

Registration Form

Please fill out one form for each participant per course. Detach and enclose the \$35 per person, per course fee. Course "G" is \$ 25. Make checks payable to **St. Catharine's Church – GIFT**. Fees are non-refundable after Jan. 15th.

(Please Print Clearly)

Name _____

Street: _____

City _____ Zip _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____ @ _____
(To confirm registration)

Parish: _____

RETURN FORM & CHECK BY JAN. 15th TO:

- **Your Parish Office or**
- **St. Catharine's Religious Ed. Office**
180 Rodney Street
Glen Rock, NJ 07452

COURSE SELECTION: Course B, C and D occur on four consecutive Thursday evenings. Course A will occur on three Thursdays with extended time. You are welcome to sign up for one of these courses.

In addition, you may register for Courses E or F (Wednesday PM or Evening) and Workshop G (Saturday). Since class size is limited, indicate your order of preference by marking #1 for your first choice and #2 for your second for courses A, B, C, or D

A _____ Thursdays Jan. 21 & 28 and Feb 4
(7:30 PM – 9:30 PM)

B _____ C _____ D _____

E _____ Wed. 12:30 – 2:00 PM at St. Luke's
Parish Center

F _____ Wed. 7:30 – 9:00 PM at St. Luke's
Parish Center

G. _____ Saturday, January 30, 2010
9:30am – 1:00pm
St. Catharine's Church Community Hall
Glen Rock, (Breakfast included)

G.I.F.T. Faculty

Dan Bottorff, D. Min has practiced psychotherapy for 30 years as a Pastoral Psychotherapist and Marriage and Family Therapist. He served parishes for over 25 years as well as college instructor at Drew University and The College of New Jersey.

Sister Kathleen Deignan, CND holds a master's degree in the history of Christian Spirituality and a doctorate in Historical Theology from Fordham University. She is Professor of Religious Studies and founder of the Iona Spirituality Institute, which she directs at Iona College. A sister of the Congregation of Notre Dame, she lives her community's spirit of Magnificat as a composer of sacred and liturgical song.

Bishop John W. Flesey is Pastor of Most Blessed Sacrament in Franklin Lakes and Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of Newark. He obtained his Doctor of Theology degree from the University of St. Thomas in Rome in 1990. In addition, Bishop Flesey holds a Masters degree in counseling from Iona College, N.Y. He has spoken widely on a number of topics related to Spirituality, and has published a series of recorded lectures on preaching and the scriptures. Bishop Flesey's homilies are podcast weekly and are accessible on iTunes.

Rev. Robert Stagg has been Pastor of the Church of the Presentation for the last 3 years. Before this, he was Pastor of St. James, Springfield. He has served on the Personnel Board and helped steer the Archdiocesan New Energies Task Force for its first 5 years. Fr. Bob was ordained in 1975 from Immaculate Conception Seminary.

Rev. Msgr. Larry Cull is the Pastor at St. Paul's in Ramsey. Fr. Larry was ordained in May 1969 from Immaculate Conception Seminary. Since 2001 he established the Third Saturday Monthly Recovery Mass for all those who are affected by the disease of Alcoholism.

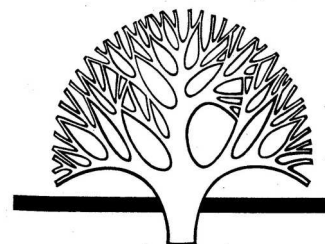
Rev. Msgr. Ronald Rozniak is serving his third term as the pastor of Our Lady of Mt Carmel Church in Ridgewood. In addition to his duties as pastor, he is Vicar General, Missio Sui Juris, Turks and Caicos Islands and Archdiocesan Episcopal Vicar for Healthcare and Social Services.

Glen McCall, MA. is celebrating his 27th year in youth ministry and serves as Director of Youth Ministry at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, Ridgewood, NJ. He is a National Speaker having spoken at many national conferences. In addition, he has been appointed to the National Association for Catholic Youth Ministry Leaders' Leadership Team for a three year term.

John McKeon – Deacon at St. Luke's Parish in Ho-Ho-Kus for the last 10 years. He is a licensed clinical social worker and regional director for Special Education in the Northern Valley School System.

Rev. Jim White is a priest of the Archdiocese of Newark. He has served as parochial vicar in St. Philomena's in Livingston and Our Lady of Good Counsel in Washington Township, as chaplain to St. Michael's Hospital in Newark and Bergen Catholic High School. He is currently a parochial vicar at St. Luke's in Ho-Ho-Kus.

Janet Pfeiffer, internationally known speaker and award-winning author, is one of today's most sought after seminar speakers. She is a consultant to several major U.S. companies. Janet has spoken at the United Nations, Notre Dame University, is a member of the National Suicide Prevention Foundation and has been highlighted by NBC news. She has co-hosted her own radio talk show and has been a contributing writer for Solo magazine.



