**

Beth Lynch

*Mary & the Saints (IC)*

Five Jesuit priests were martyred by the Iroquois in Ontario during the 1640s. Along with St. Isaac Jogues and Companions killed at Auriesville, they were canonized collectively as the eight North American Martyrs. Learn the sensational story of these intrepid

evangelists in the perilous Canadian wilderness as they brought the Gospel to those who had never heard it. Decades of witness among the Huron people reaped true friendships and conversions, and gives us courage to evangelize in our culture today. Same certification topic as G04 & L03.

### 104

#### **Components of Comprehensive Youth Ministry I**

Loretta Putorti.  
*Comprehensive YM (IC)*

Ministry with adolescents focuses on three essential goals: empowering them to live as disciples of Jesus in our world today; drawing them to responsible participation in the life, mission and work of the faith community; and fostering the personal and spiritual growth of each young person. Comprehensive Youth Ministry utilizes each of the Church's ministries – advocacy, catechesis, community life, evangelization, justice and service, leadership development, pastoral care, prayer and worship – in an integrated, balanced way. In this session after first getting a broad overview of Comprehensive Youth Ministry we will focus on the “community life” and “prayer and worship” components. (Part 1 of 2; see J04 for Part 2. See C02, CB1, D02, F01, G04, G06, T04 & V02 for component specific sessions.)

### 105

#### **Matthew's Gospel, Part 2 of 2**

Fr. Patrick Butler  
*Christian Scriptures (AC)*

Matthew's story, like all good stories, has a beginning (the presentation of Jesus to the reader), a middle (the teaching, preaching, healing mission of Jesus to Israel and Israel's repudiation of Jesus), and an ending (the journey of Jesus to Jerusalem, his suffering, death and resurrection). In terms of salvation history, it encompasses two epochs: the time of prophesy (Old Testament), and the time of fulfillment,

which is the time of Jesus. This course uses literary (narrative) criticism to explore the world of the evangelist Matthew and his impact on the early Christian community and ours. (Part 2 of 2, see B05 for Part 1.)

### 106

#### **The Modern Papacy**

Fr. Edward Kacerguis  
*Ecclesiology (AC); Church History/Papacy*

A brief overview of how the institution of the Papacy has developed over the past 200 years starting in 1815. It will explore the influences of culture, economics, politics, and events of the world in shaping the Papacy.

### 107

NEW

#### **Making Technology Work for Your Parish (Instead of Working Against it): Websites, social media, videos, e-giving and more**

Tom Acemoglu  
*Methodology (AC); Parish/Catechetical Leadership, Technology*

Parish websites, social media, and creating dynamic visual content seems overwhelming and beyond the expertise and time of most parish workers. But this isn't true! What was once a specialized and intensive area of expertise is now vastly simplified, easy to use, and not a burden on our limited time. What is out there right now that parishes can sample and make use of to better connect with their parishioners, reach out to new people, and simplify communications within your community? In this session we will walk through what is out there now and get some hands on, first hand experience of how simple these things actually are and how they can enrich the life and communications of your parish.

### 108

NEW

#### **Depression and Suicide Risk in the Elderly**

Fr. Tom Konopka  
*Pastoral Care*

This workshop will look how major depressive disorder affects the elderly of our communities and how to minister to them. We will look at the symptoms of depression in the elderly, issues about suicide thoughts and behavior, and practical ways to minister to the older members of our communities who deal with depression.

### IA1

MINI COURSE (9:30-10:30am)

#### **Catechist Formation Resources & Opportunities**

Stephen Mawn  
*Catechetical Leadership; Catechist Formation*

An update for catechetical, youth ministry and Catholic school leaders on what resources and opportunities are available for the training of catechists, youth ministers and Catholic school teachers in our Diocese. After quickly reviewing the certification requirements and process, catechetical leaders and principals will receive an overview of the currently available options for their people to pursue initial and ongoing formation and certification.

### IB1

MINI COURSE (10:30-11:30am)

#### **Pope Francis, the Jesuit**

Jeffrey Marlett  
*Pope Francis; Papacy*

Why does Pope Francis do and write as he does? This mini-course will examine Pope Francis' roots in the Jesuit order and Ignatian spirituality. Particular attention will be paid to *Laudato Si* and The Jubilee of Mercy.

**1:00-3:00pm**

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**J01**

**FEATURED PRESENTATION**

**The Courageous Parish**

Rich Curran

*Parish Leadership*

Every Catholic parish in the world wants to grow and multiply, but few seem able to achieve it. Why? How can two parishes, in the same region with similar populations, produce such different levels of engagement? Both have the same ancestry, same Sacraments, same love from God. The difference is

behavioral. Tap into a few of the essential behaviors all growing parishes share. It's not an accident, it's courageous! This presentation will be repeated live tomorrow morning from 9-11am at the Bishop Maginn HS site in Albany.

**J02**

**Jesus: Who do you Say that I am?**

Jeffrey Marlett

*Jesus (BC)*

In this course we will consider our personal response to this question of Jesus, as well as how we may share that response with persons of faith. Same certification topic as D03, M04 & N02.

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Shannon Lenet.

*Morality (AC)*

This course introduces participants to Catholic moral teaching and pedagogical methodology which is effective with students from teens to adults. Roman Catholic morality is about relationships which we have with: God, self, others and creation. Since morality is a lifetime's journey, it is necessary to understand moral development, the Ten Commandments and various covenants with God. The Church's moral teachings of the past thirty years will also be discussed. (Part 1 of 2; see K08 for Part 2.)

**J03**

**UPDATED**

**Celebrating the Liturgical Year**

Ann Pawlik

*Liturgical Year (IC)*

Get out of your books and liven up your catechetical sessions! Together we will journey through the Liturgical Year exploring ways to enhance your catechetical sessions by engaging children as active learners. Experiential learning creates remembrance. Geared for young disciples grades 2-8. Same certification topic as T02.

**J05**

**Parables: What they teach about social justice?**

Fred Boehrer

*Christian Scriptures and Peace & Justice (AC)*

Jesus' parables invite us to imagine a world where there is justice and peace within our homes, workplaces and communities. By exploring New Testament parables (and contemporary ones) we are better able to foster the Kingdom of God here and now.

**J07**

**Introduction to PowerPoint**

Mary Mawn.

*PowerPoint or Methodology Elective (AC); Technology*

In this hands-on course, participants will learn the basics of PowerPoint. They will learn to create slides with text, graphics, sound, music, animation and video and then link them together to make a presentation. Basic word processing skills are a prerequisite for this course. Bring a USB flash drive to save your work.

**J04**

**Components of Comprehensive Youth Ministry II**

Loretta Putorti

*Comprehensive YM (IC)*

Ministry with adolescents focuses on three essential goals: empowering them to live as disciples of Jesus in our world

**J06**

**RETURN**

**Morality for all Ages, Part 1 of 2**

**J08**

**NEW**

**Essentials of the Personnel File and Wage and Hour Highlights**

**for Parish HR Administration**

Joyce Tarantino  
*Parish Leadership*

In this session participants will learn about what should be contained in a personnel file, what needs to be given to the employee, and where to find forms and resources. The session will then move on to wage and hour law compliance including the management of employee time and attendance.

**J09**

NEW

**The Rites of Christian Burial: Our obligation to pray for our deceased Brothers and Sisters – a Spiritual Work of Mercy**

Deacon Jim O'Rourke & Linda Banker  
*Pastoral Care*

The beauty and richness of the Catholic funeral rites can be very comforting for a family suffering the loss of a loved one. The Order of Christian Funerals starts the bereavement process for family and friends and helps them to express their grief. This program will review the Vigil for the deceased, the Funeral Liturgy,

and the Rite of Committal and Final Commendation. We will discuss additional opportunities for prayer and reflection including Transfer of the Body to the Church and other related Rites and Prayers. The second hour will provide an opportunity to prepare, present and critique at least two services prepared by course attendees.

**J10**

NEW

**Introduction to Prison Ministry**

Chuck Finin & Ed Falterman  
*Prison Ministry*

This session will offer an introduction to prison ministry for both state and county facilities, providing information and training to help people interested in participating in bible study programs, weekend retreats and providing letters of support for inmates during this year of mercy.

**JA1**

MINI COURSE (1-2pm)

**40 Days for Life**

Beth Lynch  
*Respect Life*

Learn how this ground breaking movement of prayer, fasting, and peaceful prayer vigils at 40-day increments has saved unborn lives and transformed hearts. Since its inception in Texas in 2004, the campaigns have swelled to nearly 4000 cities in 32 countries with thousands of lives saved, abortion centers closed, and women healed. In this Jubilee Year of Mercy, you can be the last sign of hope for those threatened by abortion, and the first sign of mercy to those broken by it.

**JB1**

MINI COURSE (2-3pm)

**Keeping Kids Safe**

Brian Evers  
*Safe Environment/Protection of Children*

This session will look at new resources that can be used to train our children and youth in Safe Environment.

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**4:00-6:00pm**

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**K01**

FEATURED PRESENTATION

**Changing the Wine Skins: Examining our Paradigm to Achieve 21st Century Discipleship**

Rich Curran  
*Parish Leadership*

The days of simply moving students on in catechetical formation because of what grade they are in, participating in a Sunday night "youth group" and events-based programming must end. To achieve discipleship in young Catholics requires a significant shift in how we approach ministry, leadership, organization, and investment in our youth. Today's young

Catholic's demand and expect quality, professionalism from staff and volunteers, integration of their technology world, and straightforward, clear teaching that challenges their head, heart, and hands. We must equip our teams with the necessary skills to go out and work in today's vineyard.

