

“What we have seen and heard we proclaim in turn to you so that you may share life with us. This fellowship of ours is with the Father and his Son, Jesus Christ.”

-1 John 1: 3

Questions about these Adult Enrichment Offerings are welcome through Debbie McPherson in the Faith Formation Office at 651-357-1212.

Information on Adult Education at St. Rose of Lima can also be accessed on our parish website, www.saintroseoflima.net. Choose the Faith Formation prompt.

Father J. Michael Byron is Pastor of St. Cecilia's Parish in St. Paul and an Associate Professor of Systematic Theology at the St. Paul Seminary School of Divinity. Among his three graduate degrees in theology, Father Byron holds a doctorate in Systematic Theology from Weston Jesuit School of Theology. Besides an extensive history of course instruction, he is the author of numerous articles for a wide variety of theological publications.

Father Byron is a gifted presenter and offers both his extensive knowledge and deep spirituality within the context of our shared human experience. This is his fourth Advent Retreat at St. Rose and they are an annual favorite at our parish.

Dr. Corrine L. Carvalho is a full professor of theology at the University of St. Thomas and Director of the Luann Dummer Center for Women at the University. She earned her PhD from Yale University where she specialized in Old Testament Studies. She also has a master's degree from the Graduate Theological Union in Berkeley. She did her undergraduate studies at the University of San Francisco, graduating with a major in Latin and a minor in theology. She spent her junior year of undergraduate study at Oxford University in England.

Dr. Carvalho has published *Encountering Ancient Voices*, a textbook on the Old Testament, now in its second edition, a handbook on methods of Biblical interpretation, and a study guide on the book of Ezekiel.

We are very pleased to welcome her back to St. Rose and Corpus Christi Parishes.

Adult Enrichment Opportunities

2011-2012

St. Rose of Lima Parish



Place your
here. For
impact,
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message
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use two or
sentences.

Information Sessions on the Revised Roman Missal

Presented By: Father Robert Fitzpatrick

Wednesdays, October 5-26, 2011
11:00 AM-12:00 PM or
6:00-7:00 PM

St. Rose of Lima Church
2090 Hamline Avenue North, Roseville



On the first weekend of Advent, November 26 and 27, 2011, the words of the Mass are changing. While its parts will be the same, some of what we say and what we sing will change. It is important to remember that the key elements of Christian worship have remained constant since the time of the early Church. None of the changes, including this one, ever changes the original ritual and essence of Jesus' actions at the Last Supper. The Church always preserves the core meaning and rituals of the breaking of the bread and the sharing of the cup.

Join Fr. Fitzpatrick as he explains the reasons for these changes, what they will be, and information about the materials we will use at St. Rose of Lima. Information about practices to accommodate the music stemming from the New Roman Missal, will also be shared.

4th Annual Advent Retreat Day

*"Be Who You Are and
Be That Perfectly Well"*
-Saint Francis de Sales



Presented By: Father J. Michael Byron
Tuesday, December 6, 2011
9:30 AM-2:30 PM

Presentations & Continental Breakfast
St. Rose of Lima Church
2090 Hamline Avenue North, Roseville
(We've conquered the microphone!)

Lunch: St. Rose Parish Center
2048 Hamline Avenue North
(two doors down from church)

Cost: \$20
(includes breakfast & lunch)

Registration forms will be in the parish
bulletin and on the website in early
November.

Approaching our daily lives, how we live, love and cope, at times seems more challenging and confusing everyday. In that challenge, we know in our hearts and through our Faith that God is at the center. That place where divine and human love are forged. St. Francis de Sales taught that we are called to become holy, to live our lives with a spirituality of the heart. Do all through love, nothing through fear, Francis wrote.

Spend an Advent day with us as Father Michael Byron guides us through the hard work of discerning and loving: knowing when to take hold and when to let go. Where through Salesian spirituality, we are called to practice the little virtues and in

the quiet of our hearts we learn to turn everything over to God. It is in turning our hearts to God and doing God's will, that we can expect to find our greatest happiness and fulfillment, to meet our challenges and find clarity. We will be who we are and be that perfectly well.

(Inspired by *Salesian Perspectives on Living the Gospel* by Fr. John W. Crossin, OSFS)

Winter Scripture Study Series

*"Narrative Gems Found in The
Short Books of Hebrew Scripture"*

Presented By:
Professor Corrine L. Carvalho, PhD

Mondays, February 20 through
March 19, 2012
7:00-8:30 PM

St. Rose of Lima Parish Center
Lower Level, Large Dining Room

2048 Hamline Avenue North, Roseville
Please use front, Hamline or Skillman
Avenue Entrances.

The Old Testament is full of little narrative gems that are easy to read and subtle in their theology. This Lent we will explore five short biblical books: Ruth, Ester, Tobit, Judith, and Jonah. We will explore the theological message of each short book and explore some of the surprising elements the biblical authors have used in telling these stories.

This 11th annual series is a collaborative offering between St. Rose of Lima and Corpus Christi Parishes.



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