



St Hubert Catholic Church  
Catholic Adult Formation and  
Education  
2016-2017



## ST. HUBERT HAS AN EXCITING MINISTRY CALLED CAFÉ,

The Café logo represents a new initiative for adult education in our parish.

**The cup of warm coffee with the Holy Spirit in its midst is meant to suggest that adult education/faith formation is inviting and enriching, offers nourishment and community, is engaging and adds meaning to life.**

Look for this logo and the publicity in our parish about various opportunities for ongoing adult education/faith formation. Explore the length and depth of your Catholic faith and how it connects to the various aspects of your daily life.

CAFÉ will have various opportunities throughout the year for adults to learn more about our faith through programs, guest speakers, and topic-specific series.

For more information about CAFÉ, please contact the Ministry Center, 847-885-7700, ext. 101.

**We never stop deepening our understanding of faith; it is a lifelong spiritual journey. Our Catholic faith is not just information to be learned. It is relationships to be lived, values that guide our choices, and truths that help us better understand the world and ourselves.**

While programs are free, your registration enables us to plan for seating and refreshments.

Walk-ins are always welcome.

To register: Call (847) 885-7700 ext. 101 or email [speakerseries@sainthubert.org](mailto:speakerseries@sainthubert.org)

Presentations are at St. Hubert Church

(In the Lower level of the church)

729 Grand Canyon, Hoffman Estates, 60169

*This endeavor is being offered in response to requests from interviews with parishioners and is a part of St. Hubert's Long Range Pastoral Plan.*



## Catholic Adult Formation and Education

*presents the series*

*Catholic Minds ~ Catholic Matters*

**Father Fred Licciardi C.PP.S**



**Fr. Fred Licciardi C.PP.S** *See bio on page 9*

*Catholic Minds ~ Catholic Matters Series*

**Wed, Aug 10, 17, 24** 7:00-8:30 pm

**Lower Level of the Church**



**Fear, Guilt and Shame**

*In the Year of Mercy:*

*Break Free From Fear, Guilt and Shame and Live Joyfully*

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**Fr. Fred Licciardi C.PP.S**

*Catholic Minds ~ Catholic Matters Series*

**Saturday Sept. 10** 8:30 am check-in; 9-11 am presentation.

**Lower Level of the Church**



**Is something inside you crying out?**

***The Male Heart Wound—***

*What is it and how do we experience it?*

### **Male Spirituality**

As a son, a young man, mature man and father ... every male has suffered hurts/wounds (small or large) while growing up. In their unconscious lives, men may be driven by forces and psychic energy they don't understand and refuse to examine. Then, when life circumstances occur, they may blame others for their problems and failures. Join us to explore the effect this woundedness has on men, their relationships with others and their spiritual lives. *This session is for men only.*



Check out the information on the St Hubert Bible Study on page 8. The Bible Study on the Gospel of John begins on Sept 28. Register at [biblestudy@sainthubert.org](mailto:biblestudy@sainthubert.org). Or call (847) 885-7700 ext. 101

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**Fr. Fred Licciardi C.PP.S**

*Catholic Minds - Catholic Matters Series*

**Tuesday Dec 6 7:00-8:30 pm**

**Lower Level of the Church**

**Foundations of Catholic Morality— A call to take responsibility for the decisions we make.**



Come with us to discover the building blocks of Catholic morality and their influence on our moral life.

1. Be who you are.
  2. Form and follow your conscience.
  3. Respond to God's call to holiness.
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**Wednesday Jan 18, 2017 - 7:00-8:30 pm**

**Lower Level of the Church**



Explore with us the Church's best-kept secret - Catholic social teaching

**The history of Catholic social teaching**

**From Leo XIII to the present day**

“Our commitment to the Catholic social mission must be rooted in and strengthened by our spiritual lives. In our relationship with God we experience the conversion of heart that is necessary to truly love one another as God has loved us.” - -

from *Catholic Social Teaching: Challenges and Directions*.

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**Tuesday Feb 9, 2017 - 7:00-8:30 pm**

**Lower Level of the Church**



**The joy of love ‘Amoris Laetitia’**

*Pope Francis’ recent letter, released April 8, 2016, offers words of advice regarding love, marriage and family.*

Come with us as we explore Pope Francis’ message for married couples, members of the consecrated life and lay people on using the gifts God has given to each for the good of others.

**“Love always gives life.”**

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**Tuesday Feb. 16, 2017 – 7:00-8:30 pm**

**Lower Level of the Church**

**St Thomas Aquinas**

What is conscience? Why is it important?

Aquinas considers conscience the act of applying our knowledge of good and evil in the exercise of human freedom. Join us as we learn to define good actions or bad actions to help understand the proper role of the freedom of conscience.