**K02**

**Catechetical Techniques**

Maria Collins  
*Catechetical Techniques (BC)*

This course will consider creative ways of sharing faith with participants at

various age levels so that they can grow in faith. This is a hands-on class; participants will develop their own lesson utilizing techniques presented during the session. Same class as P02; same certification topic as L05.

**K03**

NEW

**The Creed**

Phyllis Cardona  
*Creed (BC)*

What are the core beliefs that Catholics

proclaim? Where did they come from and do they help us form a Catholic identity? We will explore these questions in this overview of the Creed. Same certification topic as L02 & S02.

## K04

### **Prayer: How to be a Friend of God**

JoAnn Stankavage  
*Prayer (IC)*

Prayer is the way to deepen our relationship with our loving God. This course will explore our roots of prayer in the Scriptures as well as some methods of prayer we can use for ourselves and those we teach.

## K05

### **Psychology of the Learner**

Barbara Berger  
*Psychology of the Learner (IC)*

This course will offer catechists an introductory understanding of the stages of human development with a focus on how to plan age-appropriate materials for catechetical sessions. Handouts will be provided with suggestions for lesson plans.

## K06

NEW

### **Biblical Creation and the Environment, Part 3 of 3**

Michael Dick  
*Hebrew Scriptures (AC)*

This three-day class will examine the form and function of creation narratives and poetry in the Bible. The three classes are understood as a single coherent unit. Besides the well-known Gen 1:1-3:24, we shall also examine poetic passages in the Prophets, Psalms, Job, Proverbs, and in the deuterocanonical Book of Wisdom. We ask three questions of these passages (1) How do they function in the larger context of their books; (2) How do they agree/disagree with cosmogonies elsewhere in the broader ancient Near East; (3) Do these biblical passages

relate to modern Science (crudely put "Darwin and the Bible")? Make sure to bring a Bible with you to class. See C05 for further information on this three part series. (See also G07 for Part 2.)

## K07

NEW

### **The Holy Spirit and Luke's Gospel and the Acts of the Apostles**

Robert Conway  
*Christian Scriptures (AC)*

The Holy Spirit features prominently in Luke's Gospel and Acts, more so than in any other Gospel. Several themes in Luke's "Gospel of the Holy Spirit" will be examined, including the Spirit's role in the ministry of Jesus, salvation, discipleship, prophecy and mission.

## K08

RETURN

### **Morality for all Ages, Part 2 of 2**

Shannon Lenet  
*Morality (AC)*

This course introduces participants to Catholic moral teaching and pedagogical methodology which is effective with students from teens to adults. Roman Catholic morality is about relationships which we have with: God, self, others and creation. Since morality is a lifetime's journey, it is necessary to understand moral development, the Ten Commandments and various covenants with God. The Church's moral teachings of the past thirty years will also be discussed. (Part 2 of 2; see J06 for Pt1.)

## K09

NEW

### **Addiction can happen to anyone, any family, at any time**

Nina Farrell  
*Drug & Alcohol Prevention (AC)*

Get the most up to date resources and information about the prescription drug and heroin addiction that is plaguing our nation. These will be helpful to parents,

teachers, coaches, and counselors who wish to start the conversation about heroine and opiod abuse. Hear from real people and their struggles with addiction and its progression, as well as stories of healing, recovery, and life after dealing with addiction.

## K10

NEW PANEL

### **Pastoral Care Home Visits, looking beyond the spiritual needs of the homebound person to the possible needs of their home living environment**

Viola Lipscomb, Mary Moller, MSW, Angela Sheehan, Angie Marczewski & Rosemarie Tobin  
*Pastoral Care*

During the first hour of this presentation, panelists will explore how to assess the possible needs of a home environment for an aging homebound person, while keeping in mind their physical, emotional and spiritual needs. Various disabilities, needs and available resources will be identified, as well as all eligibility requirements, taking into account how personal income and family resources availability may or may not impact eligibility. The second half will explore how to identify when a higher level of care is needed, the options and resources available when transitioning out of one's home, along with the legal and income considerations that will need to be addressed.

## KA1

MINI COURSE (4-5pm)

### **Meeting God in Middle Earth**

Cathy Reid  
*Christian Literature*

J.R.R. Tolkien called *The Lord of the Rings* "a fundamentally religious and Catholic work." This course will delve deeply into the stories of Middle-earth and look at all the ways in which Tolkien's Catholic faith informs and deepens his writings, as well as how catechists and faith formation leaders can use pop culture to share the gospel.

**SATURDAY, MAY 21**

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**8:15am**

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**Registration & Check-in Opens** (through 2pm)

Spring Enrichment's regular registration and check-in area where attendees can pick up their printed name tags, schedules and other information will open at each of the five regional sites. The registration area will be posted at each venue. .

**8:45-8:55am**

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**Opening Prayer**

The fourth and final day of Spring Enrichment 2016 will open with prayer at each of the five sites across the Albany Diocese. Please join us for this brief prayer service.

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**ALBANY SITE – Bishop Maginn High School**

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**9:00-11:00am**

**L01**

**FEATURED PRESENTATION**

**The Courageous Parish**

Rich Curran

*Parish Leadership*

Every Catholic parish in the world wants to grow and multiply, but few seem able to achieve it. Why? How can two parishes, in the same region with similar populations, produce such different levels of engagement? Both have the same ancestry, same Sacraments, same love from God. The difference is behavioral. Tap into a few of the essential behaviors all growing parishes share. It's not an accident, it's courageous! This presentation, which will also be given Friday afternoon at 5 1pm (J01) will be streamed live to the four regional sites on Saturday.

**L02**

**NEW**

**Introduction to the Creed**

David Carvalho

*Creed (BC)*

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saying are the fundamentals of our Catholic Christian faith? This course is designed to give catechists and youth ministers an overview of our basic Catholic beliefs and introduces topics that will be more fully developed in other Intermediate and Advanced level courses. Same certification topic as K03 & S02.

**L03**

**St. Kateri Tekakwitha and St. Edith Stein: the Joy and Pain of Conversion**

Beth Lynch

*Mary & the Saints (IC)*

An obscure Mohawk native of the 17th Century and an esteemed Jewish intellectual in Hitler's Germany. What could they possibly have in common? Learn how conversion to the Catholic faith had personal, cultural, and life-threatening repercussions for these two sainted women of the universal Church. Their passion for Jesus Christ and devotion to the Cross were countercultural to their religious heritages, and to political and social upheavals of their times. Faith, courage, and forgiveness are exemplified by

Stein's death at Auschwitz and by Kateri's life of sacrifice. Same certification topic as G04 & I03.

**L04**

**NEW**

**Mercy: Walking the Walk with Pope Francis**

Fred Boehrer

*Peace & Justice (AC); Pope Francis*

We'll discuss how to live out the theme of mercy in our everyday lives through exploring the lives of Pope Francis, Dorothy Day, Thomas Merton and others. What are the joys and what are the challenges of living a mercy-based life? We'll use "The Name of God is Mercy" (by Pope Francis) as our guide.

**L05**

**SPANISH**

**Tecnicas de Catequesis**

Alejandra ("Alex") Saucedo

*Catechetical Techniques (BC)*

En este curso se considerarán formas creativas de compartir la fe con los participantes en su programa de catecismo en los distintos niveles de

edad, para que puedan continuar creciendo en la fe. Compartiremos

ideas y ejemplos durante la clase; los participantes desarrollarán su propia

lección utilizando algunas técnicas presentadas. .

## 11:15-1:15pm

### M01

FEATURED PRESENTATION

#### The Locker Room

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*Spiritual Renewal (AC)*

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### M02

#### Introduction to Morality

Stephen Mawn  
*Morality (IC)*

This course will examine the essence of

Catholic morality and see that our human nature provides its basis. While recognizing that a relationship with Jesus is the center of Catholic moral life and that Catholic morality is a journey of conversion, it will consider some fundamental principles including the Ten Commandments and Beatitudes as guides for living or covenant relationship with God and will explore catechetical approaches for presenting Catholic morality to others. Same certification topic as D04 & W03.

### M03

NEW

#### Life Stories, our Spiritual Teachers

Marni Gillard  
*Spiritual Renewal (AC)*

Any experience, no matter how mysterious, challenging, sad, or

embarrassing contains a storehouse of potential wisdom. Exploring an experience as story with even one encouraging listener, it begins to offer its layers of spiritual gifts. In this class we'll share in partners, use a specific process for deep listening, and offer "appreciations" for the story's gifts to us as listeners.

### M04

SPANISH

#### Jesús: Quien Dices Que Soy Yo?

Father Jorge Reyes  
*Jesus (BC)*

Esté curso no sólo tratará con la pregunta, quien es Jesús; pero también, quien es Jesús para nosotros, y como compartimos nuestra fé en Jesús a través del Ministerio Catequético.

## 1:30-3:30pm

### N01

CAPSTONE

#### God always knocks...

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*Spiritual Renewal or Elective (AC)*

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### N02

NEW

#### Jesus: who do you say that I am?

David Carvalho  
*Jesus (BC)*

In this course we will consider our personal response to this question of Jesus, as well as how we may share that response with persons of faith.

### N03

#### A Walk through the Mass

Fr. James Kane  
*Worship (IC)*

The workshop will look at the (59!) parts of the Mass, with a walk-through of the Entrance Rite, Liturgy of the Word, Liturgy of the Eucharist, Closing Rite.

The goal is to enhance our understanding of the Mass, so as to be able to assist our students in actively participating at School Masses and other liturgies. Same certification topic as B04 & U02.

