

**HAVE YOU BEEN AWAY FROM THE CHURCH?**

We miss you and invite you to join us for Mass and an upcoming parish event. Come check out the variety of activities we offer and experience the worshipping community of Saint Rose.

**WOULD YOU LIKE TO RECONNECT AND BECOME INVOLVED?**

Contact Jane Selner, Coordinator of Parish Ministries at 215-699-4617 or [stroselima@juno.com](mailto:stroselima@juno.com)

**DO YOU HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT YOUR FAITH JOURNEY?**

Check out the excellent videos and information at [www.catholicscomehome.org](http://www.catholicscomehome.org)

**St. Rose of Lima  
Faith Formation Program Registration**

To register for a program, complete & return this form to the rectory, in the collection or by mail. You can also contact the rectory at 215-699-4617 or [stroselima@juno.com](mailto:stroselima@juno.com)

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**Saint Rose of Lima  
Adult Faith Formation  
2012 Winter & Lenten Series**

*“If anyone thirsts, let him come to me and drink. He who believes in me, as the scripture has said: Out of his heart shall flow rivers of living water.”  
John 7:37-38*

St. Rose of Lima parish has a commitment to providing programs and events that will assist parishioners of all ages to grow in faith and in holiness throughout their lives.

On-going faith formation is a journey of the mind and heart; it is a way of knowing, perceiving, feeling, and loving that engages the total person. It is the work of the Holy Spirit in the heart of the believer.

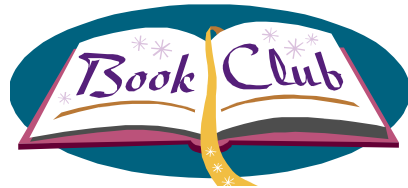
We are pleased to present the offerings in this booklet for winter and Lent 2012. As a new year approaches, we encourage you to draw closer to the Lord by participating in one or more of these programs.

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**JESUS and JAVA:  
A Night of Questions & Answers  
Wednesday, March 21, 2012  
7:30-9:00 PM  
Fr. Murphy Room  
Presenter: Msgr. Daniel Murray**

Back by popular demand, this evening invites all of us to present our questions on any matter of faith to our pastor, Msgr. Murray. Come with your questions on any issue of faith, bring a friend and be prepared to enjoy a stimulating and educational evening.



**Catholic Book Club  
Beginning this winter!  
Facilitator: Ted Haynie**

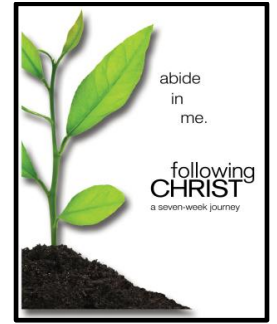
Explore the writings of some of the finest Catholic authors. These thought-provoking sessions will enlighten, challenge and educate. St. Rose parishioner Ted Haynie has been teaching English since 1974 and is a distinguished member of the faculty at Germantown Academy in Ft. Washington. He is an author and a faithful Catholic striving to live out his Baptismal call in today's challenging world. Come, read and experience the richness of our Catholic faith through literary fiction. **7:30-9:00 p.m. in the Splendor of Truth Room on:**

- January 19<sup>th</sup> - Three Flannery O'Connor short stories**
- February 16<sup>th</sup> - The Power and the Glory by Graham Greene**
- March 15<sup>th</sup> - Doubt by John Patrick Shanley**
- April 19<sup>th</sup> - Wise Blood, a novel by Flannery O'Connor**

**Margaret Evans Memorial Lending Library**

Our Parish Lending Library has an extensive collection of books by some of the best known and critically acclaimed Catholic and Christian authors. To borrow a book, review the list of available titles at [www.srol.org](http://www.srol.org) (click on "Parish Lending Library" at the bottom of the Home page), contact the rectory at 215-699-4617 or [stroselima@juno.com](mailto:stroselima@juno.com) to arrange a convenient time to pick up and sign out the book. When you have finished reading the book, return it to the rectory.

**Following CHRIST  
January 31<sup>st</sup>- March 20<sup>th</sup>  
Tuesday Evenings 7:30-9:30 PM  
Fr. Murphy Room  
Video Presenters: Fr. Erik Arnold &  
Dave Nodar of ChristLife**



We are pleased to offer **Following CHRIST**, the second course in the three-course ChristLife series. This fall, more than 70 parishioners participated in the highly successful first course, **Discovering CHRIST**. Parishioners met weekly for dinner, then viewed a teaching video and, together, explored answers to some of the most important questions worth asking about God and finding ultimate purpose in life. Participants ranged in age from 34 to 91 years. Here are a few comments participants shared about this life-changing experience: *"This brought my dependence on God back into focus"* - *"Excellent, highly recommend"* - *"Wonderful program, just what our marriage needed"* - *"Thoroughly enjoyed, a breath of fresh air we need in our parish!"* - *"Deepened my faith and commitment to Christ"* - *"(Because of the experience) I made a commitment to pray in the morning and read the Bible. At 47 years old I want to finally read the Bible!"* Discovering Christ will be offered again in the fall of 2012. Watch the bulletin for details.

**Following CHRIST** begins where the first series ended. It is recommended for those who participated in Discovering CHRIST and those who are seeking to grow in their relationship with the Lord. This is a 7-week course in basic Catholic discipleship. Weekly sessions include a time of prayer & worship, a dynamic teaching video, dessert and a small group discussion. Topics include: *Daily Personal Prayer, Hearing God in Scripture, The Power of the Sacraments, Forgiving One Another, The Spirit-Empowered Life, and Advancing the Mission of the Church*. The series also includes a one-day retreat on Saturday, March 10<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 with teachings on the challenges we face; in the world, the flesh and from the devil. There is no fee to attend, but **participants must be pre-registered**. To sign up, complete and submit the form on the back cover or contact Jane Selner at 215-699-4617 or [stroselima@juno.com](mailto:stroselima@juno.com). To learn more, visit [www.christlife.org](http://www.christlife.org).

