

# Re-igniting Catholicism



The Augustinian communities of

**Providence Catholic High School and  
St. Jude Parish, New Lenox present:**

## **“Re-igniting Catholicism”**

This 10-part series features prominent speakers who will proudly and enthusiastically proclaim the rich traditions and beauty of the Catholic faith.

### **“Jesus and You”**

**Father Tom McCarthy, O.S.A.**

Wednesday, January 22, 2020 at 7pm  
St Jude Church, New Lenox

### **“The Catholic View of Scripture”**

**Dr. Joan Gorski**

Thursday, January 30, 2020 at 7pm  
Providence Catholic High School Commons

### **“Making the Bible Come Alive”**

**Mr. Mark Santschi**

Tuesday, February 4, 2020 at 7pm  
St Jude Church, New Lenox

### **“The Catholic Mass Explained”**

**Father Don Lewandowski, O.S.A.**

Tuesday, February 11, 2020 at 7pm  
St Jude Church, New Lenox

### **“The Rich History of Catholic Social Teaching”**

**Father Anthony Pizzo, O.S.A.**

Wednesday, February 19, 2020 at 7pm  
Providence Catholic High School Commons

### **“Developing a Catholic Morality”**

**Father James Halstead, O.S.A.**

Thursday, March 5, 2020 at 7pm  
Providence Catholic High School Commons

### **“Deepening an Adult Catholic Spirituality”**

**Father John Merkelis, O.S.A. and**

**Mr. John Sosnowski**

Tuesday, March 10, 2020 at 7pm  
Providence Catholic High School Common

### **“Why We Need the Church”**

**Father Burke Masters**

Monday, March 16, 2020 at 7pm  
St Jude Church, New Lenox

### **“Our Personal Relationship with Jesus Christ”**

**Mrs. Jackie Goes**

Tuesday, March 24, 2020 at 7pm  
St Jude Church, New Lenox

### **“Faith In Action”**

**Mr. & Mrs. Donald and Kathy Zolfo**

Tuesday, March 31, 2020 at 7pm  
St Jude Church, New Lenox

Join us for St. Jude Parish Mission featuring Rev. Bob Miller and Dr. Mark Nimo  
Sunday through Tuesday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>, and 25<sup>th</sup> at St. Jude Church.

# You're Invited

Registration is available on line at:  
<http://stjudes.org/reigniting-catholicism>

Please email questions and any correspondence to:  
[reignitingcatholicism@stjudes.org](mailto:reignitingcatholicism@stjudes.org)

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### About the Speakers:

**Father Tom McCarthy** is Vocation Director for the Augustinians and Retreat/Mission Preacher. He has delivered lectures, retreats, and missions at parishes, high schools, and colleges across the country. His enthusiastic style will engage and inform as he discusses Jesus, the cornerstone of the Catholic faith.

**Dr. Joan Gorski** is Director of the Biblical Institute in the Joliet Diocese and has a Doctorate of Divinity and Religious Studies from The University of St. Mary of the Lake. She will present "The Catholic View of Scripture" in the engaging style that her students have raved about for many years.

**Mr. Mark Santschi** is a parishioner at St. Jude parish and has developed the material for the St. Jude parish Bible Study program for the last five years. Mark will make the Bible come alive as he explains how the New Testament is concealed in the Old Testament and how the Old Testament is revealed in the New Testament.

**Father Don Lewandowski** is a former St. Jude pastor and during his eleven-year tenure as pastor, the parish developed a nationally acclaimed faith formation program. He will be back at St. Jude to walk us through the enduring beauty of the Catholic Mass.

**Father Anthony Pizzo** is Provincial of the Midwest Province of Augustinians. During his time as pastor of St. Rita, his parish received notoriety from the Archdiocese of Chicago for their social outreach ministries. He will enthusiastically share the history and traditions of Catholic Social Teaching.

**Father James Halstead** is the chairman of the Academic Affairs Department at Catholic Theological Union. During his years as a college professor at DePaul University, he received numerous awards for excellence in teaching. He will help identify how a Catholic develops a moral framework in our challenging, secular society.

**Father John Merkelis** is President and Pastoral Director of Providence Catholic High School. He along with **Mr. John Sosnowski**, retired Director of Kairos at Providence, worked together to facilitate over 200 Kairos retreats. They will capture your interest as they share their experiences and insights on Catholic spirituality.

**Father Burke Masters** is Director of Adult Formation for the Joliet Diocese, chaplain for the Chicago Cubs, and former college baseball star. He will help us understand the role of the church in our moral and spiritual lives.

**Mrs. Jackie Goes**, retired Providence theology teacher and retreat leader, will focus on our personal relationship with Jesus Christ.

**Mr. Donald Zolfo** and **Mrs. Kathy Zolfo** are the Directors of the RCIA program at St. Jude and will facilitate a panel of St. Jude parishioners who will share the benefits of serving in a variety of ministries.