



## FAITH FORMATION CALENDAR SPRING 2010

### JANUARY

S	M	T	W
3	4	5	6
10	11	12	13
X	X	X	X
24	X	X	X
31			

### APRIL

S	M	T	W
X	X	X	X
X	12	13	14
18	19	20	21
25	26	27	28

### FEBRUARY

S	M	T	W
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X	X	X	X
21	22	23	24
28			

### MAY

S	M	T	W
2	3	4	5
X	10	11	12

**X=NO CLASS**

### MARCH

S	M	T	W
	1	2	3
7	8	9	10
14	15	16	17
21	22	23	24
28	29	30	31

How to find us on the St. Matthew website:

Go to:  
[www.stmatthewcatholic.org](http://www.stmatthewcatholic.org)

Find the [Faith Formation](#) link about halfway down the home page

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St. Matthew Catholic Church

# ST. MATTHEW

## “YOU” NIVERSITY

*“The bell invites me...for it is a knell that summons thee to heaven...”*

*Shakespeare*

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**S.M. “yoU”**  
Schedule of Classes  
Spring 2010  
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## BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY of CONSOLATION

### GETTING THROUGH LIFE AFTER SUFFERING A LOSS

We offer group discussions on how to help each other heal after the loss of a loved one. Certain months will have a specific focus. Please watch the Sunday bulletin or website for particulars. Dates to mark on your calendar: *Jan.12, Feb.9, Mar.9, & Apr.13, 2010*

**When:** Second Tuesday of every month

**Time:** 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

**Where:** New Life Center, Room 132

**Contact:** Rita Brennan 704-543-7677, ext. 1007

### MEN'S BEREAVEMENT GROUP

If you would like to meet with a group of other men who understand your grieving process, please join Frank Pennachio and the group who meet every Monday evening in New Life Center, Room 119 from 7-9 p.m. For more information, please call Frank at 704-243-6132.

For further information or the names of other support groups, please call the Bereavement Office. 704-543-7677, ext.1007



## MOVING ON AFTER MOVING IN

Moving On After Moving In is designed to enfold and encourage women who are new to the community into the local church. It serves as a vehicle for personal, spiritual, and church growth.

**When:** Every Wednesday morning, 10:30 a.m.-12:00 noon or every Wednesday evening, 7:00-8:30 p.m.

**Dates:** February 3 — March 31, 2010

**Where:** New Life Center, Room 239/241

**Contact:** Maureen Regele at 704-541-0101

**Note:** Childcare available by reservation only. To schedule call 704-543-7677, ext. 1011

## LIVING YOUR STRENGTHS

**Give yourself the gift that can change your life! Discover God's purpose for you! Take the Living Your Strengths Journey!**

LYS is an opportunity to understand your unique God-given talents which first begins with an on-line assessment. Individuals continue to explore and develop these talents into strengths through:

- **LYS Journey:** small groups meet weekly for six weeks  
(Next session will begin in **April 2010**)
- **LYS Discovery:** one time session (being developed)
- **Strengths Coaching:** meet one on one with a trained coach to delve deeper into understanding one's strengths and how to embrace them in daily life.
- **Gift Coordinators:** meet one on one to explore ways to use one's talents and strengths through parish ministries.
- **GPS (Guiding Parishioner Strengths):** These follow up monthly gatherings meet in morning and evening sessions to allow participants to discuss and share a variety of topics on living your strengths in your daily life.



Welcome to

## St. Matthew "yoU"niversity!

Founded in 2003 in response to a parish-wide adult survey, St. Matthew "yoU"niversity operates as a special place of learning and spiritual development for adult parishioners.

Continuing in the mode of "response", this year St. Matthew "yoU"niversity lays special emphasis on spiritual development. Exciting new courses as well as exciting, new and interesting teachers have been lined up so that everyone who wants can find something to expand his/her horizon and further open his/her soul to the warm embrace of the Lord.

