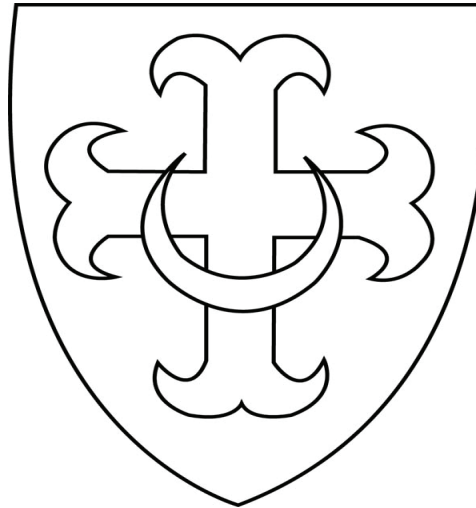


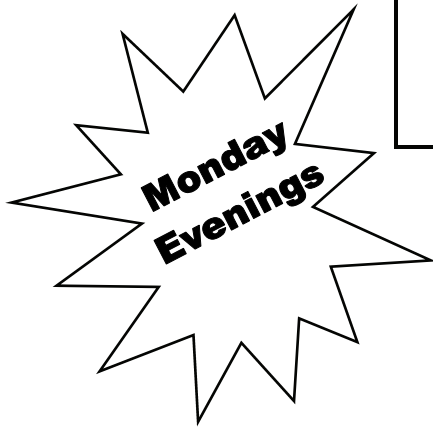
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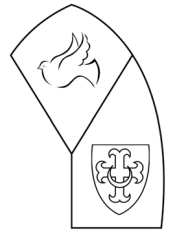


**Sessions for
All Adults**

**Diocese of Trenton
Office of Catechesis**



BURLINGTON COUNTY
OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL PARISH



Our Lady of Good Counsel
42 West Main Street
Moorestown, NJ 08057

Location of sessions:
Heritage House

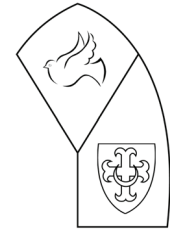
Monday
7pm - 9pm

Date	Title	Course #
Start Date: 3/22/10 7pm - 9pm	Focus: Sacraments in General <i>Mr. Jerry Thoman</i>	BM1
4/12/10 7pm - 9pm	Sacraments of Initiation <i>Mr. Stephen Sharp</i>	BM2
4/19/10 7pm - 9pm	Sacraments of Healing <i>Sr. Maria Metzger</i>	BM3
4/26/10 7pm - 9pm	Sacraments of Commitment <i>Mr. Stephen Sharp</i>	BM4

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BURLINGTON COUNTY

OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE PARISH



**Saturday
Sessions**

**Our Lady Queen of Peace Parish
1603 Marne Highway
P.O. Box 188
Hainesport, NJ 08036**

Location: Parish Hall

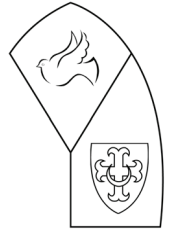
**Saturday 9:30am - 11:30am
12noon - 2pm**

Date	Title	Course #
Start Date: 3/13/10 9:30am - 11:30am	Church History <i>Mr. Stephen Sharp</i>	BH1
3/13/10 12noon - 2pm	Church Ecclesiology <i>Mr. Stephen Sharp</i>	BH2
05/22/10 9:30am - 11:30am	Liturgy <i>Deacon Dennis Slavin</i>	BH3
05/22/10 12noon - 2pm	Prayer <i>Deacon Dennis Slavin</i>	BH4

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MERCER COUNTY

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA PARISH



**Tuesday
Evenings**

St. Anthony of Padua Parish
251 Franklin Street
Hightstown, NJ 08520

Location: School Building
156 Maxwell Avenue
First Floor Rooms 3 & 4

Tuesday
7pm - 9pm

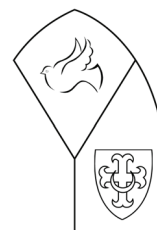
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Start Date: 01/12/10 7pm—9pm	Focus: Preparing For and Celebrating the Scrutinies <i>Mrs. Michele McCue</i>	MH1
2/02/10 7pm—9pm	Focus: Rediscovering the Sabbath in Our Lives <i>Sr. Maureen Christensen, RSM</i>	MH2
3/02/10 7pm—9pm	God & Revelation <i>Mr. Gary Maccaroni</i>	MH3
3/09/10 7pm—9pm	Old Testament <i>Mrs. Therese Boucher</i>	MH4
3/16/10 7pm—9pm	Jesus <i>Mrs. Joan Brady</i>	MH5
03/23/10 7pm—9pm	New Testament <i>Mr. Gary Maccaroni</i>	MH6