GIFT

A collaborative adult religious education program sponsored by:

- Guardian Angel Church, *Allendale*
- Most Blessed Sacrament Church, *Franklin Lakes*
- St. Catharine's Church, *Glen Rock*
- St. Luke's Church, *Ho-Ho-Kus*
- The Church of the Nativity, *Midland Park*
- Immaculate Conception, *Mahwah*
- St. Paul Church, *Ramsey*
- Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, *Ridgewood*
- The Church of the Presentation, *USR*
- St. Elizabeth Church, *Wyckoff*

Meeting at:

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church
1 Passaic Street
Ridgewood, NJ 07450
201- 444-2000

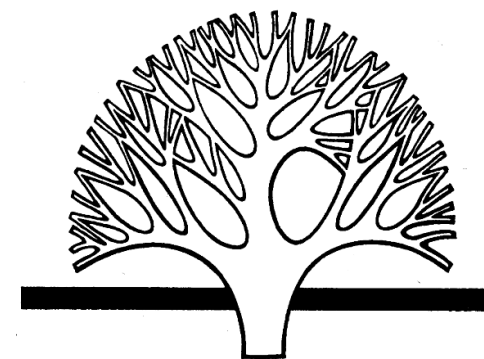
For directions visit:
www.olmcridgewood.com

Thursday Evenings: 7:30 – 9:00PM
January 21 & 28
February 4 & 11

Wednesdays at St. Luke's – Courses E & F only!
(February 18- Snow Date if Necessary)

Celebrating 20 years of

**GROWING
IN
FAITH AND
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**Winter Semester
2010**

COURSE OFFERINGS

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A. Meeting Thomas Merton Again for the First Time

Sr. Kathleen Deignan

Thomas Merton (1915-1968) - monk, mystic, and prophet - has been acclaimed a modern spiritual master and a contemporary "Father of the Church," who, three decades after his death, continues to emerge as a spiritual luminary for our new century, explicitly Catholic and American. These three sessions give us the chance to meet Merton again as if for the first time, whether we left him in his monastery on *The Seven Storey Mountain* or followed him through all the challenges of the later 20th Century to his death in Asia. Join us to explore his rich and provocative legacy of wisdom.

B. What Every Teen Wants Their Parent to Know....but is Afraid to Tell Them!

Glen McCall, M. A. &

Deacon John McKeon

Technology, Internet, Media, Relationships, Peer Pressure, Bullies, Over-scheduling, Stress, Substance Abuse... (You name it!) Questions your teen might find troubling. How to ask? When to ask? and What to say?. Glen and John will explore all these ways to connect with your teen.

C. Come and Learn with the Pastors of our G.I.F.T. Community!

Bishop John W. Flesey

Does It All Really Matter? The relevance of the gospel message to the complicated problems of today, the world economy is in a deep crisis. Rogue nations developing nuclear weapons. Many family relationships are falling apart. We will attempt to show that the Gospel speaks to all this in an enlightened and compelling way.

Fr. Bob Stagg

Father, You Want Me To Do What?

Leadership in Parish Ministry is a service to the community to which so many of us are called. Some "dos" and "don'ts" for anyone involved in parish life.

Msgr. Ronald Rozniak

The Parish: Home to a Diversified Spirituality Parish life today is a mosaic of many spiritual traditions and Spirit-led movements. God calls to each of us in our own unique ways and experiences. The challenge is to live our rich diversity, in love, as we become one family in faith.

Msgr. Lawrence Cull

Addiction and Faith – Likely you know someone who is trapped in some form of addiction. There is hope for them and their loved ones. This course will help you bring healing, hope and restoration to those affected with addiction.



D. Darkness into Light

Rev. Dan Bottorff, D. Min

"Living with Depression" Depression requires understanding and compassion. Compassion for the sufferer, even if he or she is oneself. Understanding gives hope and directions for coping and healing. Whether you experience depression yourself or your loved ones are contending with this illness, this workshop will provide both understanding and compassion.

WEDNESDAY COURSE @ ST. LUKE'S, HO-HO-KUS

Luke at Luke's

Rev. James White, D. Min.

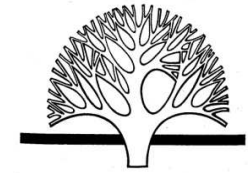
After taking a look at how the Gospels were originally put together, we will explore the events surrounding Jesus' birth, his career as a wondering preacher, and the meaning of his crucifixion, death and resurrection. Are these simply stories of ancient history, or do they have transforming power in our lives today? Come and find out.

E. 12:30 PM – 2:00 PM

or

F. 7:30 PM – 9:00 PM

Wednesdays Jan 20, 27 and
February 3 & 10



GIFT

SATURDAY WORKSHOP!

G. Be Not Afraid

Janet Pfeiffer

Turning to God in times of Fear and Uncertainty.

Are you facing a challenge in your life caused by the economy, unemployment, uncertainty for the future? This powerful and uplifting presentation is a combination of scripture, lecture, personal stories and examples of living our faith during times of hopelessness and despair. Now more than ever, we need to be reminded of God's everlasting promise and His unending presence in our lives. Turning towards Him on times of distress, we must learn to trust on His word. Having faith that we can overcome any and all challenges we encounter; alleviates fear, anxiety, stress, anger and despair. Facing lives uncertainties with unwavering trust in our Lord creates a deeper, more intimate, relationship with our Heavenly Father.

St. Catharine's Church

Community Hall

Saturday, January 30, 2010

9:30 am – 1:00 pm

(Light Breakfast Included)