

SPOTLIGHT REGISTRATION FORM 2017-2018

Please complete a registration for each person attending.
Please register at least a week in advance of the date of the course.
Registrations near the deadline should be faxed, e-mailed or
made by phone. **Kindly print clearly or type.**

Name _____ (write on line above)

Address _____

City, State & Zip _____

Telephone (with area code) _____

E-mail _____

Parish or school _____

Town of parish or school _____

Please check the date(s) you wish to attend:

- Springfield (12/2) Mountainside (1/13)
 Livingston (1/20) Kearny (2/3)
 Bergenfield (2/10)

Fee for above registration: \$ _____ Total check enclosed: \$ _____

If you are working towards Doctrinal Certification as a catechist please check one or both that may apply:
 I am a parish catechist (for children or adults)
 I am a Catholic elem. school faculty member

Registration Fee: \$40 per course (includes lunch).
(Those attending in their home parish: see parish DRE for special discount.)

Group rate per course: Pay full fee for first four.
Additional registrations over four from same parish or school are reduced to \$25 per person.

**Mail to: Catechetical Office,
Archdiocese of Newark
Box 9500, Newark, NJ 07104
or call 973-497-4285 or fax 973-497-4249
or e-mail: pozzoroc@rcan.org**

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SPOTLIGHT GENERAL INFORMATION

SPOTLIGHT ON THE CATECHISM

offers four courses (courses 1-4). Each course focuses on one of the four Parts of the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*. Those attending **courses 1-4** are asked to **bring a copy of the Catechism** with them. Catechisms will be given at no charge to those who do not have one.

SPOTLIGHT ON THE SCRIPTURES

offers two courses (courses 5 & 6), introductions to the Old Testament and the New Testament. Those attending **courses 5 & 6** are asked to **bring a copy of the Bible** with them. Bibles will be available to be borrowed or for sale for those who do not have one.

Catechist Certification:

Catholic elementary school teachers and parish catechists (including RCIA team members) who work with adults or children can earn Doctrinal Certification by completing all six **SPOTLIGHT** courses.

Schedule: Courses are offered fall through spring each year and are rotated at different locations throughout the archdiocese. Please note - Spotlight requires at least 8-10 participants per course in order to take place. Courses with less than 8 participants will be cancelled.

Access: Some course locations are wheelchair accessible. Please call for details.

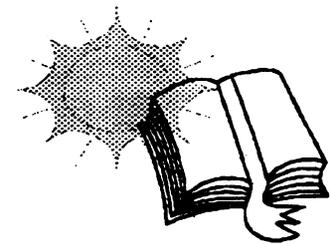
For more information or directions:

Contact your Parish Catechetical Leader or Director of Religious Education

Visit our web site:

www.rcan.org/office-and-ministries/catechetical-office

Contact **Joanne DePasquale-Parent** at the Catechetical Office of the Archdiocese of Newark by phone at 973-497-4288 or by e-mail at parentjo@rcan.org.



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**2017 - 2018
COURSE DATES**

**A FAITH ENRICHMENT EXPERIENCE
FOR ALL CATHOLICS**

**OFFERING DOCTRINAL CERTIFICATION
FOR CATECHISTS AND
CATHOLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS**

**A variety of courses, dates and locations
are offered to best fit your schedule.**



**Catechetical Office
Archdiocese of Newark
973-497-4285**

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2017
9:30 AM – 3:30 PM
ST. JAMES, SPRINGFIELD

**COURSE 6:
SPOTLIGHT ON THE NEW TESTAMENT
THE WORD ENLIGHTENS OUR FAITH,
FORTIFIES OUR HOPE, INFLAMES OUR LOVE**

This course explores the Word of God in the life of the Church and each individual Christian. Briefly examining history, literary style, theology and spirituality in the New Testament, we will discover how, according to St. John Vianney, “*the word enlightens our faith, fortifies our hope, and inflames our love of God and neighbor.*”

Presenter: *Fr. John D. Gabriel* is serving as the Pastor of St. Paul Church, Ramsey. He is a native of Midland Park and has been a priest of the Archdiocese of Newark for over twenty-five years.