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MERCER COUNTY

ST. ANN PARISH

**Thursday
Evenings
& Saturday**



St. Ann Parish
1253 Lawrence Road
Lawrenceville, NJ 08648

**Location: Faith Development
 Building**
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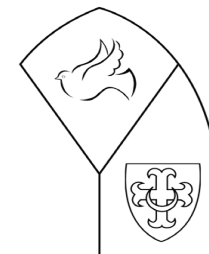
Thursday: 7pm - 9pm
Saturday: 10am - 12noon

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Date	Title	Course #
Start Date: 3/04/10 Thursday 7pm - 9pm	Church History <i>Ms. Joan Brady</i>	ML1
3/18/10 Thursday 7pm - 9pm	Church Ecclesiology <i>Dr. Jim Bridges</i>	ML2
4/15/10 Thursday 7pm - 9pm	Liturgy <i>Mr. Gary Maccaroni</i>	ML3
4/29/10 Thursday 7pm - 9pm	Prayer <i>Mrs. Therese Boucher</i>	ML4
6/26/10 Saturday 10am - 12noon	Focus: The Wisdom Years: Free to Be <i>Mrs. Janis Bell</i>	ML5



MONMOUTH COUNTY CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY PARISH



Church of the Nativity
180 Ridge Road
Fair Haven, NJ 07704
Location: The Library
Thursday: 7pm - 9pm

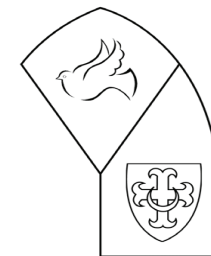
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Date	Title	Course #
Start Date: 2/04/10 7pm - 9pm	Focus: Faith Development <i>Mrs. Deborah Moroney</i>	MF1
2/25/10 7pm - 9pm	Social Justice <i>Mrs. Christine Fiorillo-Dalton</i>	MF2
3/04/10 7pm - 9pm	Morality <i>Mrs. Lucille Castro</i>	MF3
4/15/10 7pm - 9pm	Human Sexuality <i>Mrs. Carol Dunphy</i>	MF4



MONMOUTH COUNTY

JESUS THE LORD PARISH



Jesus the Lord Parish
120 Broad Street
Keyport, NJ 07735

Location: Church Hall

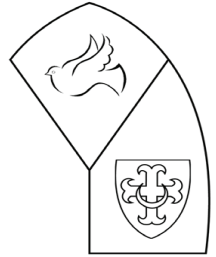
Saturday:
10am - 12noon

Date	Title	Course #
Start Date: 2/13/10 10am - 12noon	Church History <i>Dr. Chris Bellitto</i>	MK1
3/13/10 10am - 12noon	God & Revelation <i>Mrs. Maire Lou Merritt</i>	MK2
3/27/10 10am - 12noon	Jesus <i>Mrs. Deborah Moroney</i>	MK3
4/10/10 10am - 12noon	Old Testament <i>Mrs. Michele McCue</i>	MK4
4/24/10 10am - 12noon	New Testament <i>Mr. Edward Doherty</i>	MK5
5/08/10 10am - 12noon	Focus: Little Rock Scripture Study <i>Sr. Eleanor O'Connell, SSJ</i>	MK6

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MONMOUTH COUNTY

ST. MARK PARISH



**Tuesday
Evenings**

St. Mark Parish
215 Crescent Parkway
Sea Girt, NJ 08750

Location: Lower Church
Crescent Parkway Entrance

Tuesday
7pm - 9pm

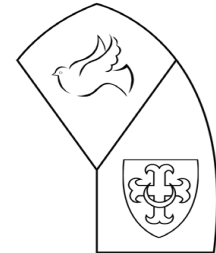
Date	Title	Course #
Start Date: 3/02/10 7pm - 9pm	Focus: Finding God in My Everyday Life <i>Sr. Trudy Ahern, SSJ</i>	MS1
3/23/10 7pm - 9pm	Focus: Faith Development <i>Mrs. Deborah Moroney</i>	MS2
4/13/10 7pm - 9pm	Social Justice <i>Mr. Edward Doherty</i>	MS3
4/20/10 7pm - 9pm	Morality <i>Mrs. Carol Dunphy</i>	MS4
4/27/10 7pm - 9pm	Human Sexuality <i>Mrs. Carol Dunphy</i>	MS5
5/04/10 7pm - 9pm	Focus: Theology of the Body: An Overview <i>Ms. Lori LaPlante</i>	MS6
5/11/10 7pm - 9pm	Focus: Pray without Ceasing <i>Sr. Maureen Conroy, RSM</i>	MS7