This "yoU"niversity delights to be of service. We welcome you with warmth to whatever activities interest you. And we promise to take seriously whatever suggestions you may have for the future. Come and enjoy its many treasures.



*From the desk of  
Msgr. McSweeney:*



A while ago the media covered this incident . A concert pianist took his 3.2million dollar violin and went down into the subway in Washington, D.C. and played one of the most difficult violin pieces for over an hour. Practically no one noticed: almost no one stopped.

Perhaps, if many people already had in their minds the beauty of music, or already in their hearts, the love of music, they might have noticed and paid attention and thanked the musician.

In our very busy world, we need help to stop, look and listen, to keep our minds and hearts focused on what is of great and enduring value.

St. Matthew “yoU”niversity takes that need seriously, constantly coming up with courses, seminars, gatherings, lectures that help us all to keep focused, to “stay awake”, to keep vigilant. We want to be the ones who recognize the Lord when He comes amongst us.

We look forward to seeing you all on the campus of St. Matthew “yoU”niversity.



## New Offerings



### LISTENING TO THE WISDOM OF THE BODY

How do we give glory to God in our bodies? How does being attentive to our physical needs affect spiritual growth? If we listen to the wisdom of the body, we will honor its laws and grow in body, mind and spirit. Come grow in your ability to take good care of your physical self.

**When:** Tuesday, January 26, 2010

**Time:** 7:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m.

**Cost:** \$15.00 per person

### ALL YOU NEED IS LOVE

There are many kinds of love. How do we go about living the gratuitous kind of love that Jesus speaks of so often in the Gospels? What blocks our ability to love our family and friends the way we long to? Come learn more about living a creative love which promotes the growth of others and our own growth in holiness.

**When:** Tuesday, February 16, 2010 — 9:45 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

**Cost:** \$15.00 per person

### ARE YOU ON THE PATH?

We are all on a spiritual journey. We are called to gradually grow and live our humanity more closely aligned to the Divine Redeemer. How do we advance on this journey? Come learn the three paths of a growth process. It is a positive and beautiful movement toward actualization and happiness as well as holiness.

**When:** Friday, April 23, 2010 — 9:45 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

**Cost:** \$15.00 per person

**Kathleen Ciani**, who will present each of these workshops, is a Licensed Personality and Human Relationships Educator. **PRH** (Personality and Human Relationships) is a school that teaches people “how to be”, how to relate to oneself, with others, and with God. It is a method of self-discovery for adults who desire to grow spiritually. It helps you to observe yourself clearly and work through the obstacles that block your growth to wholeness and holiness.

\*\*\*Please note: For each of these sessions there is a maximum of 15 participants. Please preregister as soon as possible at 704-541-8362, ext. 2. **WHERE** these sessions will be held will be published in the bulletin and on public signs the day thereof.

## ★ New Offerings ★



PARSONS  
AZOR  
SAULTY

### TEAM CODE RED: Self-Defense

Give your guardian angel a helping hand in acquiring a greater sense of awareness. Team Code Red was created to provide individuals with learning sessions consisting of practical info and techniques for personal safety and self-defense. Each seminar consists of a street sense tip lecture, a technique training session, followed with an opportunity to the "bad guy" experience your newfound knowledge! Come and find a renewed sense of appreciation for the precious gift that is your life.

**When:** Saturday, February 20, 2010

**Time:** 10am-12noon (adults)/1-3pm (teens)

**Where:** New Life Center, Banquet Room

**Cost:** \$15

**Contact:** Darren Braswell @ 704-578-3578 or

SMITH  
DUNN  
SMITH

### ATTENTION ALL PARENTS! GRANDPARENTS! "How to Nurture the Best in My Child"

Come to a mini-workshop to gain insights into how you can recognize and call forth the unique goodness in your child. Learn the method of educating children that is practical and profoundly spiritual. You will explore your experience as parent using a reflective writing method and grow more confident in deciphering the needs behind their behavior. Cost: \$15

**When:** Thursday, March 25, 2010

**Time:** 7:00 p.m.—9:30 p.m.

**Where:** New Life Center, 132/125



## WHY CATHOLIC? JOURNEY THROUGH THE CATECHISM

Join your fellow parishioners as we gather in small communities once a week for the 6 weeks of Lent to reflect on the basic truths of our faith. Using the faith sharing booklet, **Christian Prayer: Deepening My Experience with God**, we will base our sharing on the Bible and the Catechism of the Catholic Church.

