



THURSDAY MORNING SCRIPTURE GROUP

Winter-Spring 2017: February 16 – May 18

Encountering Jesus in the Gospels

“Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples that are not written in this book. But these are written that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through this belief you may have life in his name.” John 20:30-31

During the 2016 fall session, St. Patrick’s Thursday Morning Scripture Group, led by parishioner Susan Carlson, explored the stories of the birth and infancy of Jesus found in the gospels of Matthew and Luke. This winter and spring the group will take a wider view and look at all of the gospels for stories that portray the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus. The meeting dates and topics are set out below:

February 16	The Origin of Jesus and his Identity as Son of God
February 23	The Hidden Years
March 2	The Testing of the Son of God
March 9	LENTEN PROGRAM
March 16	The Gospels as Portraits of Jesus
March 23	Jesus the Healer
March 30	The Passion and Death of Jesus
April 6	The Meaning of Jesus’ Death
April 13	HOLY THURSDAY – No Meeting
April 20	Jesus Risen
April 27	Jesus the Christ

May 4	Jesus as Teacher
May 11	The Risen Jesus and the Early Church
May 18	Reflecting on Encountering Jesus in the Gospels
May 25	Guest Speaker: Father Hennessey

The Thursday Morning Scripture Group's approach to the Scriptures is to combine study, prayer, reflection and discussion. The group is co-ed and meets from 9:30 until 11:00 a.m. in the O'Gara Parish Activity Center. No prior Bible study experience is necessary. The first meeting of the winter-spring session is February 16.

In addition to the Bible, the Thursday Morning Scripture Group will use a commentary by Father Donald Senior, C.P. entitled *Jesus: A Gospel Portrait*. The fee for the winter-spring session is \$20 and covers the cost of the commentary. To register or to obtain more information, please contact Susan Carlson at SMcCarlson@aol.com or 847-295-9714. All are welcome!