

## St. Mary Bible Study Options – Spring/Summer 2017

### ***Lectio Divina Bible Study***

This *Lectio Divina Bible Study* is fashioned after Stephen Binz brochure *The Secret of Making Scripture Come Alive*. Guided by the Holy Spirit we come with open minds and hearts to this ancient Biblical prayer/study within its five structured movements: Listen, Understand, Reflect, Pray and Action. A richly rewarding way to study the Word of God. Sessions focus on the upcoming Sunday readings.

- Morning sessions offered on Tuesdays 9:00 – 10:00 a.m.
- Sessions are held in one of the meeting rooms at the Parish Center.
- Preparation: Each session takes less than an hour of commitment study on participants' part. You may use any Bible. The William Barclay's Catholic Study Bible(s) are helpful and are available through the parish.

### ***Lectio Divina Bible Study with additional study***

The evening LDBS group has a strong academic component and uses additional resources for those who would like to explore the meaning of the readings more deeply.

- Sessions held on Tuesday evenings from 7:30- 8:45 p.m.
- Meetings are held in the Hospitality Suite or one of the meeting rooms at the Parish Center
- Participation: Participants in the evening group will need to spend a bit more time preparing for the study and are encourage to use additional commentaries on a weekly basis. Bring your Bible and commentaries and join us.

General notes for all Lectio Divina group studies:

- All are welcome. No Bible study experience is necessary to participate in any group.
- You are welcome to observe any of the groups to see if they are right for you.
- Each of the LDBS groups are flexible and you may attend any group if you need to adjust your schedule.

### **Other Scripture Study options:**

#### ***Exploring the Sunday Readings***

- Printed materials available in the wooden kiosk in the parish narthex
- May be used for personal study and reflection at home or email the Adult Faith Formation ministry if you are interested in joining a small group for weekend discussion.

*Threshold Bible Study* on various topics are available for small groups or individual study.

### **Group Scripture Study Planned for Fall 2017:**

***Revelation: The Kingdom Yet to Come*** by Jeff Cavins and Thomas Smith  
More information to follow soon on the parish website

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