### N04

NEW

#### Anger Management for Parish Staffs & Committees

Fr. Tom Konopka  
*Parish Leadership*

Conflicts are a part of every group, including church staffs and committees. This workshop will be an introduction to how conflicts can be resolved in healthy and Christian ways. To help you get more from this, bring a conflict to work on and begin to resolve.

**AVERILL PARK SITE – St. Henry’s Church**

**9:00-11:00am**

**O01**

FEATURED PRESENTATION

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Rich Curran  
*Parish Leadership*

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**O02**

**Islam 101**

Fr. James Kane  
*Ecumenism (AC); Islam*

An overview of Islam, the religion practiced by Muslims, will be presented, including the Roman Catholic Church’s teaching about Islam, its five “pillars”, selections from the Qur-an (Koran), some Muslim prayers and comments related to 9/11 and the recent cartoon crisis. Handouts included. Same certification topic as F02, W02 & Z03.

**O03**

**Images of God**

Fr. Tom Konopka  
*Images of God (IC)*

“And who do you say that I am?” This course will attempt to answer this question as we explore our understanding of God and how this understanding shapes our sharing of the

Christian message. Same certification topic as F03.

**O04**

NEW

**Introduction to the Sacraments**

Nicholas Ascoti  
*Sacraments (IC)*

This course will offer an understanding of the sacramental principle as well as serve as an introduction to the Sacraments of the Church. While considering the meaning of the sacraments it will look at the significant historical trends in sacramental theology while exploring the major divisions and characteristics of the Sacraments. This course should present a variety of methods for catechizing the sacraments and ways catechists and youth ministers can help those whom they catechize recognize sacramental moments in their everyday lives. Same certification topic as B03 & R02.

**11:15-1:15pm**

**P01**

FEATURED PRESENTATION

**The Locker Room**

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*Spiritual Renewal (AC)*

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**P02**

**Catechetical Techniques**

Maria Collins  
*Catechetical Techniques (BC)*

This course will consider creative ways of sharing faith with participants at various age levels so that they can grow in faith. This is a hands-on class; participants will develop their own lesson utilizing techniques presented during the session. Same class as K02; same certification topic as L05.

**P03**

NEW

**Introduction to the Catechism of the Catholic Church**

Nicholas Ascoti  
*Catechism (IC)*

This course will offer an introduction to the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*

and illustrate the ways it may be a tool for growth in knowledge and wisdom when it is used well as a resource. Same certification topic as H04.

**P04**

NEW

**Catholics and the Election**

Jeffrey Marlett  
*Peace & Justice/Elective (AC)*

Another election, another round of questions about and for Catholic voters. What does the Church teach about democratic participation? This course will examine the Bishops’ “Faithful Citizenship” and its applications in the current election cycle. Same as F06.

1:30-3:30pm

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Q01

CAPSTONE

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Q02

**Catechetical Tools & Resources**

Maria Collins  
*Catechetical Resources (BC)*

This course considers the tools and resources available to catechists of children and elementary grade Catholic school teachers for effective lesson planning, both within and, more importantly beyond the textbook. Same certification topic as C03.

Q03

**Encountering the Living Christ through Mary**

Laetitia Rhatigan  
*Christology (AC)*

This course will present Christology from the perspective of Marian studies. It will discuss the principal Marian doctrines, such as the Divine Maternity, Virginity, Immaculate Conception and Assumption. It will explore the Christological and spiritual aspects of Mary's maternity, intercession and mediation.

Q04

NEW

**Risen: Dynamically Conveying the Joy and Hope of the Risen Christ**

Sr. Rosemary Cuneo, CR  
*Spiritual Renewal (AC)*

This session would explore varied ways of living fully for Christ, in a world that hungers for hope and peace. We will explore attitudes and realities that may block or diminish our ability to be hopeful and joyful people. We will acknowledge the gift of God's grace in each of our lives, too often taken for granted. We will commission each other to go forth in varied ways to proclaim with our lives that "He is Risen!"

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**HERKIMER SITE – St. Francis de Sales School**

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9:00-11:00am

R01

FEATURED PRESENTATION

**The Courageous Parish** (live streamed from Albany site)

Rich Curran  
*Parish Leadership*

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essential behaviors all growing parishes share. It's not an accident, it's courageous! This presentation, which will also be given Friday afternoon at 1pm (J01), will be streamed live to the four regional sites on Saturday.

R02

**Introduction to the Sacraments**

Linda Faduski  
*Sacraments (IC)*

The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* calls sacraments "efficacious signs of grace, instituted by Christ and entrusted to the Church, by which divine life is dispensed to us." Because they are so central to the life of our faith, religious

educators' efforts focus intensely on the sacraments. This course will provide a brief overview of the theology, practice and wonder of our sacraments. Same certification topic as B03 & O04.

R03

NEW

**St. Paul and the Works of Mercy**

Glenn Smith  
*Christian Scriptures or Spiritual Renewal (AC)*

In the Jubilee Year of Mercy, we've been asked to revisit the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy to see where they belong in our lives. In the life and writings of St. Paul, we find examples of

how he both taught and lived the works of mercy. The Great Apostle taught that we're saved by faith, but he exhorted his readers to "imitate Christ" by leading lives of mercy. In this presentation we will rely on both Scripture and papal writings to examine how to live out the beatitude, "Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy."

### R04 The History of the Liturgy, Part 1 of 2

Robert Conway  
*Liturgy & Prayer (AC)*

This two-part course overviews the development of Christian liturgy from its

roots in the synagogue form of Jewish worship to the present day. Part 1 examines Christian worship in the early Church, the development of Eucharistic Prayers, the effect of imperial Rome's legalization of Christianity in the 4th century, Eastern liturgy, and the development of the Roman Mass during the Middle Ages. Part 1 of 2; see also S03.

### RA1 MINI COURSE (9-10am) Increasing Offertory collections and Support of the Parish

Tom Prindle  
*Parish Leadership*

Mini-course offering an overview of the diocesan stewardship program to challenge parishioners to attain a deeper level of Stewardship, reinforce the importance of regular participation in the life of the parish and to instill a sense of "parish ownership" in all parishioners.

### RB1 MINI COURSE (10-11am) All is Grace: Preparing Prayer

Elizabeth Simcoe  
*Prayer services*

This program will offer a brief orientation to the organization and celebration of communal prayer services.

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## 11:15-1:15pm

### S01 FEATURED PRESENTATION The Locker Room

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### S02 Introduction to the Creed

Fr. Mark Cunningham  
*Creed (BC)*

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### S03 The History of the Liturgy, Part 2 of 2

Robert Conway  
*Liturgy & Prayer (AC)*

Part 2 continues the overview of the history of the development of Christian liturgy – the Liturgy of the Word and the Liturgy of the Eucharist – from the Middle Ages to the present day. The

impact of the Reformation on liturgy and the reforming response of Council of Trent will be examined. The Church's liturgical reforms and renewal in the 18th through 20th centuries will be explored. (Part 2 of 2; see R04 for Part1)..

### S04 The Parish Pastoral Council as Evangelizing Leaders

Mary Harrison  
*Parish Leadership*

Evangelization is the energizing core of all parish ministries. This workshop will explore how the challenging process of evangelization can serve as a framework to assist the pastoral council in accomplishing the church's mission within the parish community and the larger church.

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## 1:30-3:30pm

### T01 CAPSTONE God always knocks... (streamed live from the Albany site)

Bishop Edward Scharfenberger  
*Spiritual Renewal or Elective (AC)*

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streamed to the four regional sites.

**T02  
Introduction to the Liturgical Year**

Linda Faduski  
*Liturgical Year (IC)*

This course will take a historical/developmental approach to the principal feasts and seasons of the Church year, including Sunday, the Lord's Day. Participants' interaction will highlight practical ways to signify the theological movement through the liturgical seasons. Same certification topic as J03.

**T03  
NEW  
People with Disabilities in the Catechetical Setting**

Rosemarie Tobin  
*Ministry to Persons with Special Needs (IC)*

A young person comes into your catechetical group. Are you comfortable with accommodating their needs? In this session we will talk about topics such as how to get and use the information you need to enhance the child's faith experience. We will also discuss some of the resources available for both faith formation and sacramental formation. Come with your questions. Same course

as C04.

**T04  
Evangelization and Outreach**

Mary Harrison  
*Evangelization (IC)*

Is evangelization one of the "back burner" components of your parish's faith formation or youth ministry program? Does the word "evangelization" bring uncomfortable images to your mind? If the answer is "yes," then don't miss this opportunity to learn how to make evangelization an integral and natural part of your parish's program. Same certification topic as G05 & V02.

**ONEONTA SITE – St. Mary's Church (Parish Center)**

**9:00-11:00am**

**U01  
FEATURED PRESENTATION  
The Courageous Parish** (live streamed from Albany site)

Rich Curran  
*Parish Leadership*

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**U02  
Introduction to Worship**

Carmel Ann Sperti  
*Worship (IC)*

This course explores a fuller understanding of worship, the value of worship in the personal and communal life of the catechist, and the catechist's role in planning and leading worship. Same certification topic as B04 & N03.

**U03  
NEW  
Do Emotions Matter?**

Michael Pizzigrillo  
*Elective (AC); Emotions*

Maya Angelou once said "I've learned that people will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel." Our emotions influence our daily lives and the lives of those we interact. This session will explore the basics of emotions and how they can (and do) affect our ministry, our programs, and our people. Grounded in a research-based, programmatic approach, attendees will walk away with the beginnings of the ability to recognize, understand, label, express, and regulate emotions in themselves and in others.

