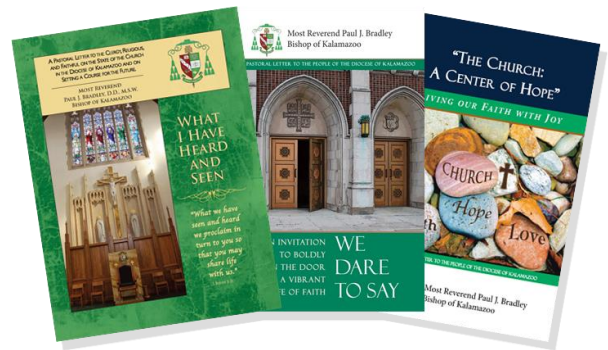


Insights into the Catholic Faith through the Vision of our Bishop

Description: Ongoing education of the Catholic faith is desired by those interested in the faith, but is very desired by those Catholics who want to learn more about their faith. This series examines specifics of our Catholic faith and through the vision of Bishop Paul J. Bradley by using his three Pastoral Letters since he became bishop."



Week 1

Wednesday, February 25...6:00 to 7:30 PM: Presentation by Father Fleckenstein;
Examining "What I Have Heard and Seen" Part One: Pages 1-9.

Topics include: Church Hierarchy, the Role of the Bishop, the structure of a Diocese, the special Role of the Laity in the Church and more!

Week 2

Wednesday, March 4... 6:00 to 7:30 PM: Presentation by Father Marotti;
Examining "What I Have Heard and Seen" Part Two: Pages 10 to conclusion.

Topics include: Diocesan "commitments" including an understanding of the "Domestic Church", The Church as a Center of Hope, the Role of Education, and specific ministries (and opportunities) in the Church

Week 3

Wednesday, March 11... 6:00 to 7:30 PM: Presentation by Father Fleckenstein;
"We dare to say" Part One: Pages 4-14.

Topics include: What is faith? What does it mean to be a part of God's family? How do we carry out our faith in concrete ways (Opening the "Door of Faith"), what God created us to be, the journey of faith.

Week 4

Wednesday, March 18... 6:00 to 7:30 PM: Presentation by Father Fleckenstein;
"We dare to say" Part Two: Pages 15-23.

Topics include: "The Mission of Life", obligations towards God, the "Church of the Home", Apostolic Service.

Week 5

Wednesday, March 25... 6:00 to 7:30 PM: Presentation by Father Fleckenstein;
"The Church a Center of Hope" Part One: Pages 4 -16.

Topics include "Communio" the People of God, Hope in God; what it means to be a Parish.

Week 6

Wednesday, April 1... 6:00 to 6:45 PM: Presentation by Father Fleckenstein;
"The Church a Center of Hope" Part Two: Spiritual Action.

Followed by Tenebrae in the church at 7:00 PM

Each evening will use the Bishop's Pastoral Letters as a "Springboard" to learn specifics of our Catholic faith.

All presentations will be held in the Parish Center at Saint Philip's. All are welcome to join us for a dinner at 5:15 PM before the 6:00 PM presentation.

Workbooks available on the parish website.