

# *"Prepare the Way of the Lord"*

## Adult Faith Formation

*Nov. - Dec. 2017*

### ST. LAWRENCE CHURCH

## David the King DVD



"David the King" is the new DVD lecture by Bishop Robert Baron. Why is David so important to both Jews and Christians? King David causes us to look back toward Adam's kingship and forward toward Christ the King, seeing Christ as the fulfillment of the Davidic line and the

realization of the Kingdom of God on earth. Join Diane Maguire on **Monday, November 13** at 10:00 a.m. in the Divine Mercy room for part two of this new series. You do not have to have watched the first set of lectures to appreciate Bishop Baron's insights.

## Contemplative Prayer



Advent is meant to be a season of quiet anticipation of the coming of Christ. This is an ideal time to try contemplative prayer. This session will offer both information about this practice as well as time in class to practice it. All are welcomed. Diane Maguire will offer a session at 10:00 a.m. on **Monday, November 27** in the Divine Mercy room.

## Infant Baptism Class Schedule



Parents seeking to have a child under the age of seven baptized attend a sacrament preparation class on Saturday mornings from 9:00 a.m. till 12:00 p.m. The next classes are scheduled for **November 18 and December 16**. This is the link to [register](#) online. Contact Jessica Thornhill for more details or call her at 470-201-0650.

## Mary Mother of God, Subject of Devotion or Heresy?

We celebrate several feast days for Mary in the upcoming Advent/Christmas seasons. Parishioner and



catechist, David Jones will offer an informative lecture about the Blessed Mother with an opportunity to ask questions. Join him at 10:00 a.m. in the Divine Mercy room on **Saturday, December 2.**

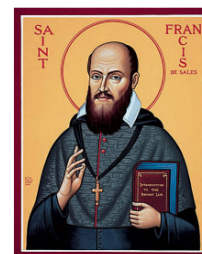
## Japan's Forgotten Martyrs

Want to learn about the history behind the movie "Silence"? Join historian and author, Walt Mussel for an informative presentation on how over the course of a century, Japan rose to being the jewel of missionary efforts, then became a land as forbidden as the Garden of Eden. Join us on the feast day of St. Francis Xavier, **Sunday, December 3** at 6:15 p.m. upstairs in DeSales Hall for "The Path to Silence: Japan's Christian Century and Beyond." An RSVP to [dmaguire@saintlaw.org](mailto:dmaguire@saintlaw.org) would be appreciated. While it is not necessary to have watched the movie "Silence" to come to the program, if you have not seen the movie "Silence" you can borrow the DVD from Diane Maguire. Be aware that it is rated R for violence as the murder of the Christians is at times quite graphic.



## St. Francis DeSales Spirituality Group

Looking to enrich your faith life this Advent? The wisdom of St. Francis was written for lay people like you who were looking to deepen their relationship with God. Fr. Joseph Mullakkara, MSFS leads our discussions. Join us on Monday, **November 20 and December 4** at 10:00 a.m. in the Divine Mercy room.



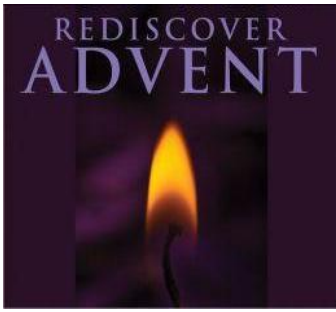
## WOMAN TO WOMAN



This group of about thirty women meet weekly on Tuesday mornings for two hours of faith and fellowship starting at 10:00 a.m. upstairs in Johnson Hall. We base our faith sharing on the upcoming Sunday readings. Child care is provided upon request in the nursery by Rita and Kathy so that women with young children can attend. For more information contact [Diane Maguire](#) at 770-963-8992 ext 223. No previous Bible study experience is necessary, just a desire to know the Lord better and make new friends. Try us...you can attend as your schedule allows.

## Parish Library

Are you looking for inspiring Advent and Christmas reading for you or your children? Stop by our parish library upstairs in room 209. It is literally full of books for those who more out of these



holy seasons and want to start the New Year off right. Contact [Pam Ullrich](#) to sign up for a library card. Please note that our children's collection is across the hall in room 210.



## Catholic Updates

These are brief but informative pamphlets on a variety of faith topics. There usually are paper copies available from the Literature rack in the main hallway but now you can read selected issues online as our parish has an online digital subscription to Ligouri Publication's "Catholic Update." To access them click on this link: <http://www.saintlaw.org/catholic-update-2/>

**Note:** This email contains the new or special programs for adult faith formation at the parish that will be offered in the next two months. An annual brochure that lists those regular programs that are offered weekly or monthly throughout the year is available from the literature rack. In addition be sure to read the weekly notices in the parish bulletin; check the hall monitors; download our parish APP (text App to 88202), visit our parish website and Facebook so you don't miss out.

Christ's Peace,  
*Diane*

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