The first six chapters will be covered during Lent 2010:

Session 1 What is Prayer?

Session 2 Prayer in the Old Testament

Session 3 Jesus and Mary Teach Us to Pray

Session 4 Forms of Prayer

Session 5 The Sources and Way of Prayer

Session 6 Guides for Prayer

(The final six chapters will be covered in the fall of 2010.)

**Why Catholic?** begins the week of Ash Wednesday, February 17, 2010, and ends Holy Week, March 31<sup>st</sup>.

Sign ups will be held after masses in the church narthex **January 23/24 and 30/31**. Or you may sign up for a group on the parish website, [www.stmatthewcatholic.org](http://www.stmatthewcatholic.org).

- ◆ Prior participation is not required to sign up for the new sessions.
- ◆ There is a group for you! Choose from groups meeting day or night, in homes and at the parish. New groups will be forming.
- ◆ **Facilitators Needed!** Have facilitated a small faith sharing group before? Participated in a faith sharing group? You don't have to be an expert on the subject matter, just the person who keeps the group's discussion on track. We provide training. If you would like to facilitate a group during Lent, please contact Pat or Julia below.

If you have any questions, please contact Pat or Julia in the parish office, 704-543-7677 ext.1039 or ext. 1056.



## SCRIPTURE STUDIES

### BACK TO BASICS (A.M.)

**When:** Every Wednesday at 11:00 a.m.

**Start Date:** January 6, 2010

**Where:** New Life Center—Room 203

This semester we will be ending our sojourn with David (2 Samuel) and beginning our journey into the books of Kings as marvelous background to the study of perhaps the most fascinating men in the Old Testament—the prophets. All are welcome. Anytime is a good time to begin your study of the Old Testament.

### BACK TO BASICS (P.M.)

**When:** Every Monday at 7:00 p.m.

**Start Date:** January 4, 2010

**Where:** New Life Center—Room 203

This semester we will taste the Book of Exodus, traveling with the reluctant Moses in and out of the land of Egypt with a very disgruntled group: The people of Israel. All are welcome; no preregistration is required.

## OUR PARISH LIBRARY

The St. Matthew parish library volunteer committee has worked earnestly and diligently to provide our parish with numerous selections in diverse areas. Come in and browse around.

The library is: **Located in the New Life Center, Room 102**

**Hours of operation are: Wed & Fri. 10AM—3PM**

**& 6:30—9:00PM; Sat. 2 PM—5PM; and Sun. 10AM—5PM**

There is a self-checkout and an honor system in place for your convenience.



## New Offerings



## SPIRITUAL CONVERSATIONS

Come and join us once a month for Spiritual Conversations, an important form of group prayer using Scripture. The prime purpose of our sharing will be to listen to one another. Are you looking for a heightened awareness of your own prayer? Do you desire God to come closer? Come and see....

**Speaker:** Pat Davies

**When:** Feb.2, Mar.2, Apr.13, May4, Jun.1

**Time:** 7:00pm—8:30pm

**Where:** New Life Center

## BOOK DISCUSSION (6 weeks):

**Open the Door, A Journey to the True Self**  
**by Joyce Rupp**

Using the image of the door, Joyce Rupp leads us to search more deeply for our authentic selves in fuller union with God. Come and join with us to discover our rich potential for goodness and fulfillment as we open the door to a deeper life of prayer and a closer life with God.