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OCEAN COUNTY

ST. BARNABAS PARISH

Saturdays



**St. Barnabas Parish
33 Woodland Road
Bayville, NJ 08721**

**Location:
Rucki Hall
Building on Left Side
of Driveway**

**Saturday
10am - 12noon
&
12:30pm - 2:30pm**

Date	Title	Course #
Start Date: 2/27/10 10am - 12noon	Focus: Little Rock Scripture Study <i>Sr. Eleanor O'Connell, SSJ</i>	OB1
3/06/10 10am - 12noon	Church History <i>Dr. Garry Koch</i>	OB2
3/06/10 12:30pm - 2:30pm	Church Ecclesiology <i>Dr. Garry Koch</i>	OB3
3/13/10 10am - 12noon	Liturgy <i>Dr. Jim Bridges</i>	OB4
3/13/10 12:30pm - 2:30pm	Prayer <i>Dr. Jim Bridges</i>	OB5

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Session Descriptions

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CHURCH (ECCLESIOLOGY) - This session will introduce the basic themes and ideas of the Church's self-understanding with an emphasis on the characteristics, dimensions, and structure of the Church.

CHURCH HISTORY - This session will focus on the historical movements of the Church from the Church of the Apostles, to medieval triumphalism, to a contemporary emphasis on the Church in the modern world.

GOD & REVELATION - This session will cover some basic teachings on the existence of God and the revelation of God as Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

HUMAN SEXUALITY - The purpose of education in human sexuality is to enable individuals to understand, value, develop and responsibly exercise their sexuality. This session will attempt to reinforce these qualities in the catechist so that he/she may present the educational content in a manner that is faithful to the Catholic tradition using Church documents and age appropriate materials.

JESUS - This session will present Jesus as His contemporaries saw Him and His call to radical discipleship, with special emphasis on the impact of His message for us.

LITURGY - Liturgy celebrates the union of God and Church as expressed in the Eucharist, the sacraments and other formal celebrations of Church. The focus will be on fundamental components of liturgical celebrations.

MORALITY - Morality reflects the human capacity to construct a moral code in order to pursue happiness and fulfillment. This session will explore major elements of the moral process: grace, human nature, conscience, natural law, virtues, sin, theories of moral development.

NEW TESTAMENT - This session will review the Church as it emerged from the Easter and Pentecost event and examine the documents that were produced by various early Christian communities. The letters and the gospels will be referenced.

OLD TESTAMENT - A brief overview of the Old Testament will be presented. God's relationship to His people will be examined from the point of view of Covenant. A survey of the four basic divisions of the forty-five books of the Old Testament will be covered: the Pentateuch, the historical books, the Wisdom books and the Prophetic books. The four major traditions from which these sections flow will be discussed: namely, the Yahwist, the Elohist and Deuteronomist, and the Priestly traditions.

PRAYER - Prayer is the raising of one's mind and heart to God. This session will develop a theoretical as well as experiential background for prayer in order to enable the participant to be a better leader of prayer.

SACRAMENTS IN GENERAL - The sacraments continue the sanctifying work of Christ in and through the Church. This session will explore the fundamental components of the sacramental life: sign, symbol, ritual, human communication, the role of scripture, etc. from the catechetical perspective.

SACRAMENTS OF COMMITMENT - Marriage and Holy Orders contribute to the building up of the people of God, each in their own unique way. This session will present an overview of the theological and pastoral issues related to these sacraments.

SACRAMENTS OF HEALING - Christ's ministry of healing and forgiveness continues through the Sacrament of Reconciliation and the Sacrament of the Sick. This session will focus on the communal nature of forgiveness and healing in the renewal of these sacraments in Church today.

SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION - This session will present the three sacraments of initiation- Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist - as they were celebrated in the early Church and their development up to the present time.

SOCIAL JUSTICE - Service of God compels the Church to work for a just society. This session will present an overview of social justice teachings, the contemporary challenges facing the Church and ways to become more involved in the work of social justice.

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*(*** Mandatory Focus Session for full Certification)*

*****FAITH DEVELOPMENT** - This session will examine some of the basic research in human development, cognitive and psychological growth and faith development. The point of emphasis will be to show how religious education is related to other influences in a person's life.