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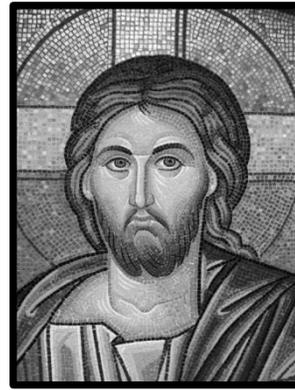
*Catholic Minds - Catholic Matters Series*

**Tuesday March 7, 2017 - 7:00-8:30 pm**

**Lower Level of the Church**

**Jesus is the Face of God's Mercy**

Lenten Presentation



“Isn’t it wonderful, how we grow to know and love Jesus? When we realize in faith that Jesus Christ is the definition of God, or, how God wishes for us to know him on earth as God, we become even more fascinated with Jesus. Our lives change. We resonate with the message Pope Francis constantly presents in his ministry, that Jesus Christ not only represents but actually is God’s mercy given and present to our lives.”

*Quote By Rev. Stephen J. Berg*

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**Wednesday March 15, 2017 – 7 – 8:30 pm**

**Lower Level of the Church**

**A Survey of Church History**

**A three-part series**



**Wednesday, March 15 – 7:00 - 8:30 pm**

**The Council of Trent (16 Century)** held between 1545 and 1563 in Trento (Trent) and Bologna, northern Italy, was one of the Roman Catholic Church's most important ecumenical councils. Prompted by the Protestant Reformation, it is described as the embodiment of the Counter-Reformation. Trent ranks with Vatican II as the greatest ecumenical council held in the West.

**Wednesday March 22, 2017 – 7:00 - 8:30 pm**

**Jansenism heresy in the Catholic Church (17-18 Centuries).** Jansenism is a complex theory which distorted doctrine concerning the relations between divine grace and human freedom. Condemned as heretical by 8 popes, vestiges of Jansenism remain in our Church today. It is the only heresy in the Catholic Church to become a “negative spirituality.”

**Wednesday March 29, 2017 – 7:00 – 8:30 pm**

**The decline of the Papal Monarchy (19th Century) and the development of Vatican II (20<sup>th</sup> Century)**

Through the historical restructuring and reorientation of the Church during the 19th century, the popes turned more toward pure spiritual and moral leadership in a tangled world. In the 20<sup>th</sup> Century (January 1959), Pope John XXIII announced the creation of the Second Vatican Council which shocked the world. There hadn't been an ecumenical council — an assembly of Roman Catholic religious leaders meant to settle doctrinal issues — in nearly 100 years.

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**Wednesday May 10, 2017 - 7:00 - 8:30 pm**

**Lower Level of the Church**



**The spirit of Vatican II and the Mass. (1964-1967)**

**Liturgical reform - its hopes and challenges**

On November 29, 1964 — a year after the Second Vatican Council's Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy was enacted — the "New Mass", as it was then called, was introduced into US parishes. Join us in examining the liturgical reforms of Vatican II which proclaimed the Mass as "source and summit of Christian life" and encouraged the "full, conscious and active participation" of all in the Eucharistic celebration.

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**Saturday September 9, 2017 - 8:30-11 am**

**Lower Level of the Church**

**Male Spirituality**

**Self-sabotage: The enemy within**

The expression "you are your own worst enemy" rings true for many of us. How many times have we acted against our self-interest, then asked ourselves why we self-destructed? Why did we make that remark to a loved one? Why did we procrastinate on a project?

Self-sabotaging behavior results from a misguided attempt to rescue ourselves from our own negative feelings. Join us in a morning reflection examining sources of self-sabotage and how it affects our spiritual life.

*This session is for men only*



# Other Adult Education Opportunities

## **Bible Study - The Gospel of John**

Mike Keenan, facilitator *See bio on page 10*

**Sept 29, Oct 6, 13, 20, 27, Nov 3, 10**

**7:00 – 9:00 pm**

**Lower Level of the Church**



Catholic Bible studies are an important way of understanding our faith.

The more we can understand the inspired writings in the books of the Bible, the more we understand our beliefs, celebrations and rituals.

**Ninety minutes will be devoted to a speaker, followed by 30 minutes of discussion.**

**Please register at [biblestudy@sainthubert.org](mailto:biblestudy@sainthubert.org)**

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## **Mission at St Matthew Church**

**April 2,3,4, 2017**

Father Tom McCarthy, O.S.A *See bio on page 10*

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## **How We Love Our Kids**

**A DVD program presented by**

**Milan and Kay Yerkovich**

**Courtesy of St. Hubert Marriage Ministry**

**Saturday Jan 7, 2017 9:00 – 4:00 pm and/or Mar 11,**

**2017 9:00 -4:00 pm**

**Lower Level of the Church**

**\$5 lunch fee**



Last year, we offered “How We Love”, which explained how the love lessons we learned when young affect our present relationships.

**“How We Love Our Kids” takes it a step further, specifically into parenthood. It is appropriate for couples, single parents, grandparents, teachers, catechists, and anyone involved with kids.** It provides some real insights into ourselves and how we parent...and how a small personal change can have a big effect on kids. And of course, until we recognize some of our behaviors or tendencies, we can’t begin to improve them.