**Facilitator:** Pat Davies

**When:** Tuesdays, Jan. 12&26, Feb. 9&23, Mar. 9&23

**Time:** 9:45—11:45am

**Where:** New Life Center, Room 203

**Contact:** Carmen at 704-541-8362, ext. 1. Please call to reserve your place or email [faithform@stmatthewcatholic.org](mailto:faithform@stmatthewcatholic.org)



## CALLED AND GIFTED FOR THE THIRD MILLENNIUM: Living Out Our Strengths in the Fullness of Our Baptismal Vows

In this sequel to the landmark document on the laity, *Called and Gifted*, the bishops reflect on the lay vocation, especially as it has evolved in recent years. The bishops take note of the explosion in lay ecclesial ministry, the growing influence of small Christian communities, the deepened understanding of the laity's call to holiness, increased lay participation in church life at all levels—to name just a few significant developments. *Called and Gifted for the Third Millennium* (Reflections of the U.S. Catholic Bishops on the thirtieth anniversary of the *Decree on the Apostolate of the Laity* and the fifteenth anniversary of *Called and Gifted*) identifies some of the challenges that these developments identify. Discussion questions invite readers to reflect on their own experiences in light of the statement.

Jane Brock presents.

Week 1: Called in Baptism and Gifted by the Spirit

Week 2: Called and Gifted to be Holy

Week 3: Called and Gifted to be in Community

Week 4: Called and Gifted for Mission and Ministry

Week 5: Called and Gifted to be Mature Christians

**When:** Five Wednesdays (1/13, 1/20, 1/27, 2/3, & 2/10)

**Time:** 6:15pm—7:15PM

**Where:** Banquet Room, New Life Center

**Contact:** Carmen, 704-541-8362, ext. 1 to reserve your place now.



## SCRIPTURE STUDIES

### MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

This semester, following the Little Rock program, the Men's Bible Study group will delve into The Parables of the Kingdom. Some of the most memorable teachings of Jesus were delivered as parables and are found in the Gospels of Matthew, Mark and Luke. This study explores those parables crafted by Mark, and then turns attention to the same parables as they appear in Matthew with a slightly different twist. The parables offer a glimpse into the kingdom of God and invite us to think in new and fresh ways.

**When:** Every Monday, following the Faith Formation calendar (calendar on back cover)

**Time:** 7:00–8:30 p.m.

**Start Date:** January 4, 2010

**Where:** New Life Center, Room 234/235

**Fee:** \$15.00

**Contact:** Scott Crump at 704-578-3912 or [scrump@carolina.rr.com](mailto:scrump@carolina.rr.com)—Reservations needed.

### LITTLE ROCK BIBLE STUDY

Little Rock Bible Study of the Passion and Resurrection Narratives of Jesus which compares the particular insights found in the passion and resurrection accounts of the four gospels. The core of our faith incorporates both the pain of the cross and the hope of the resurrection into daily living.

**When:** Every Thursday, following the Faith Formation calendar

**Time:** 9:45–11:00 a.m.

**Start Date:** January 28, 2010

**Where:** New Life Center, Room 202

**Fee:** \$15.00

**Contact:** Cris Osborne at 704-889-1354 or [crisosborne@carolina.rr.com](mailto:crisosborne@carolina.rr.com) Reservations needed.

**Note:** Childcare available by reservation only. To schedule call 704-543-7677, ext. 1011.



## SCRIPTURE STUDIES

### SHARE THE WORD

This on-going class prepares the upcoming Sunday Scripture readings, their message to the community, and their possible impact on one's personal life. In an informal setting participants learn the background of a particular reading and so come to Sunday Mass with a better understanding of the readings. (Oftentimes there is humor in Scripture and we miss it!) Consistent attendance is encouraged but not required.

Sr. Jeanne Marie Kienast, RSM facilitates.

