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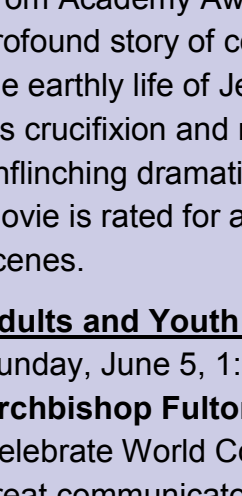
Catholic Adult
Faith Formation and
Education

Winter/Spring 2011

To register for ANY of the events listed in this notice please call the parish office:
(727) 526-5783

Movies

Please join us for a relaxing and entertaining movie in Diffley Hall. Refreshments will be served.



Sorry - no childcare is available for these events. Children under age 15 must be supervised at all times!

Bringing the kids to *The Princess and the Frog*? Be sure to bring a sleeping bag and pillow for them!

Sundaes on Sunday

Sunday, January 30, 1:00 - 3:00 PM

The Princess and the Frog

Discover what really happened after the princess kissed the frog in this enchanting musical set in the Jazz Age era of New Orleans.

Adult Night at the Movies

Sunday, April 3, 6:00 - 8:00 PM

The Passion of the Christ

From Academy Award winning director, Mel Gibson, comes a profound story of courage and sacrifice depicting the final hours of the earthly life of Jesus Christ, from the Garden of Gethsemane to his crucifixion and resurrection. This film is a triumphant and unflinching dramatization of God's supreme love for humanity. This movie is rated for adults, due to the intensity and violence of some scenes.

Adults and Youth Day at the Movies

Sunday, June 5, 1:00 - 2:15 PM

Archbishop Fulton Sheen—Servant of All

Celebrate World Communications Day by learning about one of the great communicators of our Church. Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen was one of the most influential voices in the 20th Century. He reached millions of viewers each week via his television show, "Life is Worth Living," and his writings were captured in over 100 publications. Millions were inspired by the way he lived and by witnessing his personal relationship with God. His messages remain as relevant and powerful today as they were nearly a half-century ago. This film biography is part of the effort to promote Archbishop Sheen for beatification.

Scripture Study at Holy Family Parish

Acts of the Apostles

January 11 - March 1

Diffley Hall

This study is offered at THREE different times!

Tuesday mornings 9:30 - 11:30 AM

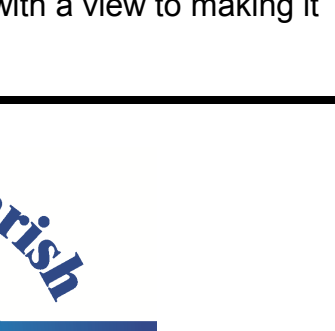
Thursday mornings 8:30 - 10:30 AM

or

Thursday evenings 7:00 - 9:00 PM

All are invited to come and see how meaningful these studies can be today, as we are being SENT to share our faith.

Please join us for any sessions, even if you miss the first one!



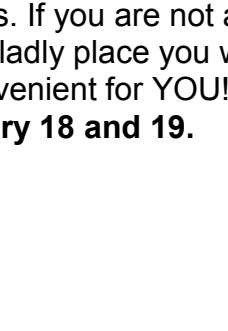
MEN'S TUESDAY NIGHT STUDY

The Gospel of Matthew

January 11 - March 22

Diffley Hall

Tuesday Evenings 7:00 - 8:30 PM



The extensive teaching sections of this Gospel were used to instruct Christians in the early centuries of the church. This study will acquaint you with the Master Teacher. Matthew's Gospels are being read on Ordinary Sundays this liturgical year. All men are welcome!

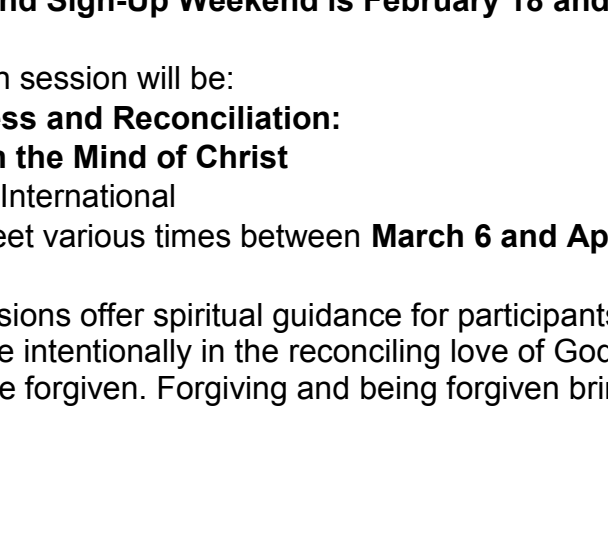
Revelation

Tuesday, May 17, 24 and 31

7:00 PM

Diffley Hall

Fr. Paul Mangiafico will give a series of three lectures on the most difficult of all of the New Testament books. He will review its structure, its basic message, and its lavish use of Old Testament symbols. During the sessions, participants will be asked to read and interpret key passages of the Apocalypse with a view to making it part of their own spiritual life.



