

Fresh Wind in Our Sails

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February 2018 Programs

Parents and Adolescent Culture Today
Thursday, February 1 ~ 7 to 8:30 pm

Panelists: Christine Deutsch, parent & school advocate; Miriam Zinter, parent & school advocate; and facilitator Barbara Legere, youth minister, St. Pius X Parish, Chili

Youth culture today contains threads of self-expression, emerging meanings of sexuality, distance from organized religion, drug use, technology addiction and the ordinary challenges of growing to maturity. Join us as we discuss how parents can navigate kid and teen issues in this day and age with a faith-filled perspective.

Susan B. Anthony: Rochester's Gift to the Nation
Rescheduled for Thursday, April 5 ~ 7 to 8:30 pm
Presenter: Barbara Blaisdell, historical reenactor

Susan B. Anthony is one of Rochester's treasures. We know a lot about her work in women's suffrage, her association with other notable women in the movement, and even her last words, "Failure is impossible." But what don't we know about this historic figure? Join us as we explore the breadth of Susan B. Anthony's story.

Sacred Music Around the World
Thursday, February 22 ~ 4 to 5 pm

Presenters: Sister Monica Weis and Hilda Grace, SSJ Associate

Join us in the Holy Family Chapel for a special Lenten hour of cello/piano classical music featuring selections from Bach, Brahms, Handel, Schumann, Franck, Andrew Lloyd Weber, Leonard Bernstein and more. Enjoy a musical tour of Europe that reflects the Baroque, Romantic and Modern periods. Come. Relax. Listen. Pray.

Deepening Our Appreciation for the Passion According to Mark This Lent
Monday, February 26 ~ 7 to 8:30 pm

Presenter: Father George Heyman, President of St. Bernard's School of Theology and Ministry

Mark's version of Jesus' Passion, Death and Resurrection has unique perspectives. Among them, there is no agony (that's in Luke) and no garden (that's in John.) We also find a unique Markan comment about "a young man" who, after the other disciples have fled, is seized, but manages to run off naked. Mark also lacks an appearance in narratives of the Risen Christ to Mary Magdalen or Peter. However, Mark tells of "a young man," this time fully clothed, who interprets the empty tomb to the women then says nothing to anyone else. Together, we'll explore the beauty, the theology and the literary genius that is Mark's Passion Narrative.

To register, call 585.733.2555 or email jsobala@ssjrochester.org (unless otherwise noted).