**When:** Every Thursday

**Time:** 9:45-10:45 a.m.

**Start Date:** Thursday, January 7, 2010

**Where:** New Life Center, Room 102—Library

### THE BOOK CLUB

THE BOOK CLUB is coming back for its third year! Each year it has redefined itself and this year is no exception. The only aspect of the club that remains constant is its welcoming spirit. This year it has tried to incarnate that very spirit in the books it has chosen, very carefully chosen.

The books are in keeping with the Pope's "Year of the Priest" but they are engaging, not formidable, "discussable", not instructive, entertaining, not mindboggling. With that very fervent promise, we hope many will come.

Our February book is "My Life with the Saints" by James Martin. The March selection is "No Ordinary Food" by John Jay Hughes. The April book is "A Testimony of Grace" by Father Price.

**When:** February 18 and March 18 and April 15

**Time:** 7:00-8:00 p.m.

**Where:** New Life Center, Room 234



## PEACE AND JUSTICE MINISTRY

The Peace and Justice Ministry of St. Matthew Catholic Church strives to shine a light on injustices as well as to educate and to engage our parishioners and our community on ways to achieve justice for every human person. The ministry meets quarterly from 7 to 8:30 pm on the second Wednesday of January, April, July and October.

This semester Peace & Justice is happy to sponsor *Class Matters II*, a workshop on class differences that opens up the different world of people in poverty, revealing how the survival-based mentality of poverty impacts learning, work habits, and decision-making.

Wanda Anderson & Rev. Dr. Paul A. Hanneman will conduct the workshop on February 27 from 9am to noon.

RSVP to Terri Jarina at 704-243-4431 or at [tjarina@windstream.net](mailto:tjarina@windstream.net). If you are coming or if you desire more information.

### RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

The Respect Life Ministry strives to protect and defend all human life from conception until natural death. In pursuit of this objective it lists as some of its goals the education of parishioners on crucial pro-life issues such as abortion, embryonic stem cell research and euthanasia as well as the protection and defense of the unborn, the disabled, the terminally ill and the elderly. Join us for.....

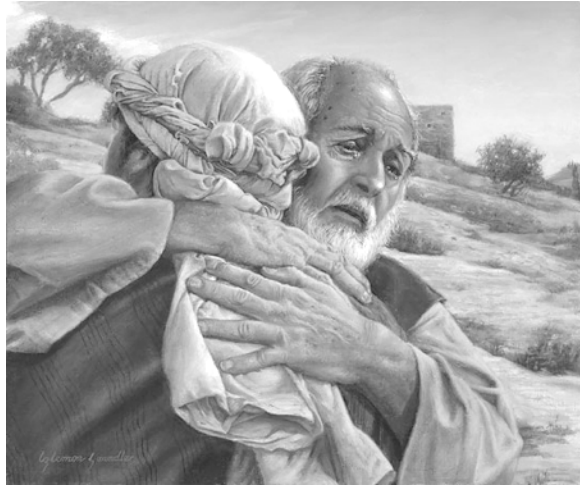
#### "The Truth About Embryonic Stem Cell Research"

**SPEAKER:** Dr. Matthew Harrison, M.D.  
Northgate Family Medicine

**WHEN:** Thursday, May 20  
7:00pm—8:30pm

**WHERE:** TBA

For further information on Respect Life call Pat Rodite at 704-541-9744.



## **Welcome Home!**

*...he was lost and has been found.* Luke 15:32

A **New Ministry for returning Catholics** has been formed at St. Matthew to welcome home those Catholics who have been away from the Church. For those who wish to return to the Church, this ministry strives to accompany them along their journey while providing support, friendship, catechesis, pastoral counseling, spiritual companionship and reception of the sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist. Using personalized, one-on-one sponsoring, rather than group sessions, the **Welcome Home!** Ministry enables those who have been away to return as an engaged member of our parish community, so that they may feel like they have truly returned home, where they are loved!

Contact Julie Jahn - the **Welcome Home!** Ministry at (704) 560-9202.