FINDING GOD IN MY EVERYDAY LIFE - Each of our experiences has a religious dimension. During our time together we will explore ways of discovering the presence of God in the events of our lives. This will include some very basic elements of Ignatian spirituality; namely the examen,, and the movements of consolation and desolation.

LITTLE ROCK SCRIPTURE STUDY - Seeking a closer relationship with the Lord? The *Little Rock Scripture Study* offers such an invitation. Each session develops a richer understanding of the scriptures and opens the way to a deepening personal relationship with the Lord Jesus. This process is the most widely used Catholic study in the nation and is available in both English and Spanish. The format is adaptable to parish and personal settings and friendly to even the beginner.

PRAY WITHOUT CEASING - The early Christians wanted to find a way to "Pray always" as St. Paul encouraged. They discovered a method that is as close to them as their own bodies—their breathing! Come and learn this ancient seven syllable breath prayer call 'Hesychistic Prayer,' as well as other breath prayers that help us to live in God's presence without ceasing. We will also explore the physiology of breathing and experience various breathing exercises that foster physical, emotional and spiritual well being.

PREPARING FOR AND CELEBRATING THE SCRUTINIES - The Church's Ritual for Adult Initiation prescribes three beautiful rites which generally are celebrated on the 3rd, 4th and 5th Sundays of Lent in preparation for the Baptism of the Elect at the Easter Vigil. The outline the Church gives us will be the framework of the class, and just how the rites are intertwined with the prayerful preparation of each person will be discussed. Those attending will need a copy of the RCIA Study Test which will be available for purchase @ \$16. (Checks should be made payable to the Worship Office, Diocese of Trenton).



RCIA'S ON-GOING INQUIRY STAGE IN THE PARISH - This course will address the pastoral need of the Parish to respond to an Inquirer when God is prompting them to ask about our Catholic faith. The course will address the various types of Inquirers, and how the parish Initiation Team can address issues of Evangelization and/or Conversion, which might indeed be what God is offering to this individual. Ways in which this 'Pre-Catechumenate' Stage in the RCIA Process has been implemented will be discussed. The Study Edition of the RCIA Text will be used and available for purchase for \$16. (Checks should be made payable to: Worship Office, Diocese of Trenton.)

REDISCOVERING THE SABBATH IN OUR LIVES - In this world of business and productivity, how do we find sacred time to replenish our body, mind, and spirit? This workshop will reflect on the need for sabbath and offer ways to restore its rhythm in our lives.

THE WISDOM YEARS: FREE TO BE - The presentation will concentrate on the Spirituality of Retirement with a positive emphasis on personal experience, knowledge and wisdom. Participants will develop a spiritual autobiography by reflecting on the times when the spirit of God rested upon us, directing the way and illuminating our path. This workshop will help participants to recognize our individual giftedness and acknowledge how our lives reflect God's love.

THE YEAR-ROUND CATECHUMENATE - This particular session will address the reality of meeting the needs of each person who is a Candidate for Full Communion or a Catechumen. The criteria set down by the Document will be used to break open the ways formation in the Catholic Faith takes place. Not only why, but also how this process can and must be implemented in the parish will be offered. Those attending will need the RCIA Study Text, which will be available for \$16 (checks should be made payable to the Worship Office, Diocese of Trenton). Another resource will also be available to purchase @ \$12: 'The Year-Round Catechumenate' by Mary Birmingham.

THEOLOGY OF THE BODY: AN OVERVIEW - This workshop will highlight key concepts in the Theology of the Body teaching by Pope John Paul II. Participants will receive a broad introduction to the teaching, reflect on their own experience and have the opportunity to share with others. A foundational understanding of the Theology of the Body will enhance family and marriage ministry, catechesis, youth ministry and chastity education, as well as provide a deeper personal understanding of this teaching.

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Faith Enrichment Centers

Individual Registration

Spring 2010

Name _____ Home / Cell Phone # _____
Please Print / Type

Home Parish / School _____ Town _____

Parish Contact _____ Phone # _____

I will be attending a session at:

- ☐ Our Lady of Good Counsel, Moorestown ☐ Our Lady Queen of Peace, Hainesport
- ☐ St. Anthony of Padua, Hightstown ☐ St. Ann, Lawrenceville
- ☐ Church of Nativity, Fair Haven ☐ Jesus the Lord, Keyport ☐ St. Mark, Sea Girt
- ☐ St. Barnabas, Bayville

Date							
Course #							

There is no cost to attend these sessions

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