

THE CHURCH OF SAINT MONICA PRESENTS

THE EIGHTH ANNUAL LENTEN LECTURE SERIES

Food for the Soul: Year of the Priest

*“Come follow me;
I will make you
fishers of men.”*

- Mark 1:17

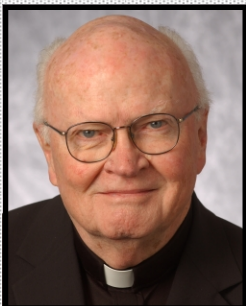


Prayer: Speak Lord, Your Servant is Listening

SUNDAY, 21 February at 7:00 p.m. in the Auditorium

FATHER DENNIS J. BILLY, C.Ss.R.

Father Billy is a Professor in the Department of Moral Theology at Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary. Prior to coming to the Archdiocese in 2008, Father was a professor at the Alphonsian Academy of the Pontifical Lateran University, Rome. He was ordained a Redemptorist priest in 1980. Among his many degrees, he holds a Th.D. from Harvard and an S.T.D. in Spirituality.



The Beatitudes and Catholic Social Thought

Tuesday, 2 March at 7:30 p.m. in the Auditorium

FATHER WILLIAM BYRON, S.J.

Father Byron is well-known as past president of the Catholic University of America (1982-1992) as well as a past president of Scranton University, (1975-1982), and most recently as the interim president of Saint Joseph's Prep, from which he himself graduated in 1945. Presently he teaches at Saint Joseph's University. He holds a Ph.D. in Economics from the University of Maryland, and has authored over a dozen books, the latest of which is *“Faith Based Reflections on American Life,”* offering a Catholic point of view on a broad range of contemporary issues.



Seeing the Face of God in the Poor

Tuesday, 9 March at 7:30 p.m. in the Auditorium

REVEREND MONSIGNOR KEVIN C. LAWRENCE

Msgr. Lawrence is Pastor of Saint Malachy Parish in Philadelphia and the Regional Vicar of the Philadelphia South Vicariate. He was among those most recently honored by the Holy Father with the title “monsignor.” He is a graduate of Saint Charles Seminary and has served as the Director of Saint John's Hospice for Men in Philadelphia. He served as a spiritual director for seminarians and is a past member of the Archdiocesan Priest Personnel Board.



Confession: An Encounter with our Loving God

Tuesday, 16 March at 7:30 p.m. in the Auditorium

THE MOST REVEREND DANIEL E. THOMAS

Bishop Thomas was ordained to the episcopacy in June 2006 and appointed Auxiliary Bishop of Philadelphia by the Holy Father. Prior to his appointment as a bishop, he was the Pastor of Our Lady of the Assumption Parish in Strafford. From 1990 to 2005 he was assigned as an official of the Congregation for Bishops at the Holy See, Vatican City, while serving as spiritual director to the seminarians of the North American College in Rome.