**U04  
RETURN  
What does a Disciple look like? Pope Francis**

Scott Rutan, courtesy of RCL Benziger  
*Elective (AC); Discipleship*

Disciples of Jesus Christ were never meant to be "invisible" to other people, but rather to stand out – like a shining light upon the lamp stand. So, can others look at us and see that we are His followers? What exactly does a disciple look like? Pope Francis, who has been our shepherd barely one year, but has done so much already to model for us just how to be disciples of our Lord. How has the Holy Father modeled the path and look of discipleship? How can our various parish ministries implement dimensions of these paths in order to help foster genuine and lasting discipleship in the lives of others?

11:15-1:15pm

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V01

FEATURED PRESENTATION

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V02

**A New Chapter in Evangelization**

David Amico  
*Evangelization (IC)*

In his Apostolic Exhortation, *The Joy of the Gospel*, Pope Francis is calling us "to embark upon a new chapter in

evangelization" – one marked by the joy which comes from falling in love with Jesus. Using insights from Scripture, Pope Francis, and others, we will explore what this new chapter in evangelization means and some practical ways we can live it as a faith community. Same certification topic as G05 & T04

V03

**The Gospel of Luke and Prayer**

JoAnn Stankavage  
*Christian Scriptures (AC) and Spiritual Renewal*

We will explore the journey theme in the Gospel of Luke and use it to help us try on some new ways to pray. We will take time to engage in journaling, scriptural meditation, labyrinth/pilgrimage finger walk and a simple meditation based on St. Teresa's *Interior Castle*.

V04

NEW

**Building a Parish Social Justice Ministry**

Deacon Walter Ayres  
*Peace & Justice (AC); Parish Leadership*

Pope Francis has said, "Let us not forget that 'responsible citizenship is a virtue, and participation in political life is a moral obligation'." But what does that mean to the average parish? This course will present ideas for building a parish social ministry and helping parishioners fulfill their obligation to participate in political life. Drawing on documents from the US Conference of Catholic Bishops and parishes around the nation, the course will guide parishioners through the land mines that can obstruct political discussion and offer suggestions for drawing parishioners into the requirements of faithful citizenship.

1:30-3:30pm

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W01

CAPSTONE

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W02

**Ecumenism 101**

David Amico  
*Ecumenism (IC)*

The diocesan ecumenical director will walk us through the Vatican II Decree on Ecumenism, the three branches of the Christian family (Catholic, Orthodox and Protestant) and offer insights from Pope John Paul II's encyclical on ecumenism. Same certification topic as F02, O02 & Z03.

W03

**Introduction to Morality: Where the Rubber Meets the Road**

JoAnn Stankavage  
*Morality (IC)*

How do we live as an example of God's love in the world? What does the

experience of God's love for us mean to our decision making? Same certification topic as D04 & M02

W04

NEW

**Back to Narnia: The Christian Imagination of C.S. Lewis**

Carmel Ann Sperti  
*Methodology (AC); Christian Literature*

Participants should have read or seen a film version of *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe*. This course offers ideas, questions and possibilities for using *The Chronicles of Narnia* for catechesis. It will be especially useful for youth ministers and Catholic school teachers. Same course as B07.

## QUEENSBURY SITE – Our Lady of the Annunciation

9:00-11:00am

X01

FEATURED PRESENTATION

**The Courageous Parish** (live streamed from Albany site)

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*Parish Leadership*

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X02

NEW

**Why don't they listen, why don't they learn?, Part 1 of 2**

Fr. Joe Busch & Randy Rivers.

*Techniques & Discipline/ Discipleship (BC)*

In this first session – “Why don't they listen?” – we will look how the brain functions and why children and teens shut down as we speak to them. Then we will look at what techniques we can use to counteract this effect.

X03

**Introduction to Hebrew Scriptures**

Tom Acemoglu

*Hebrew Scriptures (BC)*

This overview of the Old Testament will introduce the participant to the origins of these books, a sense of how we interpret them and a feel for the way these early seeds of faith can grow and bear fruit today. Same topic as F02; see Y03 for “Christian Scripture”.

X04

**Leading Prayer with Adults**

Sr. Monica Murphy, CSJ

*Prayer with Adults (BC)*

Participants will learn basic principles for preparing and leading prayer with adults, practical strategies, and will share in some prayer experiences.

11:15-1:15pm

Y01

FEATURED PRESENTATION

**The Locker Room**

Deacon Art Miller, courtesy of RCL Benziger

*Spiritual Renewal (AC)*

God is asking you to be a part of His Team in the game of life. Are you a member, are you a cheerleader, a fan or did you miss the game all together or was your game postponed because of stormy weather? This presentation was given live on Thursday morning and recorded for today's 11:15-1:15pm session at all five of our sites.

Having looked at the function of the brain on reaching our young Catholics and getting them to listen in Part 1, we will continue to explore these questions in this session – “Why don't they learn?” – so that we can apply effective techniques factoring in their very different personalities. Understanding how the brain functions and their personalities will help us get the young Catholics to listen and learn.

Y03

**Introduction to Christian Scriptures**

Tom Acemoglu

*Christian Scriptures (BC)*

This is a general introduction to the Christian Scriptures. It will explore how the Church approaches the Bible, the origin of the books and some interesting selected readings. Its intent is to raise the understanding and interest of those

new to reading the Bible. Same certification topic as I02; see X03 for “Hebrew Scripture”.

Y04

**Peace be with you: Seeking Work/Life Balance in a Complex World**

Dona Fragnoli

*Spiritual Renewal (AC)*

Life can be difficult. Even in the best of circumstances we often find ourselves feeling overwhelmed. Take two hours out of your hectic schedule for this opportunity to learn skills and strategies that will nurture your soul and relieve your stress. Learn how small changes in the right places can help you to find peace and laughter in this crazy, complex world.

Y02

NEW

**Why don't they listen, why don't they learn?, Part 2 of 2**

Fr. Joe Busch & Randy Rivers.

*Techniques & Discipline/ Discipleship (BC)*

1:30-3:30pm

Z01

CAPSTONE

**God always knocks...** (streamed live from the Albany site)

Bishop Edward Scharfenberger  
*Spiritual Renewal or Elective (AC)*

As Spring Enrichment 2016 draws to a close, join with our Bishop, Most Rev. Edward Scharfenberger, as he reflects on what we've been doing during these 'Spring Enrichment days'. In his own unique way Bishop Ed will weave together our theme "God always knocks on the doors of our hearts" with the Jubilee Year of Mercy and our Diocese's recent Consecration to Mary as he looks ahead to what it all means for us and the Diocese of Albany.

This session will originate live at the Albany site and will be simultaneously streamed to the four regional sites.

Z02

**Leading and Facilitating Small Groups**

Sr. Monica Murphy, CSJ

*Small Groups (BC)*

So many times we gather and the leader says "let's break into small groups" and the feeling of the people present is "not this again." Small groups can be very positive and allow for maximum participation by the people who are gathered. We will discuss the reasons for small groups and when they can be used effectively. How do we engage as many participants as possible? How do we get feedback from the group in an efficient manner that is constructive for the total group? How can our time in small groups be positive and growth producing? We will also see that the work that is done in preparation for the group is so important to a successful experience.

Z03

**Islam and the Purity of Heart**

Austin Byrnes  
*Ecumenism (IC); Islam*

While offering an overview of some of the basics of Islamic history, theology and practice, this course will consistently

return to what is at the core of Islam: "the State of the Heart." Same course as F02; same certification topic as O02 & W02.

Z04

**Nurturing the well planted seed: Bringing out the best in our children**

Dona Fragnoli  
*Family (AC)*

This workshop is designed for anyone who works with our youth as well as parents with kids of all ages. We will explore key strategies to strengthen our children to face a world that pulls them in many directions. These key strategies include how to love one another, serve one another and nurture the seeds that strengthen us. "He who sows good seed is the Son of Man, the field is the world, the good seed the children of the kingdom." (Matthew 13:37-38) Join us for this fun, interactive and enlightening experience.

## INSTRUCTORS

**Tom Acemoglu** (H05, I07, X03, Y03) is the Pastoral Associate for Evangelization and Catechesis at St. Ambrose Church in Latham.

**Patricia S. Amador** (F04) completed her Masters in Pastoral Studies from St. Bernard's School of Theology and Ministry, has traveled to Israel and brings enthusiasm as a hobbyist of biblical archeology.

**David Amico** (G05, V02, W02) is the Director of the Albany Diocese's Office of Lay Ministry Formation.

**Margaret M. Anderton** (D09) has her Masters in Divinity from St. Bernard's School of Theology and Ministry and is scheduled to graduate with her Doctor of Ministry from New Brunswick School of Theology and Ministry on May 21, 2016. She currently serves as the Pastoral Associate for Urban Ministry at St. Luke's in Schenectady.

**Nicholas Ascioti** (O04, P03) serves as the Music Director for the Parish and School of St. Jude the Apostle in Wynantskill. He also serves as the Music Director for the Vocations Office of the Albany Diocese. In addition to his Music Ministry he is the Faith Formation Director for St. Jude School and the RCIA Director for St. Jude Church.

**G. Peter Avvento**, STD. (B06, E04, F09) is the Director of Faith Formation at St. Edward the Confessor Church in Clifton Park. Formerly he was an adjunct professor at Fairfield University, Sacred Heart University and Marymount-Manhattan College. He was also the Diocesan Coordinator for the "Amazing God initiative.

**Deacon Walter Ayres** (V04) is the Director of the Albany Diocese's Commission on Peace and Justice.

**Linda Banker** (J09) is the Pastoral Associate for Pastoral Care at St. Henry's in Averill Park.

**David Barocsi** (B04) is a religious consultant for Pflaum Publishing and is based in Utica, NY. His presentation at Spring Enrichment is courtesy of Pflaum

Publishing.

