

July Adult Forum

Adult Forum sessions on Sundays between services are designed to serve our community by stimulating our thinking and actions in the Christian faith, exploring timely issues in our church and the world, and as an occasion for discussion about the ongoing activities in missions, worship, education and stewardship at St. Peter's. Topics range from aspects of our faith and worship, to books of the Bible, figures in Christian history, ethical dilemmas and contemporary issues of interest to our community. Discussion leaders come from within our parish community or sometimes are specially invited outside guest speakers, and we try to have two complementary forums to choose from each Sunday. Please contact Jonathan Sullivan with ideas, feedback or to volunteer to lead a discussion.

Summer Forums

During July and August, there will be one Adult Forum at 9 a.m. (between the two summer-schedule services) in which we will explore the Gospel of Luke, which is the Gospel we are using in our current lectionary year (Year C). The sessions will be facilitated by Father Craig or another lay parishioner and will cover two or three chapters per week, starting with Chapters 1 and 2 on July 4. The idea is for parishioners to read the chapters in advance of the session, so that they can come prepared to ask questions and share insights with one another.

This is a great opportunity to incorporate the Bible into your summer reading schedule. If you have a Kindle, iPhone or iPad, there are free editions of the Bible available for each platform, including the New Revised Standard Version we use in our lectionary. These electronic versions make it easy to take your reading with you on vacation!

Autumn Forums

We have a full schedule of Forums planned through the end of the year. Topics will include: Spiritual Books, Godly Play, History of St. Peter's (in preparation for the 50th anniversary celebration in 2011), Practical Spirituality, Stewardship, Pastoral Care, Jackson-Feild Homes, and St. Francis Xavier. In addition, we will have a thirteen-week Inquirer's Class covering the fundamentals of our faith, tradition and practices.