

ADVENT SERIES

Christ the Savior is Born: Infancy Narratives in the Gospels

presented by: Father Dan Langa & Ximena DeBroeck



\$15.00 Fee
Materials Provided
LeGras Hall in the Parish Center
7:30-9:00 PM

Upcoming Advent Series:

WEDNESDAY

December 2, 2009

The Birth of John the Baptist foretold

— Luke 1: 5-25

The Annunciation – The Birth of Jesus foretold

— Luke 1: 26-38

Mary's Visit to Elizabeth (the Visitation)

— Luke 1: 39-56

The Birth of John the Baptist

— Luke 1: 57-80

Genealogy of Jesus

— Matthew 1: 2-17
(part one)

WEDNESDAY

December 9, 2009

Genealogy of Jesus – Ancestry of Jesus

— Luke 3:23-38

Comparison of the two genealogies

— Matthew 1:2-17 (part two) & Luke 3:23-38

Birth of Jesus

— Matthew 1: 18-25

Birth of Jesus

— Luke 2: 1-7

Comparison of the two birth accounts

— Matthew 1:18-25 & Luke 2:1-17

WEDNESDAY

December 16, 2009

The Adoration of the Infant Jesus

— Matthew 2:1-12 & Luke 2:8-20

The Circumcision and Presentation in the Temple

— Luke 2:21-38

The Flight into Egypt and Return

— Matthew 2:13-21

The Childhood of Jesus at Nazareth

— Matthew 2:22-23 & Luke 2:39-40

The Boy Jesus in the Temple

— Luke 2: 41-52

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ABOUT THE SPEAKERS:

Father Dan Langa

Originally from Butler County, Fr. Daniel Langa graduated from Slippery Rock High School in 2001. The fall of that year Fr. Dan was accepted into the formation program at St. Paul Seminary in Pittsburgh and enrolled at Duquesne University. While at Duquesne, Fr. Dan studied philosophical courses and also had the opportunity to take a few electives on Sacred Scripture at Duquesne. Some of those scripture courses include Biblical Archaeology and Johannine Literature.

In 2005, Fr. Dan graduated from Duquesne and received his Bachelor of Arts degree in philosophy. After this, he was sent by Bishop Wuerl for further studies in theology at St. Vincent Seminary in Latrobe. While at St. Vincent, Fr. Dan studied multiple courses on the scriptures including the Pentateuch, Prophetic Literature, Wisdom Literature, the Infancy Narratives, Synoptic Gospels, Pauline Literature, and the Letter to the Hebrews. Some of the great biblical scholars that taught him were Fr. Patrick Cronauer, O.S.B. and Dr. Scott Hahn. Fr. Dan just graduated this year from St. Vincent Seminary and received a Masters of Divinity degree. Furthermore, he was ordained a priest on June 27, 2009 and assigned as parochial vicar at St. Louise de Marillac on July 13, 2009.

Fr. Dan's love for the scriptures has continued even outside of the classroom. He had the privilege to lead a Lenten Bible study for two years on the Passion Narratives at St. Edward Parish in Blawnox and St. Francis of Assisi Parish in Harmar/Indianola. Finally, during the 2009 Lenten Season, Fr. Dan offered a presentation on Holy Week at Our Lady of Peace Parish in Conway as well as a six week Lenten series on the Passion Narratives according to St. Mark at Our Lady of Fatima Parish in Hopewell Township.

Ximena DeBroeck

Ximena serves as part of the adjunct faculty at St. Vincent Seminary, Latrobe, Pennsylvania as well as the faculty for Pathways, an adult formation program offered through the Diocese of Greensburg. In May 2009, she received a Master's Degree in Theology with a concentration in Sacred Scripture and a minor in Systematic Theology from St. Vincent Seminary. She graduated with highest honors and was the recipient of the 2009 Sacred Scripture Award. She is a certified presenter for the Journey to Scripture series, a study sponsored by the St. Paul Center for Biblical Theology.

The countless responsibilities she has held in several parishes include being former Coordinator of Faith Formation at Blessed Sacrament Cathedral, Greensburg, Pennsylvania and former Pastoral Coordinator at Our Lady of the Sky Parish, of the Archdiocese for the Military Services. She has led numerous Bible Studies in the last seven years as well as offered presentations for women's retreats, sacramental retreats for youth, and conducted programs to foster on-going formation for catechists. Finally, Ximena was the recipient of the Certificate of Appreciation from the Archdiocese for the Military Services for 'outstanding service to the Catholic Religious Program' at the Royal Air Force Base in Lakenheath, United Kingdom.

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