



2009 - 2010

*The Church  
wisely and repeatedly  
insists  
that adult faith formation  
is essential  
to who we are  
and what we do  
as Church  
and must be situated  
not at the periphery  
of the Church's  
education mission,  
but at its center.*

(#42-Our Hearts Were Burning Within Us)

# **A** Adult **F** Faith **F** Formation

at

**St. Margaret Mary  
Parish**

**Naperville/Lisle**



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Bible  
Study

Tuesdays

9:00 - 11:00 a.m. & 7:30 - 9:30 p.m.

*St. Paul's Letter to the Thessalonians*  
Lucy Bianchi, Marguerite Degenhardt, Pat Frank

Sept. 15 - Nov. 10  
Jan. 12 - Mar. 16

Book Study

Sundays

7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Fr. Jonathan Foster, OFM

The Forge of Christendom -- by Tom Holland

Sept. 27, Nov. 1, Nov. 22...

Other Books & Dates: To Be Announced

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Business  
Breakfasts

Saturdays

8:00 - 9:30 a.m. (Baby-sitting upon request)

*God Speaks the Language of our Changing Times*

David Schimmel

Sept. 19, 2009

*God's Dream and American Dreams*

Michael Prus

Oct. 17, 2009

*I'm Mad as Hell and I'm Not Gonna Take It!*

Robert Wheeler

Nov. 21, 2009

*In \_\_\_\_\_ We Trust???*

Fr. Patrick McDevitt, C.M.

Jan. 16, 2010

*He Ain't Heavy: He's my Brother (Sister)*

Tom Cordaro

Feb. 20, 2010

*Tuning into the Peace the World Cannot Give*

Mary Jo Hazard

Mar. 20, 2010

Evening  
Enrichment

Wednesdays

7:30 - 9:00 p.m.

*Regaining Life Balance*

Fr. Patrick Brennan

Sept. 16, 2009

*I'm Spiritual, Not Religious*

Fr. Jonathan Foster, OFM

Oct. 21, 2009

*Trusting in God—Stories to Live By*

Lucy Bianchi, Carol & Rick Eckstein, Linda & Angelo Tomasello

Feb. 24, 2010

*The Mass Explained*

Fr. John Cusick

Apr. 21, 2010

Morning  
Enrichment

Wednesdays

9:15 - 11:15 a.m. — Babysitting Upon Request

<b><i>Who Pulled the Rug out? What Rug?</i></b> Al Gustafson	Sept. 9, 2009
<b><i>What Difference Does God Make?</i></b> Terry Nelson-Johnson	Oct. 14, 2009
<b><i>A Light Shines in the Darkness</i></b> Team	Dec. 9, 2009
<b><i>Re-Member Trust; Replenish Faith</i></b> Fr. Paul Hottinger	Jan. 13, 2010
<b><i>Go, You Are Sent</i></b> Sr. Karen Nykiel	Feb. 10, 2010

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Reflection Days

<b><i>Trust Alive</i></b> Sr. Madelyn Gould & Gail Krema (9:00 –2:30 in Upper Room)	Nov. 11, 2009
<b><i>Spiritual Spa for the Soul</i></b> Sr. Madelyn Gould (9:00 - 2:30 in Upper Room)	Mar. 10, 2010

Retreats

<b><i>Christ Renews His Parish Retreat</i></b> (Men) Team	Nov. 7-8, 2009
<b><i>At Home Advent Retreat</i></b> Team	Nov. 29-Dec. 4
<b><i>Parish Mission: From Religion Back to Faith</i></b> Sr. Barbara Fiand, SND	Jan. 24-26, 2010
<b><i>Christ Renews His Parish</i></b> (Women) Team	Jan. 30-31, 2010
<b><i>In God We Trust? Yes? No? Sometimes?</i></b> (Women) Sr. Madelyn Gould & Fr. Jonathan Foster, OFM	Feb. 5-7, 2010
<b><i>In God We Trust? Yes? No? Sometimes?</i></b> (Men) Sr. Madelyn Gould & Fr. Jonathan Foster, OFM	Mar. 12-14, 2010

Table  
For Two

Sundays

5:15 - 8:00 p.m.

<b><i>Making Spouses Best Friends</i></b> Andrew Lyke	Oct. 25, 2009
<b><i>Good to the Core: Finding Value in Marriage</i></b> John Blumberg	Apr. 25, 2010

Spiritual  
Direction

By Appointment

**Sr. Madelyn Gould**  
**David Schimmel**

**Al Gustafson**  
**Gail Krema**

For an appointment, please call the parish office, 369-0777

Threads:

Weaving Faith Through the Generations

This is a program for people of all ages. You are invited to eat, pray and learn more about our faith together. Sessions will be held on the following dates:

Nov. 13, 2009

Dec. 11, 2009

Mar. 19, 2010

***Lighten Up! A Faith & Fun Extravaganza***

***Christmas Alive!***

***St. Joseph: Model of Trust***

Call 369-0777 to register you and/or your family.



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**COR Center**

Rooms 9 & 10 of the Religious Education wing of St. Margaret Mary Parish are known as the COR Center. This is the location of all continuing education sessions. COR is the Latin word for "heart." Because spiritual growth and development are at the heart of any vibrant parish, we believe that the rooms in which spiritual formation takes place are aptly named.

+Prior to each event, additional information regarding topics and presentations will be published in the Sunday bulletin.

+All sessions are open to the public.

+A nominal fee will be charged to help defray costs. Inability to pay will not exclude anyone from participating.

+For further information, please call: Sister Madelyn Gould, Director of the Adult Faith Formation program, 630-369-0777.