## **FIRST FRIDAY MINISTRY**

A once-a-month spiritual retreat for the women of St. Matthew. Each month a different topic is presented with the hope of helping all to grow in their spirituality. Upcoming monthly topics are published ahead of time in the church bulletin.

**When:** Every 1st Friday of the month

**Time:** 10:00 a.m.—12:00 noon

**Where:** New Life Center, Room 239/240

**Contact:** Jennifer Mitra at 704-543-9566 or [jenniferm@winisp.net](mailto:jenniferm@winisp.net) and Marie Duvier at 704-821-5230 or [mad12@carolina.rr.com](mailto:mad12@carolina.rr.com)

**Note:** Childcare available by reservation only. To schedule call 704-543-7677, ext. 1011.

## **TEAMS OF OUR LADY**

Teams of Our Lady is an opportunity for married couples to grow in their spiritual life, their relationship with God and with each other. A Team consists of 5 to 7 couples and a priest or spiritual counselor where available. Interested couples attend an informational meeting to hear about the format of a Teams monthly meeting and detailed information about Teams in general.

**When:** Monthly

**Contact:** Jason & Molly Beckert at 704-243-4252 or [mvbeckert@carolina.rr.com](mailto:mvbeckert@carolina.rr.com)

**Note:** Check church bulletin for upcoming informational meeting dates.



*"The Priesthood is the love of the Heart of Jesus!"*  
Pope Benedict XVI



***"Year of the Priest"***

For three years now St. Matthew has kept her Thursday evening adult/formation/education in accord with the Pope's theme of the year. This year, in union with Our Holy Father, we celebrate the "year of the priest" by reflecting on the role of the priest in our Church.

The Holy Father writes; "The Church needs holy priests; ministers who can help the faithful to experience the merciful love of the Lord and who are his convinced witnesses..."

Ours is an indispensable mission, for the Church and the world, which demands full fidelity to Christ and an unceasing union with him—to remain in his love means that we must constantly strive for holiness."

Let us join our priests, with our prayers, our sacrifices and our companionship as they strive to fulfill such a tremendous calling and render such a glorious gift to us.

**When:** Various dates-see next page

**Time:** 7:00-8:30 p.m.

**Where:** New Life Center, Banquet Room



**M.O.M.S. (Ministry of Mothers Sharing)**



All moms of St. Matthew are invited to attend this beautiful opportunity to deepen your faith and give support to other women through the sharing of experiences and prayer.

**When:** Tuesdays and Wednesdays-10:00 a.m.-12:00 (noon) & Wednesdays-7:00-9:00 p.m.

**Start date:** September 15/16, 2009

**Where:** New Life Center

**Fee:** \$48.00—which covers all session materials

**Contact:** Stephanie Bach—704-542-3208 or [stephanie.bach@flairinteractive.net](mailto:stephanie.bach@flairinteractive.net)

**Note:** Childcare available by reservation only. To schedule call 704-543-7677, ext. 1011.

**CALLED TO BE MOM**

**Called to Be Mom** is a group whose goal is to support the vocation of motherhood as it is lived in the Church. We work to build up Catholic family life by strengthening Faith through the exploration of Scripture, the development of strong parenting skills and open discussion of Catholic values. We meet bi-weekly. Topics are publicized in the church bulletin.

**When:** Thursdays-10:00 a.m-12 noon

**Dates:** Jan. 14&28, Feb. 11&25, Mar 11&25, Apr 15&29, May 13&27

**Where:** New Life Center, Room 234/235

**Contact:** Wendy Cavalier at 704-544-9379 or [wendycheek.aol.com](http://wendycheek.aol.com)

**Note:** Childcare available by reservation only. To schedule call 704-543-7677, ext. 1011.



## SPRED

The SPRED (Special Religious Development) ministry at St. Matthew is for adults or children with a development disability or learning impairment. Through the experience of friendship in one-on-one and group relationships, those who have a disability discover a place where they can belong and enjoy meaningful relationships which can help them realize their own dignity. Through response to ritual and a shared sense of community, they are made ready to participate in the sacramental life of the Church.

