

# ADULT FAITH FORMATION

2010-2011



*Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?" He said, "The one who showed him mercy." Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise." Luke 10:36-37*

## **Little Rock Scripture Study: The Way of Justice and Peace**

This study will help you to reflect on God's call to holiness and your response, the requirements of discipleship, and the lasting rewards of following the way of justice and peace. A six week scripture study offered Thursday evenings and Friday mornings. First class begins October 7, 2010.

## **Catholic Scripture Study: The Gospel of Matthew**

You are invited to join us for a 30-week study of one of the best-loved books of the Bible! The Gospel of Matthew focuses on the divine fatherhood of God, and sets the stage for Jesus' establishment of the Church as the kingdom of heaven on earth. Class options are on Monday evenings from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. and Wednesday mornings from 6:00 am to 7:30 pm. The first classes are Monday, August 30 and Wednesday, September 1.

**October 9: Martha and Mary Women's Spirituality Ministry**  
*"Friendship of Women" Tea Party*

**October 31: Brad Sherrill's one man show: "Prophets"**

*Live performance and multimedia bring the words of Isaiah and Jeremiah to life in an extraordinary afternoon of theater.*

**November 13-17: Parish Mission: "Who is My Neighbor?"**

*"Working for justice and peace in this way is a new venture for us," Father Dance says. "It's a fresh way of expressing our Passionist call to keep alive the message of God's love for every person shown in the Passion of Jesus."*

Father Kevin Dance is an Australian Passionist priest. He was born in Tasmania, an island state of Australia. Father Dance has given missions in Australia, Fiji, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea and the U.S. and done extensive retreat work. He has served in leadership positions with the Passionists, and today is working at the United Nations representing the concerns of the Passionist Order and the people they serve.

**December:**

December 2 Movie ~ *Poet of Poverty*  
December 9 Action

**January:**

January 13 Rerum Novarum ~ (On the Condition of Labor) – Pope Leo X111, 1891  
January 20 Movie ~ *Romero*  
January 27 Action

**February:**

February 3 Mater et Magistra ~ (Christianity and Social Progress) – Pope John XX111, 1961  
February 10 Movie ~ *Entertaining Angels*  
February 17 Action  
February 24 Populorum Progressio ~ (On the Development of Peoples) – Pope Paul V1, 1967

**March/April: LENT**

March 3 ~ Sr. Nancy Murray ~ *Catherine of Siena*  
March 17 ~ Novena for Justice and Peace  
March 24 ~ Way of the Cross ~ towards Justice and Peace  
March 31 ~ A Scriptural Rosary for Justice and Peace  
April 7 ~ A Justice Prayer Book  
April 14 ~ A Justice Prayer Book/reconciliation  
April 21 ~ Holy Thursday  
April 28 ~ Caritas in Veritate ~ (In charity and Truth) – Pope Benedict XV1, 2007 ~ Pat Kennish

***Lord, Open Our Eyes***

*Lord, open our eyes  
That we may see you in our brothers and sisters.  
Lord, open our ears,  
That we may hear the cries of the hungry, the cold,  
the frightened, the oppressed.  
Lord, open our hearts,  
That we may love each other as you love us.  
Renew in us your spirit  
Lord, free us and make us one.*

*~ Mother Teresa*