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**Wednesday, June 14, 2017 - 6-9 pm**



**A Creative Tool for Self Expression** – Introduction to SoulCollage® Workshop

**\$10 Materials fee (includes pictures, glue and 3 collage cards); participants need to bring scissors**

Marie Staffa, facilitator *See bio on page 10.*

**What part of your soul says "give me life?"**

Explore your creativity and learn ways to make small collages for self-exploration and as spiritual practice. Collaging is a creative activity that opens one to the movement and patterns of your life. Join us in learning different ways to assemble collage cards. Facilitator Marie Staffa will guide a search for images that speak to participants who then share cards (each card has a story to tell). Marie Staffa, is trained in Seena Frost's SoulCollage® process. Those who have attended previous workshops are welcome to come for extra time to work on cards during the introduction. Questions? Contact Marie Staffa, 847 490-1681, mustardseed1331@yahoo.com

**Our speakers for 2016-2017**



Fr. Fred Licciardi was born in 1950 in Chicago and was educated in the city's Catholic school system. He graduated from Loyola in 1971 with a B.S. degree in psychology and was employed as a therapist at Riveredge Hospital, Forest Park for the next two years. In 1973, Fr. Fred entered graduate school at the University of West Florida and obtained a master's degree in clinical psychology in 1974. He worked as a family and group therapist in the Bureau of Group Treatment in Florida from 1974 until 1978. In the late 70's Fr. Fred was called to the Church, entering the Society of the Most Precious Blood, a religious order founded in 1815 in Rome with a specific ministry of preaching retreats and missions. He completed his theological studies at Catholic Theological Union, earning a master's degree in theology with a specialization in the History of Christian Spirituality. May 28, 1982 he was ordained a priest. Fr. Fred's ministerial career began as Associate Pastor at St. James Church in Columbus, OH. In 1984, he became a prison chaplain at London Correctional Institute in London, OH and was appointed chaplain at Good Samaritan Hospital in Dayton, OH in 1989. In 1992, he became Pastor of the English-speaking Catholic Mission in Zurich, Switzerland. During his ten year stay the mission tripled in membership with representation from 59 countries. He returned to the U.S. in 2002, and began an assignment as Associate Pastor at Holy Family Parish in Inverness. In 2003, he was appointed Associate Pastor at St. Anne Church in Barrington. Then, in July of 2012, he was appointed Associate Pastor of St. Raymond Church in Mount Prospect and came to St. Hubert as Associate Pastor in 2015.



**Michael Keenan** was born in Glasgow, Scotland. His involvement in ministry began in 1978 when he left his job in accounting to work as a lay missionary in Zambia. While he viewed it as a two or three year project, it turned out to be a pivotal point in his life. Returning to Scotland he became a Community Education Worker, but stayed involved in missionary work. He came to Chicago in January 1986 to help in the administration of a small not-for-profit (Volunteer Missionary Movement) to recruit and train lay people for overseas missionary work. Here he met his wife Mary. It was then that he saw the opportunity for a career in ministry, something he had never before envisioned. Subsequently, he received a master's degree in theological studies, from Chicago's Catholic Theological Union and was hired at St. Ansgar in Hanover Park as Director of Religious Education in 1989. In 1999, he became the Director of Religious Education at St. Hubert. He strives to work with parents to form a new generation of Catholics who know and love the Lord and live as his disciples. It is, he says, challenging and interesting work to nurture faith in a world dominated by materialism.



**Marie Staffa** is a trained SoulCollage® facilitator. She earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Pastoral Ministry from Dominican University and a Master of Arts degree in Pastoral Studies from Loyola University. Involved in parish life for more than 19 years, she is Ministry Coordinator at St. Hubert Church. Spirituality is her passion. She sees the visual arts as spiritual practice and the mystical thread that runs through all religions and wisdom traditions. With companion seekers Marie brings her gift of creativity, listening and openness to the Spirit to this soul work. She views SoulCollage® as a way in which to draw closer to God and promotes self-healing and wholeness. In this process, she believes one discovers God's presence in all of life's journeys. She has been working with her own SoulCollage® deck since 2016, and is passionate about sharing this remarkable tool for self-discovery and spiritual growth. Anyone can do it - no artistic skills or experience is necessary.



**Father Tom McCarthy, O.S.A.** is an experienced teacher, administrator, retreat director and parish mission preacher. He graduated from Villanova University with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Communication Arts, from Catholic Theological Union with a Master of Divinity Degree and from Lewis University with a Master of Arts in Educational Administration. Fr. Tom entered the Midwest Province of the Augustinian Order in 1987, made his solemn vows as an Augustinian Friar in 1993 and was ordained to priesthood in 1994. He is currently President of St. Rita of Cascia High School and the Vocation Director for the Midwest Augustinian Province.