

Rejoice and Be Glad

On the Call to Holiness in
the Contemporary World



**Tuesday Evenings Sept. 18, Oct.
16, and Oct. 30—7:00 in the FDC**

The Church of Saint Ann,
1253 Lawrence Road, Lawrenceville, NJ

All are welcome!

To answer God's call to holiness, Christians must care for the poor, the sick and the immigrant, Pope Francis wrote in his latest major guidance to the Catholic Church, published on April 16. The document, titled "Gaudete et Exsultate" (Latin for "Rejoice and Be Glad"), is Francis's latest major publication in his five-year papacy. This apostolic exhortation, which we will explore in three sessions of shared reflection, takes up the theme of holiness (as it belongs to all people). Written in practical terms for us living in today's world, Pope Francis challenges us to rethink our current understanding of holiness. He speaks of the beauty of Christian life, and what it means to be a Catholic Christian in the 21st century. **Come and break open this rich and exciting letter for our day and time! It is sure to inspire you to live your faith with joy and great love!** The evenings are facilitated by Msgr. Vincent Gartland (9/18), Fred Vasapolli (parish scripture study leader, 10/16), and Gary Maccaroni (10/30). Copies of *Rejoice and Be Glad* can be purchased at the parish bookstore or at the first session on September 18 for \$3.00.

A Reflection on Pope Francis' Apostolic

Exhortation On the Call to Holiness in Today's World

Church of Saint Ann, 1253 Lawrenceville Road, Lawrenceville, N.J. (RT. 206 - 1.5 mi South of I-95). The event is free and open to the public. All are welcome! To register or for questions: call 882-6491, ext. 116 or go to gmacc@churchofsaintann.net.