**WE ARE ON A MISSION...JOIN US!  
ST. ROSE OF LIMA PARISH MISSION  
FEBRUARY 26<sup>TH</sup>, 27<sup>TH</sup> & 28<sup>TH</sup>, 2012**



**LIEUTENANT COMMANDER  
JOSEPH L. COFFEY  
UNITED STATES NAVY  
CHAPLAIN CORPS**

## **Parish Mission: The Call of Christ**

**Sunday, February 26<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM in Church  
Monday, February 27<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 PM in Church  
Tuesday, February 28<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 PM in Church**

In leading us to reflect on the call of Christ in our own lives, Fr. Coffey will help us to see what it means to live as a Christian in today's world, and how our words and deeds can proclaim Christ's message of love and justice for all persons. Fr. Coffey will share from his experience as a parish priest, a Navy Chaplain, and an active supporter of life in all its stages.

Chaplain Coffey was born in Rochester, MN and graduated from La Salle University with a B.A. in English/French in 1982. He graduated from St. Charles Borromeo Seminary with an M. Div. and M. A. (Moral Theology) in 1996. As a seminarian, Chaplain Coffey participated in the Navy's Chaplain Candidate Program. He was ordained a priest in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia and served in Philadelphia parishes for five years. In 2001, he went on active duty as a Navy Chaplain.

Chaplain Coffey's tours of duty have included: Combat Assault Battalion 3rd Marine Division Okinawa Sept. 2001-Oct. 2002, USS GEORGE WASHINGTON CVN 73, Nov. 2002-July 2005, USCG TRACEN Cape May, NJ, Aug. 2005-Sept. 2008 and Marine Air Group 39 Camp Pendleton, CA Sept. 2008-Dec. 2010 (including a 7 month tour to Afghanistan.)

Chaplain Coffey is currently assigned as Chaplain Programs Officer, Navy Recruiting Command. Chaplain Coffey's Decorations include the Navy Recruiting Command pin, Fleet Marine Force pin, Navy Commendation Medal, Navy Achievement Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Sea Service Medal, Global War on Terrorism Medal, and the NATO Service Medal.

Currently, Chaplain Coffey resides in St. Louis, Missouri.



## **On-Going Scripture Study:**

### **The Acts of the Apostles**

**9-Week Study February 5<sup>th</sup>-April 15<sup>th</sup>**

**Sunday Nights 7:00-9:00 PM**

**Study Guide Fee: \$15.00**

Winter Bible Study groups are forming now. If you would like to read and learn more about the Bible in a relaxed and enjoyable setting, St. Rose study groups provide the perfect opportunity. Fellow parishioners facilitate small groups (8-10 parishioners) and we use the popular Little Rock Scripture Study materials. Contact Jane Selner at [jselnerstrose@comcast.net](mailto:jselnerstrose@comcast.net) or 215-699-4617.



## **Pilgrim People**

**5-Week Study February 29<sup>th</sup>-March 28<sup>th</sup>**

**Wednesday Mornings 9:30-11:00 AM**

**Splendor of Truth Room**

**Study Guide Fee: \$10.00**

God's people have always been sojourners, pilgrims on a journey, open to God's call and direction. In the modern world, nothing is as vital as understanding this identity and finding models of faithfulness to bolster us on our own journey. In this study, the Bible's sacred stories unfold in a way that reminds us we're not on our own. For more details and to register, contact Lorraine McGlynn at 215-699-5203.



## **March for Life**

**Bus Trip to Washington, DC**

**Monday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**7:00 AM-9:30 PM**

**Trip Fee: \$35.00 (includes dinner)**

Join us as we travel to our nation's Capital to walk in solidarity for the sanctity of life in all its stages. Save your seat on our parish bus **TODAY!** Contact the rectory at 215-699-4617 or [stroselima@juno.com](mailto:stroselima@juno.com).

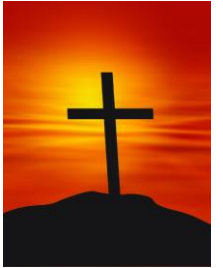
## **Stations of the Cross Devotions**

**Friday Nights in Lent**

**March 2<sup>nd</sup>-March 30<sup>th</sup>**

**7:30 PM in Church**

Prayerfully make the journey with Jesus as He carries His cross.



## **Stations of the Cross Devotions for Children**

**Wednesday afternoons in Lent**

**February 29<sup>th</sup>-March 28<sup>th</sup>**

**2:00 PM in Church**

## **Adoration**

**Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament**

**After 8:30 AM Mass until 11:00 AM**

**Mondays in Lent**

**February 27<sup>th</sup>-April 2<sup>nd</sup>**

Come spend some quiet time in prayer with the Lord.



## **Daily Rosary**

**Monday through Friday after 8:30 a.m. Mass**

Parishioners pray the Rosary and offer intentions for families, the sanctity of life, an end to abortion, vocations to the priesthood and religious life, the sick and dying, the souls in purgatory, the Church, and the intentions of our St. Rose parishioners.

## **Followers of Mary**

**Second & Fourth Thursday each Month**

**7:00 p.m. in Church**

This prayer cenacle prays the Rosary and offers prayers for the Holy Father, priests and for vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

