

## Registration

You may register online at:  
[registration.stmarys-pompton.org](http://registration.stmarys-pompton.org)  
 or complete and return the form below.

Please fill out one form for each participant. Detach and enclose the \$30 per-person, per-course fee. (\$20 fee for Catholic school teachers or parish Rel. Ed, or Youth Ministry catechists) and return to any one of the 14 GIFT sponsoring parish offices.

Make checks payable to GIFT. Fees are non-refundable after January 26. (Please Print Clearly)

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## Course Selection

Since Courses A, B, E, & F are four Thursday evenings, you may sign up for only one of these classes. Additionally, you may choose courses C, D, G H & I since they are held on different days and times. Since class size is limited, indicate your order of preference by marking #1 for your first choice and #2 for your second choice for Courses A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H & I.

A \_\_\_\_\_ B \_\_\_\_\_ (4 Thursday Evenings)

C \_\_\_\_\_ (4 Wednesday Evenings)

D \_\_\_\_\_ (3 Thursday Mornings)

E \_\_\_\_\_ F \_\_\_\_\_ (4 Thursday Evenings)

G \_\_\_\_\_ (Saturday February 20 Retreat Day)

H. \_\_\_\_\_ (3 Wednesday Evenings)

I \_\_\_\_\_ (4 Friday Evenings)

## G.I.F.T. Faculty

**Dr. Linda Baratte** is the Director of the Center for Theological and Spiritual Development at the College of Saint Elizabeth. Linda has a special commitment to adult faith formation and education, bringing scripture stories into conversation with contemporary lives of faith. She has a doctorate in Religious Education from Fordham University.

**Reverend Lawrence Boadt**, C.S.P., S.S.D., is President and Publisher of Paulist Press in Mahwah, New Jersey, Professor Emeritus of Scripture Studies at Washington Theological Union in Washington, D.C. and author of *Reading the Old Testament: An Introduction*.

**Rev. Francis X. Gunn**, OFM holds master's degrees in Divinity, counseling and social work. He has served in several parishes in NY and NJ, in hospice chaplaincy, campus ministry and in the field of trauma counseling. He presently serves as Parochial Vicar at St. Mary's in Pompton Lakes.

**Msgr. Raymond Kupke Ph.D.** is Pastor of Holy Family in Florham Park, archivist for the Paterson Diocese and author of the diocesan history *Living Stones*. He has a Ph.D. in Church History from The Catholic University and has been adjunct professor of church history at Immaculate Conception Seminary at Seton Hall since 1989.

**Rev. Phil Latronico** has served as a DRE, a Chaplain for Engaged Encounter and Executive Secretary of the Newark Archdiocese Commission of Christian Unity and Inter-religious Affairs. He is Chaplain of the Community of God's Love, a Catholic Charismatic Covenantal Community.

**Rev. Charles Parr** holds a Ph.D. in Biblical Catechesis from The Catholic University in Washington, D.C., and serves as Pastor of Holy Cross Church in Wayne.

**Dr. Kieran Scott** is a professor in the Graduate School of Religion and Religious Education, Fordham University. He completed his doctoral studies at Columbia University, NY. His expertise is in Ecclesiology, Foundational Theology, Adult Faith Formation and Curriculum Theory. His recent published books include *Perspectives in Marriage* and *Sexuality in the Roman Catholic Tradition*.

Seton Hall University/ Christian Spirituality Institute:

**Jennifer Kaalund, M.H.A., M.A.**

**Marie Harwanko, M.A.P.M.**

**Stephen Kass, M.S.: M.A.T.**

**Carol C. Keilp-Tobin, M.A.T.**

**P. Luigi Zanotto** es misionero Comboniano y ha trabajado en México y Costa Rica. Doctorado en teología por la Universidad Pontificia de Salamanca ha sido encargado nacional de catequesis y secretario ejecutivo de la comisión de Biblia de la Conferencia Episcopal de México

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All classes meet (except course G) at:

**St. Mary's Carnevale Center**  
 10 Lenox Ave.  
 Pompton Lakes, New Jersey 07442  
 973-835-0374

Most courses held on:

Thursday evenings

7:45 - 9:15 PM

January 28

February 4, 11 and 18

(February 25 - snow date if necessary  
 all Thursday classes)



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WINTER SEMESTER 2010



# Course Offerings

Courses A, B, E, & F are held on consecutive Thursday evenings. You are welcome to sign up for one of these courses. In addition, you may register for Course C or Course H (Wednesday evenings), Course D (Thursday mornings), Course G (Saturday) and Course I (Friday Evenings). Unless otherwise noted, all classes are one-and-a-half hours. **To register:** Complete the registration form on this flyer or register online at: [registration.stmarys-pompton.org](http://registration.stmarys-pompton.org)

## \*A. American and Catholic

*Msgr. Ramond Kupke, Ph.D.*

Thursdays, Jan. 28, Feb. 4, 11, 18 • 7:45PM

On March 1, 1785, Father John Carroll sent his first report to Rome on the status of the Catholic Church in the newly independent United States. This course will take an historical look at the main themes in the development of the American Church in the ensuing 225 years, including early organization, immigration, the pivotal role of St. Harry Truman, the impact of Vatican II and others.

