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## A Message from the Director of Adult Faith Formation

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Saint Pius X's faith formation ministries selected the theme of *evangelization* to structure this year's events and programs. Evangelization is foundational for Catholics and it is the central goal of our Parish mission statement. Our Strategic Plan defines it nicely: "Evangelization is living in such a way that those who don't know God, but know you, will come to know God because they know you." The Lord calls us to experience His love, salvation, and presence as Good News and to share this with others!

There are two movements in evangelization. First, we must let ourselves *be evangelized* by experiencing our faith as Good News. Second, we must *evangelize* and share our faith through words and deed.

In the fall of 2019, AFF programming will focus on "being evangelized". In the winter and spring of 2020, we will focus on "evangelizing," that is, sharing our Catholic faith as Good News.

A wide variety of opportunities are available. We hope you will join us to encounter the living Jesus and share the Gospel in the world!

In Christ,  
Michael Rubbelke

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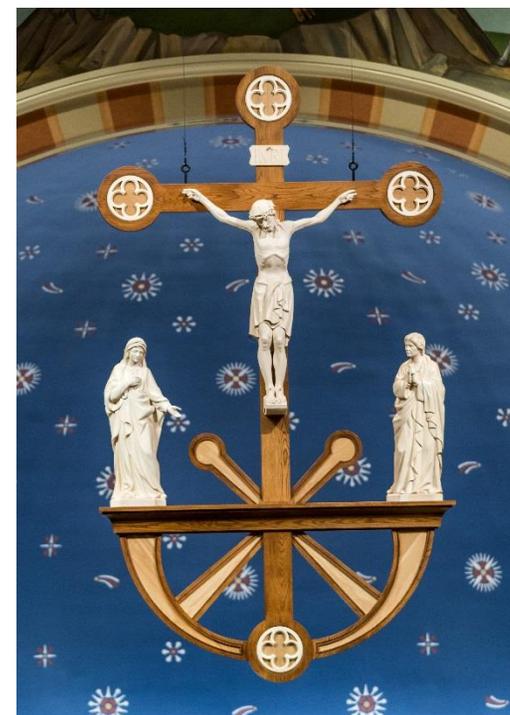


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**CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
TO RENEW ALL THINGS IN CHRIST

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# Adult Faith Formation

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**2019-2020**

*The Year of  
Evangelization*  
at Saint Pius X  
Catholic Church

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## Fall 2019

### *Being Evangelized*

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#### **Year of Evangelization Kickoff**

**Wednesday, September 25, 7-8:30 p.m.**

*A one-evening event featuring speaker Mark Hart, executive Vice President of LifeTeen, and activities for all ages.*

#### **The Wild Goose**

**Starting September 4, Wednesday mornings and evenings**

*A 7-part video and discussion series to deepen your relationship with the Holy Spirit. Childcare offered for evenings. [StPius.net/Goose](http://StPius.net/Goose)*

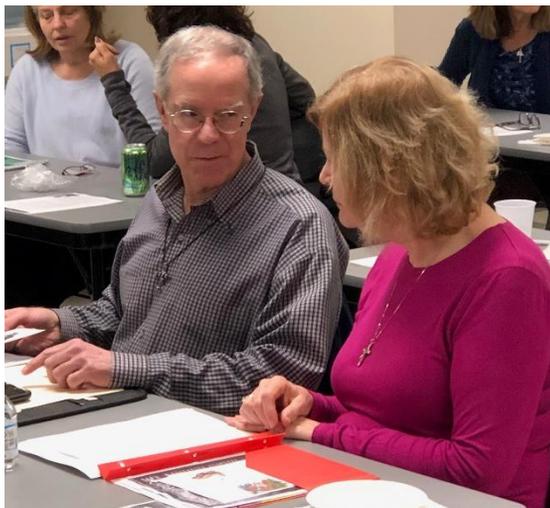
#### **Women of Grace**

**Starting September 9, Monday mornings and Tuesday evenings**

*A 10-part women's book study exploring the gifts and responsibilities of Catholic women today. Childcare offered for Tuesdays. [Stpius.net/WomenofGrace](http://Stpius.net/WomenofGrace)*

**Walking with Purpose – Fearless and Free  
Fridays, September 20-October 25**

*A six-part women's Bible study of the Letter to the Ephesians. [StPius.net/WalkingwithPurpose](http://StPius.net/WalkingwithPurpose)*



#### **That Man Is You**

**Saturdays, September 14-December 14**

*An interactive men's program focused on developing authentic Catholic male leadership to transform men, their families, and society. [StPius.net/TMIY](http://StPius.net/TMIY)*

#### **Finding God in All Things**

**November 2019 (Dates TBD)**

*A three-part series showing busy parents how to be attentive and responsive to Jesus through daily life using St. Ignatius Loyola's wisdom.*

#### **Encounter Jesus**

**November 2019 (Date TBD)**

*A half-day retreat exploring how to encounter God's love in Jesus through Scripture, prayer, and sacrament.*

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***Every Christian is challenged, here and now, to be actively engaged in evangelization... Every Christian is a missionary to the extent that he or she has encountered the love of God in Christ Jesus. ~ Pope Francis***

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## Winter/Spring 2020

### *Evangelize!*

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#### **Annual Parish Book Program**

**January & February 2020**

*At Christmas, the parish will offer a free book and small group discussion sessions to grow in faith.*

#### **Day of Reflection**

**February 2020 (Date TBD)**

*A half-day retreat focusing on Pope St. Paul VI's document on evangelization, *Evangelii Nuntiandi*, "the greatest pastoral document that has ever been written" (Pope Francis).*

**Evangelizing in and through the Family  
Winter/Spring 2020 (Date TBD)**

*A speaker and discussion series focused on sharing the Gospel in & through our families.*

#### **How to Defend the Faith**

**Winter/Spring 2020 (Date TBD)**

*A study series helping all Catholics to know and better explain their faith.*

#### **The 99**

**Winter/Spring 2020 (Date TBD)**

*A video and discussion series, written and designed by Mark Hart, offering a new way to experience and share the truth, beauty, and goodness of our faith*

#### **Annual Lenten Speaker Series**

**Tuesdays, March 3-April 7**

*This year's speakers will show how the saints on the right side of the Triumphal Arch can teach us how to evangelize today.*

#### **"You Will Be My Witness**

**Starting April 15, Wednesday mornings and evenings**

*An Easter series study on the Acts of the Apostles, exploring how the Apostles cooperated with the Holy Spirit to evangelize the world.*