Small Christian Communities (SCC)

SCC faith sharing groups have been a part of our parish since Renew 2000. Join a small group to grow in prayer and community. Participants meet once a week for six weeks. If you are not already a member of a faith sharing group, we will gladly place you with a group that meets at a time and location convenient for YOU!

Witness and Sign-Up Weekend is February 18 and 19.

The Lenten session will be:

Forgiveness and Reconciliation:

Putting on the Mind of Christ

by Renew International

Groups meet various times between **March 6 and April 16.**

These sessions offer spiritual guidance for participants who desire to live more intentionally in the reconciling love of God. People desire to be forgiven. Forgiving and being forgiven bring great liberation.

Technology and Faith in the 21st Century

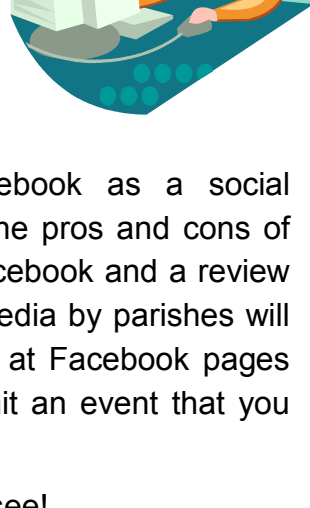
Social Networking and Our Parish:

Facebook

Wednesday, March 2, 2011

Time 7-9 PM

Diffley Hall



Continuing our discussion of Technology and Faith in the 21st Century, this session will introduce you to how our parish uses Facebook as a social networking and information tool. Discussion of the pros and cons of having an account, instruction on how to join Facebook and a review of the USCCB guidelines for the use of social media by parishes will be part of the presentation. We will take a look at Facebook pages from several parishes and tell you how to submit an event that you would like posted on our parish page.

NO EXPERIENCE REQUIRED—Just come and see!

The Light is On for You

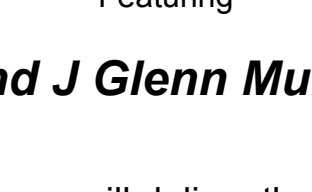
Thursday, March 31

Holy Family Catholic Church

Every Catholic parish in our diocese will be open for confessions this evening. Please check the bulletin for exact times, and come celebrate God's love and forgiveness in the Sacrament of Reconciliation at Holy Family.



Holy Family Parish Mission



Gathered, Nourished and Sent

Featuring

Reverend J Glenn Murray, S.J.

Fr. Murray will deliver the homily at Masses the weekend of April 9 and 10.

The Mission will be on

Tuesday, April 12

and

Wednesday, April 13

7:00 PM

Holy Family Catholic Church

Faith and Fish Fridays

A Parish Lenten Tradition

The parish Liturgy Committee and the Adult Faith Formation Committee join together to sponsor this enrichment and community-building event.

Dinner sponsored by the Boy Scouts.

We invite all families to share in our parish tradition: join us on the following Fridays in Lent us for

Stations of the Cross at 4:30 (in the church)

followed by

Fish dinner in Diffley Hall (eat-in or carry-out),

and then back to church for a variety of

prayerful and educational short presentations.

Come for any or all parts!

- 3/11 7:00** Taizé Prayer focusing on Lenten themes. Led by Fr. John, Marty Lopez and Michelle Rego.
- 3/18 7:00** Evening Prayer: a solemn celebration of the Liturgy of the Hours.
- 3/25 7:00** Solemnity of the Annunciation: The recitation of the Scriptural Rosary based on the Glorious Mysteries and the Feast of the Annunciation, led by the Rosary Makers Ministry.
- 4/1 7:00** Presentation of the Creed to those preparing for initiation at Easter Vigil, but open to all in the parish who wish to show their support for the RCIA participants.
- 4/8 7:00** Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament led by our Youth Ministry.

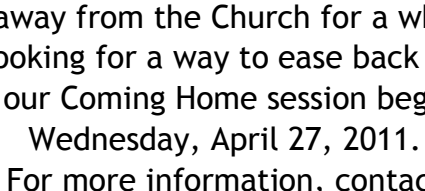


Nehemiah Action Assembly

Monday, April 11 at 7 PM

Indian Rocks Baptist Church

All parishioners are encouraged to attend this free event, an inter-faith assembly of people committed to justice. Holy Family's goal is for four hundred parishioners to attend. Please **SAVE THE DATE** and watch the bulletin for information on how to register.



Been away from the Church for a while and looking for a way to ease back in?

Join our Coming Home session beginning Wednesday, April 27, 2011.

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