**Father Anthony Barratt** (E05, F07, G03) is Pastor of the Church of St. Ambrose in Latham and is a formator for the Diaconate Formation program and a member of the Priesthood/Vocations Board of the Albany Diocese. He is also an adjunct professor at St. Bernard's School of Theology and Ministry.

**Barbara Berger** (K05) is the Director of Faith Formation & Youth Ministry at St. Michael the Archangel Parish in Troy.

**Marie Bernadett** (G09, H07) is the Director of Music and Liturgical Ministries at St. Vincent de Paul Parish in Albany. She is also the co-director of a summer youth music experience, Music and Liturgy at Pyramid Lake, and the Albany Chapter Director of the National Association of Pastoral Musicians.

**Patricia Betjeminn** (C07) has a MS in Counseling Psychology and was a School Counselor for 25 years. Pat has served in Pastoral Care in a cumulative 30 years in Youth Faith Formation, Visitation Ministry and Bereavement Ministry. She currently co-coordinates Visitation Ministers serving the Adult Care Facilities and Nursing Homes in Christ the King Parish in Guilderland NY.

**Nancy Bird** (D08) has been involved in religious education for over 30 years as a catechist, parish catechetical leader and youth minister. She combines practical experience, creativity and motivational enthusiasm to energize those called to embrace and live their Baptism joyfully. Nancy has been a featured speaker, workshop presenter and retreat facilitator across the US and Canada. Presently she serves as Director of Training and Development for RCL Benziger Religion Publishing Company.

**Fred Boehrer** (D06, J05, L04) is the Co-Founder of the Albany Catholic Worker Community and is a member of the faculty of the College of St. Rose, St. Bernard's School of Theology & Ministry and Siena College.

**Father Joseph G. Busch** (X02, Y02) is the Pastor of Our Lady of the Annunciation

in Queensbury.

**Father Patrick J. Butler** (B05, I05) is the Pastor of St. Edward the Confessor in Clifton Park.

**Austin Byrnes** (F02, Z03) recently retired as a religion teacher at La Salle School in Albany.

**Phyllis Cardona** (F08, K03) is a retired catechetical leader and a long-time instructor at Spring Enrichment and at the Kateri Institute. Phyllis continues to teach at various parishes in our diocese and directs retreats and days/evening of reflection. She is the 2014 recipient of the Rev. Arthur J. Becker award. Phyllis has a Masters in Theology and Ministry from St. Bernard's in Albany.

**Elizabeth (Beth) Carlin** (F01, H03) is a retreat director and has worked in a variety of church ministries for twenty years. She currently serves as the Youth Minister at St. Vincent de Paul's in Albany.

**David Carvalho** (D04, L02, N02) is currently a Theology teacher at Catholic Central High School in Troy. He previously worked as the Youth Minister at St. Edward the Confessor Parish in Clifton Park.

**John Collins** (B01) is a retired elementary school principal, former Director of Curriculum and Professional Development and elementary school teacher. He is also a former DRE and catechist. John has worked with Sadlier in the northeast for many years. He is a presenter at catechetical congresses and provides catechist training in parishes giving practical ideas, strategies and activities on how to teach and be a catechist. He is now a full-time National Religion Consultant with Sadlier and is presenting at Spring Enrichment courtesy of Sadlier Religion.

**Maria Collins** (C02, D07, K02, P02, Q02) graduates this May with a Masters in Pastoral Studies from St. Bernard's School of Ministry and Theology in Albany. Formerly a high school English teacher and coordinator of Children's Faith Formation and part of the intergenerational LIFT team at Holy Spirit Church in East

Greenbush, She is currently attempting to maintain her sanity as a full time stay at home parent.

**Robert Conway**, M.Div., J.D. (K07, R04, S03) is an instructor for the Kateri Institute for Lay Ministry Formation and a presenter at other diocesan adult education and parish faith formation programs.

**Sister RosemaryAnn Cuneo, CR** (Q04) is the Pastoral Associate for Parish Ministries at St. Henry's Church in Averill Park where she serves as Youth Minister, RCIA Director, and Facilitator for the parish's Bereavement Group, Spiritual Book Club and Women's Bible Study.

**Father Mark Cunningham** (S02) is the Pastor of St. Francis de Sales Parish in Herkimer and the former Dean for Herkimer County.

**Rich Curran** (J01, K01, L01, O01, R01, U01, X01) is founder and Executive Director of the Parish Success Group. Having served in Catholic ministry for over 25 years in parish, diocesan and national ministry roles, Rich is a regular presenter at national, regional and diocesan Catholic conferences including LA Congress, NCCL, NCYC, NCCYM among others. He has keynoted at 30 diocesan conferences and is a regular presenter of parish missions, catechetical parent events, youth conferences and school assemblies.

**Mary DeTurris Poust** (BA1) is Director of Communications for the Diocese of Albany, a public speaker, and author of seven books on the Catholic faith, including *Cravings: A Catholic Wrestles with Food, Self-Image, and God*, and *The Complete Idiot's Guide to the Catholic Catechism*. She writes about the spiritual journey and discovering the divine in the everyday on her blog, *Not Strictly Spiritual*, and in her monthly *Catholic New York* column, *Life Lines*. Visit her website at [www.notstrictlyspiritual.com](http://www.notstrictlyspiritual.com) for more information.

**Michael B. Dick**, S.T.L., Ph.d. (C05, G07, K06) is Professor emerendus atque forte emeriturus of Hebrew Bible with the Department of Religious Studies at Siena College.

**Sister Rita Jean DuBrey, CSJ** (E07), is the Director of the Center for Complementary Therapies at St. Mary's

Hospital, Amsterdam.

**Brian Evers** (EB1, JB1) is the Associate Director for Safe Environments with the Albany Diocese's Human Resources Department and previously served as Pastoral Associate for Youth Ministry at St. Pius X in Loudonville.

**Linda Faduski** (R02, T02) is a retired Pastoral Associate for Parish Life at Our Lady of Hope in Fort Plain and is a member of the Christian Initiation Subcommittee of the Diocesan Liturgical Commission.

**Ed Falterman** (J10) is REC Minister, lay director and retreat facilitator serving on the Residents Encounter Christ Prison Retreat Program (REC) including Hudson Correctional Facility, Greene Correctional Facility and Great Meadow Correctional Facility. He also serves on the staff for the Kateri Institute for Lay Ministry Formation and is a member and past chair of the Diocesan Commission on Ecumenical and Interreligious Affairs.

**Nina Farrell** (K09) was appointed Director of Prevention to the Roman Catholic Diocese of Albany in 2014. She has worked extensively in the field of prevention since 2003 when she earned her BS in Psychology from Russell Sage College in Troy. Mrs. Farrell went on to earn an MS in Guidance and Counseling as Sage Graduate School as well as receiving a Certificate of Advance Study from The College of St. Rose. She has worked as a Truancy Counselor, Elementary Guidance Counselor, and a Prevention Educator.

**Mary Fay** (B09, G10) is the Associate Director for Marriage Formation Ministry with the Office of Lay Ministry Formation.

**Charles Finn** (J10) is a retired businessman and former Chairman of the Fulton, Montgomery, Schoharie Workforce Development Board. Chuck has been involved in REC for fifteen years participating in and directing three day retreat weekends and providing oversight for county and state prison bible study.

**Dona Fragnoli** (Y04, Z04) is the founder of "The Pebble Effect", creating presentations and workshops that emphasize the spiritual aspects of child & elder care, stress management, wellness

and communication. She is a certified trainer for Virtus, Bridges Out of Poverty and The City Mission of Schenectady. She has served in a variety of ministries, including REC and Cursillo, and held many leadership positions with Immaculate Conception, Glenville. She is host of The Pebble Effect radio show on WOPG.

**Kathleen M. Gallagher** (G08, I01) is the Director of Pro-Life Activities and the Catholic Advocacy Network of the NYS Catholic Conference.

**Rosemary Gavin** (D02) is the Pastoral Associate for Youth Ministry at Our Lady of the Assumption Parish in Latham and a student at St. Bernard's School of Theology & Ministry.

**Marcus A. Gigliotti**, STL, SSL (E02, I02) is an Adjunct Professor of Biblical Studies at St. Bernard's School of Theology & Ministry in Albany and at Siena College in Loudonville.

**Marni Gillard** (M03) teaches the art of storytelling to people of all ages. A graduate of St. Bernard's School of Theology and Ministry, she belongs to St. Kateri Tekakwitha Parish in Schenectady.

**Mary Harrison** (D10, S04, T04) is a consultant, trainer and workshop presenter for parish pastoral council planning and development, evangelization and parish leadership. She also serves as a retreat facilitator and as adjunct faculty in the National Certificate Program for Youth Ministry sponsored by the Center for Ministry Development.

**William Hinrichs** (B10) is the Director of Programs and Services for the Alzheimer's Association of Northeastern NY.

**Most Rev. Howard J. Hubbard** (I01) served as the ninth Bishop of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Albany from 1977 through April, 2014

**Father Edward S. Kacerguis** (F05, I06) is the Pastor of the University Parish of Christ Sun of Justice and Coordinator of Religious Affairs at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in Troy.

**Father James J. Kane** (D03, H04, N03, O02) retired as a pastor earlier last year but continues to serve as the Diocese's Director of Ecumenical & Interreligious Affairs.

**Father Thomas Konopka** (E03, FA1, I08, N04, O03) is the Sacramental Minister at St. Clare's in Colonie, is a licensed clinical social worker and the Director of the Consultation Center.

**Dr. Shannon Lenet** (J06, K08) currently teaches at Maria College and has been an adjunct faculty member at other colleges.