For more information, contact Jan Clemens, 704-246-7102.

## SPIRITUAL DIRECTION

Eileen Crusan will be available for spiritual direction on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays by appointment only. Call 704-543-7677, ext. 1179.

We offer this ministry to all registered parishioners and staff members.

Spiritual direction is an ancient Christian tradition dating back to the desert fathers and given new life by St. Ignatius of Loyola. Today this ministry is no different from the times of the early church—it remains a form of “holy listening” and spiritual companionship wherein the seeker explores her/his spiritual journey with the help of a director and discovers God’s movement in her/his life.



## Schedule of Dates

- ◆ January 7, 2010 — the Abbot of Belmont Abbey  
*“What is Benedictine?”*  
The Abbot of Belmont Abbey along with some of his community will share on the nature of Benedictine Spirituality, how that spirituality impacts their priesthood and some of the history of their service here in the Carolinas since 1876.
- ◆ March 11, 2010 — Ralph Sullivan  
*“The Call to Become Engaged in Harvesting Vocations”*  
Come hear about the need for priests, the Vocations Awareness Apostolate, and the on-going vocations support going on in our parish.

### *A Prayer for Priests and Priestly Vocations*

*Heavenly Father, please grant  
to Your faithful servants, the  
grace and strength to carry out  
Your mission for the church  
each day. Keep our priest close to You  
and continue to inspire them to serve others  
in Your holy name. Please help to inspire  
men who are called to a priestly vocation  
to answer Your call and participate in the  
fullness that You have planned for them.  
Amen.*



## DIOCESAN CATECHIST ENRICHMENT

### WORKERS IN THE VINEYARD

Pope John Paul II stressed that the catechist—whether cleric, religious, or layperson—shares the Gospel by personal witness and by teaching the doctrines of the Church. Whether you teach children or adults, it is through each of you that the legacy of God’s love and our faith will continue through the generations. All parishioners are encouraged to participate in this wonderful opportunity to broaden their understanding of our Catholic Faith.

**Saturday, March 6, 2010**

**Where:** New Life Center, Rooms TBA

Modules offered:

**Phase I**

10-12 noon Scripture

1-3 pm Morality

**Phase II**

10-12 noon Prayer I

1-3 pm Prayer II

1-3 pm Common Call to Witness

**Protecting God’s Children**

10-12 noon

**Hispanic Modules**

10-12 noon Sacraments (phase I)

10-12 noon Prayer I (phase II)

10-12 noon Protecting God’s Children

1-3 pm Scripture (I)

1-3 pm Skills and Theory (I)

1-3 pm Prayer II (II)



## CATECHIST RECOGNITION PROCESS (C.R.P.)

St. Matthew “yoU”niversity is privileged to be involved with the continuing education of its catechists. This semester we present three of the modules required by the Diocese of Charlotte for full certification as a catechist. However, **ALL parishioners are welcome at these presentations.**

### THE CATECHIST: A FAITHFUL DISCIPLE (LEVEL II)

This module helps the catechist understand themselves as disciples, constantly growing in their understanding of the Good News, its impact on Christian life and the personal commitment that is involved in being a disciple.

**Joan Mahony presents, January 16, 9:30am-noon**

### THE LORD’S PRAYER (LEVEL II)

The catechist experiences, through this module, the richness of this beautiful prayer, “truly the summary of the whole Gospel,” taught and given to us by the Lord Jesus, the Master of Prayer.

**Pat Davies presents, February 17, 9:15am—11:45am**

### CREED (LEVEL I)

This module teaches the basic tenets of the Catholic faith as found in the Creed. The catechist is shown that faith is more a response than a concept. The Trinitarian character of the Christian faith and religion is discussed by using examples from daily life.

**Presenter TBA, April 15, 7:00pm—9:00pm**