

Sermon on the Mount Adult Education

Tuesdays from 7:30-9pm in St. Mary's Lyceum

October 2nd

The Revival of the Tridentine Mass: Fr. De Celles
Everything Old is New Again.

This last summer Pope Benedict issued a decree (*Summorum Pontificum*) allowing priests and parishes to celebrate more widely the “pre-Vatican II” Mass, sometimes called the “Tridentine Mass.” We will discuss this document, its history background and purpose, as well as take fresh look at the “Old Mass” to understand key elements of its ritual and how it may uniquely benefit us today. Special emphasis will be placed on assisting younger or newer Catholics who are not familiar with this form of celebration.

October 9th

“Jesus of Nazareth”: A Review Fr. Kleinmann
And Discussion of Pope Benedict XVI's Latest Book

October 16th

The “End Times” Fr. Ruskamp
Is it Rapture or Judgment? What do
Catholics believe about the End Times and Heaven?

October 23rd

Twenty Minutes in Eternity: Mr. Dan Dumas
Putting a Face on Life Issues
A Couple's Journey Giving Birth to Their Terminally Disabled Child

Dan Dumas is the author of the book “Twenty Minutes in Eternity.” He and his wife Kris reside in Fredericksburg, VA. Their child, Francis, was diagnosed with physical anomalies incompatible with life at 16 weeks gestation. Despite pressure from their doctors and facing a multitude of ethical and medical issues, they pressed on. This incredible witness also addresses the various hot medical moral issues challenging parents and doctors today.

October 30th

The Thrill of the Chaste: Ms. Dawn Eden
Finding Fulfillment While Keeping Your Clothes On

Dawn Eden is author of “The Thrill of the Chaste: Finding Fulfillment while Keeping Your Clothes On,” and works as deputy news editor, regional editions, at the New York Daily News. In the 1990's, she was the most successful female rock and roll historian of her time. After a dramatic conversion, she was inspired to write about young professionals seeking love and fulfillment and reflecting on the sexual revolution. She has been featured on many major syndicated news and talk shows.

Wine and cheese followed by talk and discussion