**Viola Lipscomb** (K10) is the Long Term Care Coordinator for Albany County DSS/NY Connects.

**Father Bob Longobucco** (B03, F03) is pastor of St. Kateri Tekakwitha parish in Schenectady and Niskayuna.

**MaryAnn Louison** (E06) is a Prevention Educator with Catholic Charities of Fulton-Montgomery Counties and has ministered in catechetical leadership, served as a catechist for pre-K to high school and adults, and worked in pastoral care for many years.

**Beth Lynch** (I03, JA1, L03) is the former Manager of the Saints of Auriesville Museum at the Auriesville Shrine. She has been featured in four EWTN programs, and gives presentations on the North American Martyrs' legacy. She is in formation with the Secular Carmelites (OCDS), works as an RN with the New York State Department of Health and is President of Schenectady County Right to Life.

**Angela Marczewski** (K10) had 34 years of counseling experience in a variety of agency settings before she embarked on a church career as Outreach and Pastoral Care Coordinator at St. Luke's in Schenectady in 2002 and 2009 when she was appointed Roman Catholic Chaplain at Ellis Medicine in Schenectady.

**Jeffrey Marlett** (BB1, F06, IB1, J02, P04) is an Associate Professor of Religious Studies at The College of Saint Rose in Albany.

**Mary V. Mawn**, Ph.D., M.Ed. (J07) is an Associate Professor with the Center for Distance Learning at Empire State College and has been a catechist at Christ our Light Catholic Church in Loudonville.

**Stephen M. Mawn** (H02, IA1, M02) is the Director for Catechist Formation and Respect Life with the Diocese's Catholic School Office and director of the Spring

Enrichment conference. Originally a catechist in Westchester County, he has also directed parish programs in the Bronx and Loudonville.

**Deacon Art Miller** (E01, G01, M01, P01, S01, V01, Y01) is an author, radio and former television host, Vietnam era veteran and veteran civil rights worker. Formerly the director of the Archdiocese of Hartford's Office for Black Catholic Ministries he also serves as the Chaplain at Hartford's Capital Community College and Adjunct faculty for Holy Family Retreat Center in West Hartford and Our Lady of Calvary Retreat Center in Farmington, CT. A nationally known preacher of God's Holy Scripture, he has traveled throughout the country raising the need of conversion to "Radical Love". His presentations at Spring Enrichment are courtesy of RCL Benziger.

**Mary Moller** (K10) CSW of Caregivers Support Services of Catholic Charities

**Sister Monica Murphy, CSJ** (GA1, X04, Z02) is the Director of Guidance at Catholic Central High School in Troy and the Director of the Pyramid Life Center.

**Sister Linda Neil, CSJ** (H06) is co-director of St. Joseph's Place in Schenectady. She is a presenter and retreat director with a focus on Encountering Earth.

**Deacon Jim O'Rourke** (J09) was ordained to the Diaconate in 2011. He has worked as a clinician in health care for over 40 years in the practice of Respiratory Care. Jim is currently a Family Service Representative at Albany Diocesan Cemeteries. His current liturgical ministry assignment is at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception.

**Nancy Paino** (B02, C02) is Pastoral Associate for Faith Formation and Youth Ministry at Christ the King Church, Guilderland.

**Joe Paprocki**, D.Min (A01, D01) is National Consultant for Faith Formation at Loyola Press in Chicago and has over 25 years of experience in pastoral ministry in the Archdiocese of Chicago. He is the author of numerous books on pastoral ministry and catechesis, including the best-selling *The Catechist's Toolbox*, *A Well-Built Faith*, *The Bible Blueprint* and the new *Seven Keys to Spiritual Wellness*,

and also blogs at Catechist's Journey. His presentations at Spring Enrichment are courtesy of Loyola Press.

**Jan Patterson, MD** (HB1) NFPMC, FCP (I01) is a board certified family physician with an area of concentration in women's health and fertility. She is trained in NaProTECHNOLOGY™. She offers life affirming general gynecology, and NaProTECH-NOLOGY™ medical consultations at the Gianna of Albany Center in Mechanville.

**Ann M. Pawlik** (J03) is the Campus Minister at Catholic Central High School in Troy. In addition she has taught at both the elementary and middle school levels in our diocese and the Diocese of Worcester, MA. for 39 years.

**Tracey Penk-Masucci** (D07) has been a catechist in Troy and Coordinator of Youth Ministry at Holy Spirit in East Greenbush where she worked as part of their intergenerational LIFT team for seven years. She now wonders how her children got to be teenagers and enjoys working behind the scenes with the teens at St. Ambrose in Latham.

**Michael Pizzigrillo** (U03) is the Albany Diocese's Superintendent of Schools. A Queens native, he earned a bachelor's degree in psychology with a minor in theology, then a master's in elementary education, from St. John's University in Queens. His diploma in administration and supervision for education is from Manhattan College in Riverdale and his doctorate is from Fordham. He holds state certifications in teaching, school administration and supervision and school district administration

**Tom Prindle** (EA1, RA1) is the Executive Director for Stewardship and Development for the Roman Catholic Diocese of Albany.

**Loretta Putorti** (I04, J04) had been a longtime adjunct faculty member for the Office of Evangelization, Catechesis and Family Life.

**Richard Putorti** (G09, H07) is Ensemble Director at St. Mary's Church, Crescent, and a published composer and liturgical musician directing ensembles with young people in the diocese and diocesan parishes for more than 30 years. He founded Music and Liturgy at Pyramid

Lake in 2000.

**Cathy Reid** (HA1, KA1) is the Catholic Campus Minister for the University at Albany and the Director of Campus Ministry for the Roman Catholic Diocese of Albany. She holds a Masters in Theological Studies from Emory University and has a longstanding love for the intersection of Christianity and popular culture.

**Rosemary Revoir** (C07) retired from Kirby Forensic and Manhattan Psychiatric Centers as the Director of Facility Administration after 36 years of service with the NYS Office of Mental Health. She is an active community volunteer and currently co-coordinates Visitation Ministers serving the Adult Care Facilities and Nursing Homes in Christ the King Parish in Guilderland.

**Fr. Jorge Reyes, OSA** (M04) is the Chaplain for the Spanish Apostolate of the Albany Diocese.

**Laetitia Rhatigan, STD** (G04, Q03) completed her doctoral degree at the University of Dayton, specializing in Mariology.

**Randy Rivers** (X02, Y02) is the Coordinator of High School Religion at Our Lady of the Annunciation in Queensbury.

**Scott Rutan** (B08, U04) has been the Upstate NY Sales Representative for RCL Benziger Publishers since 2011. Prior to that he spent almost 30 years as a Catechetical Leader at both the parish and diocesan levels. A major focus of his work has been on catechetical methodology as well as on the relationship between catechesis and liturgy.

**Blanca Alejandra (“Alex”) Saucedo** (L05) is the Faith Formation Coordinator at the Shrine Church of Our Lady of the Americas in Albany

**Most Rev. Edward B. Scharfenberger** (N01, Q01, T01, W01, Z01) was ordained and installed as the Albany Diocese’s tenth bishop on April 10, 2014. In addition to being a Canon Lawyer, he is also a civil lawyer and served as the Judicial Vicar for

the Diocese of Brooklyn and as an instructor in Moral Theology.

**Angela Sheehan** (K10) is the director of the Seton Health Faith Community Nursing program, which is an Ecumenical Ministry designed to promote health and wellness within local faith communities.

**Elizabeth Simcoe** (RB1) is the Chancellor of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Albany and its Director of Catholic Faith Formation and the Office of Prayer and Worship.

**Glenn Smith** (R03) is a Lamp Ministry Associate and has served in parish ministry in both New York and Michigan. He also works in direct care with developmentally disabled adults.

**Joyce Solimini** (D05, G02) is the Associate Director for Adult, Intergenerational & Sacramental Catechesis with the Office of Prayer and Worship. She is a member of the Christian Initiation Subcommittee of the Diocesan Liturgical Commission.

**Carmel Ann Sperti, D.Min.** (B07, U02, W04) is currently the Director of Faith Formation and Initiation process at the Church of St. Mary in Oneonta. She also serves on the Diocesan Liturgical Commission and its Initiation Subcommittee.

**David Stagliano** (CB1, G06) is currently the Associate Director for College Campus Ministry and Coordinator for Youth and Young Adult Ministry with the Diocesan Campus Ministry Office.

**JoAnn Stankavage** (C06, K04, V03, W03) is a longtime adjunct faculty member for the Office of Evangelization, Catechesis and Family Life. She has taught as a lecturer for Maria College, Kateri Institute and both Spring Enrichment and Deanery Catechist Formation programs.

**Julianne Stanz** (A01, C01) is Director of New Evangelization for the Diocese of Green Bay, Wisconsin and is a consultant to the USCCB Committee on Catechesis and Evangelization. Julianne has been profoundly influenced by her life in Ireland and by the witness of saints such as St.

Patrick and St. Brigid. She received her Master’s Degree in Religion and Education from *Mater Dei* Institute of Education in Dublin and is currently working on a Ph.D. Julianne is the former Director of Adult Faith Formation and Young Adult Ministry for the Diocese of Green Bay and previously served as a Director of Adult Faith Formation, Director of Religious Education and Youth Minister. She is currently an adjunct faculty member of Silver Lake College of the Holy Family in Manitowoc, Wisconsin and serves on the NCCL Committee for adult faith formation. She is married and has 3 children. Her presentations at Spring Enrichment are courtesy of Loyola Press.

