



Thursday Morning Scripture Group

Fall 2018: September 27 – December 13

The Fifth Gospel: The Book of the Prophet Isaiah

This fall, St. Patrick's Thursday Morning Scripture Group, led by parishioner Susan Carlson, will focus on the Book of Isaiah during the 11-week session that will begin on September 27 and conclude on December 13. The Book of Isaiah has been referred to as the "Fifth Gospel" because it is a central text of Christianity. This book is cited frequently in the New Testament, and passages from Isaiah are often read at Mass, especially during the Advent and Christmas seasons.

The Thursday Morning Scripture Group's approach to the Scriptures is to combine study, prayer, reflection and discussion. In addition to the Bible, the group will use a commentary by Father Leslie J. Hoppe, OFM, which is part of the New Collegeville Bible Commentary series. The group is co-ed and meets from 9:30 until 11:00 a.m. on Thursday in the O'Gara Parish Activity Center. The site of the first meeting may be changed if the renovation of the O'Gara Center has not been completed by late September.

The fee for the Fall 2018 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. There will be an opportunity to sign up to participate in this study after all the Masses on the weekend of September 8-9. No previous Bible study experience is necessary – all are welcome!