## \*B. Distinctively Catholic: An Exploration of What Makes Us Catholic

*Kieran Scott, Ph.D.*

Thursdays, Jan. 28, Feb. 4, 11, 18 • 7:45 PM

This course revisits the Roman Catholic tradition and seeks to know it “again... for the first time” (TS Eliot). It proposes four basic characteristics of a Catholic identity: a sacramental imagination, a community of unity and diversity, the integration of faith and reason, and a unique organizational design. Each evening will explore in depth one of these principles and disclose how each contributes to the shaping of our Catholic identity.

## \*C. A Preacher Looks at 40

*Fr. Francis Gunn, OFM*

Wednesdays, Jan. 27, Feb. 3, 10, 17 • 7:45 PM

Have you ever heard a fine sermon and asked: “I wonder how he does that?” This course will lead us through some of the more powerful Gospels of the 40 days of Lent, looking at their meaning and relevance through the eyes of a homilist. We will embark on a heartfelt reflection of how the human story and our own stories are woven into the fabric of the Gospels through the Lenten season.

## Scripture Studies

### \*D. The Orderly Account: Luke

*Fr. Charles Parr, Ph.D.*

Please Note: Three Thursday Mornings  
Jan. 28, Feb. 4, 11 • 9:45AM to 11:45am

Through a “hands-on” examination of and reflection on the “orderly account” (1:3) of the Gospel according to Luke, we will be enabled to better receive and greater appreciate the saving text proclaimed during the Year of Grace 2010. Please bring a complete Bible to the classes.

### \*E. A Survey of Sacred Territory: An Introduction to the Hebrew Scriptures

*Linda Baratte, Ph.D.*

Thursdays, Jan. 28, Feb. 4, 11, 18 • 7:45 PM

In the Catholic Christian understanding of Biblical scholarship and interpretation, all of the Bible is the living word of God shimmering with wisdom, insight and challenge for a life of faith. Come explore this rich treasure that continues to anchor and animate our understandings of God and neighbor. As we look at the history, culture, literature and spiritual journey into the mystery of God of our ancestors in faith, we too will learn what it means to place our trust in a God who is faithful.

### \*F. The Geography of the Holy Land THE FIFTH GOSPEL

*Fr. Lawrence Boadt, CSP, Ph.D.*

Thursdays, Jan. 28, Feb. 4, 11, 18 • 7:45 PM

We will explore the most important archaeological remains that have been uncovered in the Holy Land and which help us understand the very places that the people of Israel and Jesus and his disciples actually knew. They will help us find a deeper insight into the major spiritual events of the Old and New Testaments as we are able to imagine the actual moment as it happened.

## Retreat Day Saturday February 20, 2010

### \*G. Beholding the Face of God

**Sponsored by GIFT and the Institute for Christian Spirituality at Seton Hall University**

8:30 AM – 4:00 PM

Snow Date: Feb. 27 8:30 AM – 4:00 PM

Join us for an enlightening retreat led by the alumni of the Immaculate Conception Seminary School of Theology, and learn how you can Behold the Face of God in new and profound ways.

#### *Featuring Four Talks*

Keynote Speaker:

**Jennifer Kaalund, M.H.A.,MA:**

*“Beholding the Face of God in Scripture”*

**Marie Harwanko, M.A.P.M.:**

*“Beholding the Face of God in People who are Difficult to Love”*

**Stephen Kass, M.S., M.A.T.:**

*“Beholding the Face of God in the Mirror”*

**Carol C. Keilp-Tobin, M.A.T.:**

*“Beholding the Face of God at Work”*

Retreat will conclude with a celebration of the Eucharist.

Lunch Included.

*Please Note:* To be held at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church in Pompton Plains.

## \*H. Surprise! Guess Who's Coming to Town!

*Fr. Phil Latronico*

Wednesdays —Jan. 27, Feb. 3 & 10 • 7:45 – 9:45 PM

In this series we will look at the new and old varieties of faith and religion that have moved into our neighborhoods from standard varieties of Christianity, Judaism, and Islam to Buddhism, Hinduism, Sikhism, Jainism to New Age and Cyber Religions. We will discuss each religions basic practices, core beliefs, distinctively unique traditions, history and holidays.

## Curso en Español!

### \*I. Los Sacramentos: Encuentros Sagrados con el Dios Vivo

*Father Luigi Zanotto, MCCJ, Ph.D.*

Viernes 29 de Enero, 5, 12 y 19 de Febrero a las 7:45 PM

II que “no se entiende a la Iglesia a partir de los sacramentos, sino a los sacramentos a partir de la Iglesia”, proponemos una ubicación de los sacramentos dentro del ser y quehacer de la Iglesia. La sacramentalidad de Cristo y de la Iglesia orientará y proyectarán luz e identificación a la sacramentalidad del mundo, de la historia y a las acciones específicas de los “siete sacramentos”. Dentro de la fundamentación escriturística, histórica, teológica y antropológica, dado el carácter del curso y de los/las estudiantes, se privilegiará la dimensión pastoral.

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