**Joyce Tarantino** (J08) is the Director of Human Resources for the Roman Catholic Diocese of Albany.

**Father Timothy Taugher** (H01) is currently serving as Pastor at St. Francis of Assisi Parish in Binghamton, NY. He was ordained for the Diocese of Syracuse in 1978, and has served in various parishes in both Syracuse and Binghamton. Fr. Tim has also ministered as a Hospital Chaplain for the area hospitals in Binghamton for nine years and was diocesan coordinator for the Social Ministry Office for five years. He is and has been active in church and community social justice organizations, such as; Friends of Franz, Catholic Peace Community, Presbyterian Council Committee of Peace and Justice, Justfaith, Children of Abraham, and various others. He believes in and practice a Gospel Spirituality, with a faith that does justice, grounded in our Catholic faith tradition. His presentation at Spring Enrichment is courtesy of Pflaum Publishing.

**Deacon Frank Thomas, MD** (DA1) a retired physician in radiation oncology, and teaches at Albany Medical College where he is an Associate Professor.

**Rosemarie Tobin** (C04, K10, T03) is the Consultant for Persons with Disabilities and Special Needs in the Diocese’s Catholic School Office.

## CERTIFICATION INDEX for Catechists, Youth Ministers & Catholic School Teachers

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### PROVISIONAL & BASIC CERTIFICATION (8 topics)

Call & Mission of the Catechist/YM	B02	Y	Y	Y	Y	
Call & Mission of the Catholic School Religion Teacher	<i>Not offered at SE 2016</i>					Y
Catechetical Techniques	K02, P02, X02, Y02	Y			P1	LG
Adolescent Catechesis	F01, X02, Y02		Y		P1	UG
The Adult Learner	<i>Not offered at SE 2016</i>			Y	P1	
Creative Discipline with Children	H02, X02, Y02	Y			P2	CA
Adolescent Discipleship	C02		Y		P2	CA
Leading & Facilitating Small Groups	Z02			Y	P2	
Catechetical Tools & Resources	C03, Q02	Y			P3	LG
Vision of Youth Ministry	D02		Y		P3	UG
Resources for Adult Faith Formation	G02			Y	P3	
Introduction to Hebrew Scripture	E02, X03	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Introduction to Christian Scripture	I02, Y03	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Jesus - who do you say that I am?	D03, J02, N02	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Introduction to the Creed	K03, L02, S02	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y

### INTERMEDIATE & FULL CERTIFICATION (20 topics)

A Christian Vision of Human Sexuality	G03	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Church	E03	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Ecumenism	F02, O02, W02, Z03	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Faith Development	H03	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Images of God	F03, O03	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Introduction to Morality	D04, M02, W03	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Introduction to the <i>Catechism of the Catholic Church</i>	H04, P03	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Introduction to the RCIA	<i>Not offered at SE 2016</i>	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Introduction to the Sacraments	B03, O04, R02	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
The Liturgical Year	J03, T02	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Mary and the Saints	G04, I03, L03	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y

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Ministry to persons with special needs	C04, T03	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Social Justice and Service	<i>Not offered at SE 2016</i>	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Use of Media & Resources	<i>Not offered at SE 2016</i>	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Evangelization	G05, T04, V02	Y		Y	P1	LG
Evangelization & Outreach	G05, T04, V02		Y		P1	UG
Learning Styles	<i>Not offered at SE 2016</i>	Y			P2	LG-CA
Adolescent Development	<i>Not offered at SE 2016</i>		Y		P2	UG-CA
Leading Prayer (with adults)	X04			Y	P2	
Using the Bible with different ages	<i>Not offered at SE 2016</i>	Y				LG
Exploring Scriptures with Adolescents	<i>Not offered at SE 2016</i>		Y			UG
Adolescent Spirituality	<i>Not offered at SE 2016</i>		Y			
Components of Comprehensive YM 1 (CYM generally, community life, prayer & worship)	I04		Y			UG
Components of Comprehensive YM 2 (advocacy, leadership development & pastoral care)	G06, J04		Y			UG
Introduction to <i>Our Hearts were Burning</i>	D05			Y	Y	
Prayer	K04	Y		Y	Y	LG
Psychology of the Learner	K05	Y		Y	Y	CA
Worship	B04, N03, U02	Y		Y	Y	LG

**ADVANCED THEOLOGY/SCRIPTURE** (8 topics, 8 hours {4 classes} each)

Hebrew Scripture	C05, F04, G07, K06	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Christian Scripture	B05, C06, I05, J05, K07, R03, V03	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Christology	Q03	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Ecclesiology	E04, F05, H05, I06	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Liturgy & Prayer	G04, R04, S03	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Morality	B06, G08, J06, K08	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Peace & Justice	D06, F06, H01, H06, I01, J05, L04, P04, V04	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Sacraments	E05, F07	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y

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**ADVANCED METHODOOGY (8 required topics & electives)**

Perspectives in Ministry 1 - The Family	E06, Z04	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Perspectives in Ministry 2 – Multiculturalism	<i>Not offered at SE 2016</i>	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Perspectives in Ministry 3 - Non- Catholic Students	<i>Not offered at SE 2016</i>					Y
Perspectives in Ministry 4 - Culture & Values	<i>Not offered at SE 2016</i>	Y	Y	Y	Y	
Confirmation Today	<i>Not offered at SE 2016</i>		Y			
Drug & Alcohol Prevention	K09					Y
Eastern Catholic Churches	<i>Not offered at SE 2016</i>	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Planning Parish missions, retreats & times of reflection	<i>Not offered at SE 2016</i>			Y		
Using PowerPoint and other tools for presentations to adults	I07, J07			Y		
Elective - General	B01, B07, D01, D08, F06, G01, I07, K01, N01, Q01, T01, U03, W01, W04, Z01	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Elective - Children's Catechists	B01, W04	Y				
Elective - YM	W04		Y			
Elective - Adult Faith Formation	W04			Y		
Elective - Intergenerational	B01, W04				Y	
Elective - Catholic Schools, Lower Grade	B01, W04					LG
Elective - Catholic Schools, Upper Grade	W04					UG

**ADVANCED SPIRITUAL RENEWAL (4 2 hour sessions)**

Spiritual Renewal	A01, D09, E01, E07, F08, G01, H06, M01, M03, N01, P01, Q01, Q04, R03, S01, T01, V01, V03, Y01, Y04, Z01	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
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**CERTIFICATION COURSES OFFERED IN SPANISH**

Catechetical Techniques: <i>Técnicas de Catequesis</i>	L05	Y			Y	Y
Jesus: Who do you say that I am? <i>Jesús: Quien Dices Que Soy Yo?</i>	M04	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y

**MINI-COURSES** not applicable for catechist/youth minister/teacher certification

<p><i>At the College of Saint Rose:</i></p> <p>BA1 Wednesday, 1-2pm <b>Introduction to Social Media: Communication meets Evangelization</b> Mary DeTurrís Poust <i>Social Media</i></p> <p>BB1 Wednesday, 2-3pm <b>Subsidiarity: Catholic Social Justice's Secret Weapon</b> Jeffrey Marlett <i>Social Justice</i></p> <p>CB1 Wednesday, 5-6pm <b>Resources and Materials for Parish Youth Ministry</b> David Stagliano <i>Youth Ministry</i></p> <p>DA1 Wednesday, 7-8pm <b>Conscience</b> Deacon Frank Thomas, MD. <i>Morality</i></p> <p>EA1 Thursday, 9:30-10:30am <b>Increasing Offertory Collections and Support of the Parish</b> Thomas Prindle</p>	<p><i>Parish Leadership/Stewardship</i></p> <p>EB1 Thursday, 10:30-11:30am <b>Best Practices for Safe Environment</b> Brian Evers <i>Safe Environment/Protection of Children</i></p> <p>FA1 Thursday, 1-2pm <b>Brief Facts about Bullying</b> Fr. Tom Konopka <i>Bullying</i></p> <p>GA1 Thursday, 4-5pm <b>Laudato Si' and Me</b> Sr. Monica Murphy, CSJ <i>Social Justice</i></p> <p>HA1 Thursday, 7-8pm <b>Pop Culture Christianity</b> Cathy Reid <i>Culture</i></p> <p>HB1 Thursday, 8-9pm <b>NaProTECHNOLOGY: a New Approach to Women's Health</b> Jan Patterson, MD <i>Respect Life</i></p>	<p>IA1 Friday, 9:30-10:30am <b>Catechist Formation Resources &amp; Opportunities</b> Stephen Mawn <i>Catechetical Leadership; Catechist Formation</i></p> <p>IB1 Friday, 10:30-11:30am <b>Pope Francis, the Jesuit</b> Jeffrey Marlett <i>Pope Francis; Papacy</i></p> <p>JA1 Friday, 1-2pm <b>40 Days for Life</b> Beth Lynch <i>Respect Life</i></p> <p>JB1 Friday, 2-3pm <b>Keeping Kids Safe</b> Brian Evers <i>Safe Environment/Protection of Children</i></p>	<p>KA1 Friday, 4-5pm <b>Meeting God in Middle Earth</b> Cathy Reid <i>Christian Literature</i></p> <hr/> <p><i>At St. Francis de Sales, Herkimer:</i></p> <p>RA1 Saturday, 9-10am <b>Increasing Offertory collections and Support of the Parish</b> Tom Prindle <i>Parish Leadership</i></p> <p>RB1 Saturday, 10-11am <b>All is Grace: Preparing Prayer</b> Elizabeth Simcoe <i>Prayer services</i></p>
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For the latest news, updates and information about this year's Spring Enrichment go to [www.rcda.org/springenrichment](http://www.rcda.org/springenrichment).

Questions?  
Contact the staff of the Catholic School Office at 518-453-6602 or via email at [spring.enrichment@rcda.org](mailto:spring.enrichment@rcda.org).