Location: St. James School Building 
45 S. Springfield Avenue - Springfield, NJ 07081

SATURDAY, JANUARY 13, 2018
(SNOW DATE –APRIL 28, 2018)
9:30 AM – 3:30 PM
OUR LADY OF LOURDES, MOUNTAINSIDE

**COURSE 1: SPOTLIGHT ON FAITH
THE CREED: OUR HERITAGE OF FAITH**

This session will explore the rich heritage of our beliefs as presented in Part 1 of *The Catechism of the Catholic Church*. We will engage in a conversation with the basic mysteries of our faith, the Trinity, the Incarnation and the Church, as a way of shedding light on our own understanding of God’s invitation to friendship and discipleship.

Presenter: *Dr. Sylvia McGeary* is Associate Professor of Religious Studies/Associate Dean for Social and Behavioral Sciences, at Felician University in Lodi, NJ. Dr. McGeary has over twenty-five years of experience as a parish religious educator and pastoral minister.

Location: Our Lady of Lourdes Church
300 Central Avenue
Mountainside, NJ 07092
(Pollard Hall in the church building) 

SATURDAY, JANUARY 20, 2018
(SNOW DATE –FEBRUARY 24, 2018)
9:30 AM – 3:30 PM
ST. PHILOMENA, LIVINGSTON

**SPOTLIGHT ON THE OLD TESTAMENT
ANCIENT STORIES EVER NEW:
REVISITING THE “OLD TESTAMENT”**

As we gather for worship why do we begin with a reading from the Hebrew Scriptures? What do the ancient Hebrew writers want to be remembered? Who were these ancient ones and what is it they have to tell us? In this course we will approach these ancient writings through story, literary genre, historical timeline and an underlying pervasive relationship with our Christian story.

Presenter: *Sr. Barbara Moore, O.P., D.Min.,* a Caldwell Dominican sister, is Associate Professor of Theology and Pastoral Ministry at Caldwell University.

Location: Church of St. Philomena
386 South Livingston Avenue,
Livingston, NJ, 07039 (St. Joseph Hall) 

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2018
(SNOW DATE –FEBRUARY 17, 2018)
9:30 AM – 3:30 PM
ST. CECILIA, KEARNY

**COURSE 4: SPOTLIGHT ON PRAYER
CHURCH ALIVE: AS THE CHURCH PRAYS**

This course looks at the experience of the Church alive and in communion with God through the witness of the Sacred Scriptures and the teaching of the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, Part 4, on prayer. We will have the opportunity to be that praying Church as a part of this course.

Presenter: *Fr. John Gordon* is a popular conference speaker, retreat director, and maintains an active ministry of spiritual direction. After serving in a variety of assignments in both school and parish, he is currently the Coordinator of the Office for Evangelization for the Archdiocese of Newark.

Location: Church of St. Cecilia
120 Kearny Ave, Kearny, NJ 07032
(Lower Level of the church building)

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2018
(SNOW DATE –APRIL 21, 2018)
9:30 AM – 3:30 PM
ST. JOHN, BERGENFIELD

**COURSE 3: SPOTLIGHT ON MORALITY
HOW DO I LOVE THEE?
LET ME COUNT THE WAYS!**

This course explores the foundations of living a moral life, forming a Catholic conscience, and applying the commandments/teachings of the Church to contemporary life, as outlined in Part 3 of the Catechism of the Catholic Church.

Presenter: *Mmgr. Richard J. Arnolds*, a priest of the Archdiocese of Newark for over 42 years, is the Pastor of St. John the Evangelist in Bergenfield, and Archdiocesan Vicar for Pastoral Life.

Location: Church of St. John the Evangelist,
15 N. Washington Avenue
Bergenfield, NJ 07621 (in the Parish Life Center)

