Breaking Open the Word

Ways I can read and use Scripture to inspire my ministry

Diocesan Catechist Day of Reflection Saturday, September 16, 2017 St. Anne's Retreat Center 9:00 am-3:00 pm



Outline for the day

- 8:30 am Mass with Fr. Michael Hennigen (optional)
- 9:00 am Gathering and Continental Breakfast
- 9:30 am Welcome and
 Session 1 with Fr. Michael Hennigen
- 10:45 am Break
- 11:00 am Session 2 with Anita Beck
- 12:00 pm Lunch and reflection time
- 1:30 pm Session 3 with Stephen Snyder
- 2:30 pm Concluding Prayer Service
- 3:00 pm Dismissal

Registration Information:

To register, complete a form (available with flyer or download from the diocesan website) and email/fax/mail it to the Office of Catechesis & Formation, Attn: Maggie Spears, 1125 Madison Ave., Covington, KY 41011-3115; 859-392-1589 (fax); mspears@covdio.org

Our Speakers

- ◆ Father Hennigen's home parish is Immaculate Heart of Mary in Burlington, where he was raised and went to school for 8 years. He went to Conner High School and then NKU and after graduation entered the seminary. He was ordained on June 23, 2013. He is currently assigned as the parochial Vicar of Saint Pius in Edgewood, was appointed to the Diocese Vocation Team and made Chaplain of Notre Dame Academy. In 2017 he was also made Chaplain of Covington Catholic High School.
- ◆ Anita Beck Anita is one of nine children, raised in a strong Catholic family. She has been married to Tim Beck for over 28 years and has 3 grown children. Over the years as a daughter, sister, wife, mother, friend and nurse she has worked to build a loving relationship with Jesus Christ and Our Heavenly Father. Like many of us she has struggled find to time in this crazy busy Martha world, to sit at Our Lord's feet and listen and be guided by Him. She would like to share her passion for seeking out ways for all of us to find the time and the joy of a closer relationship with Christ.
- ♦ Stephen Snyder grew up in Fort Wright, attending St. Agnes Parish and School. After studying at Xavier and Ohio Universities, Stephen taught at the elementary, high school, and college levels, being especially fond of his work at Covington Catholic High School. He eventually became a Catholic Religious for nearly 7 years and was a seminarian for nearly 5 of those years, until health problems forced his return to "the world." Now happily married and blessed with a wonderful stepdaughter, Stephen is working toward a Doctorate in Theology at the University of Dayton and teaches Religion at Covington Catholic, where he also directs the Community Service Program.