# Registration Form

Must be received by the Catholic School Office by May 13 In order to be processed.



To qualify for discounted "early" registration rates must be received no later than April 29.  
Please, only one person per form, and one form per person. Thanks.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name for Badge \_\_\_\_\_  
(ie "Beth" or "Fr. Joe")

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Parish/School: \_\_\_\_\_

Diocese (if not Albany): \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

First time attending Spring Enrichment?  Yes  No

Are you a catechist/youth minister/CS teacher?  Yes  No

Total # of regular (2 hr) Classes registered \_\_\_\_\_

If registering before April 29

1 class @ \$12, 2 classes @ \$24, 3 classes @ \$36  
4 classes @ \$40, \$10 for each additional class  
capped at \$90 for 9 or more \$ \_\_\_\_\_

If registering after April 29

1 class @ \$15, 2 classes @ \$30, 3 classes @ \$45  
4 classes @ \$50, \$10 for each additional class  
capped at \$100 for 9 or more \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total # of Mini-Courses (MC) \_\_\_\_\_ x \$5 ea \$ \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## Wednesday, May 18, 2016 (St. Rose, Albany)

### 10:00-12:00pm

A01 KEYNOTE: Spiritual Essentials for the Journey

### 1:00-3:00pm

- B01 In the Beginning is the Manual
- B02 Call & Mission of Catechist & YM
- B03 Intro to Sacraments
- B04 Liturgy 101
- B05 Matthew's Gospel, 1 of 2
- B06 Whatever happened to Sin?
- B07 Back to Narnia
- B08 Guide to *Echoes 3.0*

- B09 Make Sunday easy on Families
- B10 Alzheimer's: Support & Care
- BA1 MC: Social Media
- BB1 MC: Subsidiarity

### 4:00-6:00pm

- C01 Spirituality of Administration
- C02 Adolescent Discipleship
- C03 Catechetical Tools & Resources
- C04 Disabilities in Catechetical Setting
- C05 Biblical Creation & Environment, 1
- C06 Re-Mark-able Women
- C07 Developing Communion Service
- CB1 MC: Resources for Parish YM

### 7:00-9:00pm

- D01 A Church on the Move
- D02 A Vision of Youth Ministry
- D03 Who is Jesus Christ?
- D04 Introduction to Morality
- D05 Where are Adults in your parish?
- D06 Sorry, My Bad...
- D07 Harnessing Social Media
- D08 Cultivate the Creative Catechist
- D09 Sabbath Pause
- D10 Called & Sent
- DA1 Conscience

## Thursday, May 19, 2016 (St. Rose, Albany)

### 9:30-11:30a

- E01 The Locker Room
- E02 Read the Bible: Hebrew Scripture
- E03 Church
- E04 Pope we hardly knew: John Paul I
- E05 Christ through Sacraments, 1 of 2
- E06 Family: the Domestic Church
- E07 Healing Touch
- EA1 MC: Increasing Offertory
- EB1 MC: Practices for Safe Environ.

### 1:00-3:00pm

- F01 Adolescent Catechesis
- F02 Islam & Purity of Heart
- F03 Images of God
- F04 Virtual Pilgrimage Old Testament

- F05 Vatican II: Did it make difference?
- F06 Catholics & the Election
- F07 Christ through Sacraments, 2 of 2
- F08 The Gift of Reconciliation
- F09 Fear & Faith: Theology of Aging
- FA1 MC: Brief Facts about Bullying

### 4:00-6:00pm

- G01 Keeping it Real
- G02 Resources for Adult Faith Form
- G03 Intro: Theology of the Body
- G04 Mary in the Liturgy
- G05 New Chapter in Evangelization
- G06 Developing Youth Leaders
- G07 Biblical Creation & Environment, 2
- G08 Physician Assisted Suicide

- G09 The "Rite" Music
- G10 Divorce Healing
- GA1 *Laudato Si'* and Me

### 7:00-9:00pm

- H01 Looking at *Laudato Si'*
- H02 Creative Discipline
- H03 How do we Grow in Faith?
- H04 Intro to the *Catechism*
- H05 Modernity vs. Modernism
- H06 Earth, our Common Home
- H07 Sing! Sing! Sing!
- HA1 MC: Pop Culture Christianity
- HB1 MC: NaProTECHNOLOGY

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## Friday, May 20, 2016 (St. Rose, Albany)

### 9:30-11:30am

- I01 Faithful Citizenship
- I02 Read the Bible Christian Scripture
- I03 Beyond Auriesville
- I04 Comprehensive YM 1
- I05 Matthew's Gospel, 2 of 2
- I06 The Modern Papacy
- I07 Making Technology Work...
- I08 Depression & Suicide Risk
- IA1 MC: Catechist Formation
- IB1 MC: Pope Francis, the Jesuit...

### 1:00-3:00pm

- J01 The Courageous Parish
- J02 Jesus: Who do you say...
- J03 Celebrating Liturgical Year
- J04 Comprehensive YM 2
- J05 Parables: what they teach...
- J06 Morality for all Ages, 1 of 2
- J07 Introduction to PowerPoint
- J08 Essentials of Personnel File
- J09 Rites of Christian Burial
- J10 Introduction to Prison Ministry
- JA1 MC: 40 Days for Life
- JB1 MC: Keeping Kids Safe

### 4:00-6:00pm

- K01 Changing the Wine Skins
- K02 Catechetical Techniques
- K03 The Creed
- K04 Prayer: Friend of God
- K05 Psychology of the Learner
- K06 Biblical Creation & Environment, 3
- K07 Holy Spirit & Luke's Gospel...
- K08 Morality for all Ages, 2 of 2
- K09 Adiction can happen to anyone...
- K10 How to assess, knowing options
- KA1 MC: God in Middle Earth

## Saturday, May 21, 2016 (Bishop Maginn HS, Albany)

### 9:00-11:00am

- L01 The Courageous Parish
- L02 Introduction to the Creed
- L03 St. Kateri & St. Edith
- L04 Mercy: Walking with Pope
- L05 Tecnicas de Catequesis

### 11:15am-1:15pm

- M01 Locker Room (prev. recorded)
- M02 Introduction to Morality
- M03 Life Stories,,,
- M04 Jesús (Spanish)

### 1:30-3:30pm

- N01 God always knocks...
- N02 Jesus: who do you say...
- N03 A Walk through the Mass
- N04 Anger Management for Staffs

## Saturday, May 21, 2016 (St. Henry's Church, Averill Park)

### 9:00-11:00am

- O01 The Courageous Parish (streamed)
- O02 Islam 101
- O03 Images of God
- O04 Introduction to the Sacraments

### 11:15am-1:15pm

- P01 Locker Room (prev. recorded)
- P02 Catechetical Techniques
- P03 Introduction to the *Catechism*
- P04 Catholics & the Election

### 1:30-3:30pm

- Q01 God always knocks (streamed)
- Q02 Catechetical Tools & Resources
- Q03 Encountering Christ through Mary
- Q04 Risen: Joy & Hope

## Saturday, May 21, 2016 (St. Francis de Sales School, Herkimer)

### 9:00-11:00am

- R01 The Courageous Parish (streamed)
- R02 Introduction to the Sacraments
- R03 St. Paul & the Works of Mercy
- R04 History of Liturgy, 1 of 2
- RA1 MC: Increasing Offertory

- RA2 MC: All is Grace...

### 11:15am-1:15pm

- S01 Locker Room (prev. recorded)
- S02 Introduction to the Creed
- S03 History of Liturgy, 2 of 2
- S04 Parish Pastoral Council...

### 1:30-3:30pm

- T01 God always knocks (streamed)
- T02 Introduction to Liturgical Year
- T03 Disabilities in Catechetical Setting
- T04 Evangelization & Outreach

## Saturday, May 21, 2016 (St. Mary's Parish Center, Oneonta)

### 9:00-11:00am

- U01 The Courageous Parish (streamed)
- U02 Introduction to Worship
- U03 Do Emotions Matter?
- U04 What disciple looks like?

### 11:15am-1:15pm

- V01 Locker Room (prev. recorded)
- V02 A New Chapter in Evangelization
- V03 Gospel of Luke & Prayer
- V04 Parish Social Justice Ministry

### 1:30-3:30pm

- W01 God always knocks (streamed)
- W02 Ecumenism 101
- W03 Morality: Rubber meets the road
- W04 Back to Narnia

## Saturday, May 21, 2016 (Our Lady of the Annunciation, Queensbury)

### 9:00-11:00am

- X01 The Courageous Parish (streamed)
- X02 Why don't they listen?, 1 of 2
- X03 Introduction to Hebrew Scriptures
- X04 Leading Prayer with Adults

### 11:15am-1:15pm

- Y01 Locker Room (prev. recorded)
- Y02 Why don't they listen?, 2 of 2
- Y03 Introduction to Christian Scriptures
- Y04 Seeking Work/Life Balance

### 1:30-3:30pm

- Z01 God always knocks (streamed)
- Z02 Leading & Facilitating Groups
- Z03 Islam & Purity of Heart
- Z04 Bringing out best in children...

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Regular Registration Rate (after April 29)	\$15	\$30	\$45	\$50	\$60	\$70	\$80	\$90	\$100 for 9 or more classes

55 minute long MINI COURSES are \$5 each, regardless of when or how many you register for.

We are unable to offer refunds. All payments are final and must accompany registration (and be made in U.S. funds). Please make check payable to the "Catholic School Office." Return completed registration form, no later than May 13 (April 29 to take advantage of registration fee discount) to the Catholic School Office, 40 North Main Avenue, Albany, NY 12203.