The Fall 2017 Session of the Diocesan Institute for Catechetical and Pastoral Formation affords adult Catholics the opportunity to continue their formation in the Catholic Faith. All courses and workshops are available to any interested adult, including those who are pursuing catechetical certification in the diocese and those who simply wish to understand the Catholic Faith better.

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This year marks the centennial of Our Lady’s six appearances to three shepherd children in the village of Fatima, Portugal, culminating on October 13th, 1917 with the “Miracle of the Sun,” in which some 70,000 souls gathered at Fatima witnessed the sun dance across the sky.

Mary asked the children to pray the Rosary daily, to do penance and to accept their sufferings as reparation for sins, which offend Our Lord. During this anniversary year, may we make a renewed commitment to responding to Our Lady’s pleas for prayer, penance, reparation and conversion.

O God of infinite goodness and mercy, fill our hearts with a great confidence in Thy dear Mother, whom we invoke under the title of Our Lady of the Rosary and our Lady of Fatima, and grant us by her powerful intercession all the graces, spiritual and temporal, which we need. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

(From Litany to Our Lady of Fatima)

Our Lady of Fatima...

Pray For Us
BASIC CATECHETICAL CERTIFICATION COURSES

I01 Overview of Catholic Doctrine: The Creed

What does it mean to say, “I believe in God, the Father almighty…”? What is the Faith that Catholics profess? This course explores in detail the core tenets of the Catholic Faith as they are expressed in the Apostles’ Creed. Topics addressed in this course include: God’s Revelation, the nature of faith and belief, the Holy Trinity, creation, the nature of man, original sin, Jesus Christ, the Incarnation and Paschal Mystery, the Holy Spirit, the Church, and the four last things (death, judgment, heaven and hell).

Mondays, September 11, 18, 25, October 2 and Tuesday, October 17, 2017
6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
Cardinal Keeler Center, Harrisburg
ALSO AVAILABLE VIA WEBINAR
Mr. Jim Gontis
$25.00

I02 Introduction to Scripture

“Ignorance of the Scriptures is ignorance of Christ” (Saint Jerome). In other words, those who seek to deepen their relationship with Jesus must immerse themselves in God’s Holy Word. This course addresses: how we come to know God through His Revelation in Sacred Scripture; the story of salvation history that is woven throughout Scripture; the relationship between Sacred Scripture, Sacred Tradition, and the Magisterium (teaching office of the Church); what it means to say that Scripture is both “inspired” and “inerrant”; keys to correctly approaching, understanding and interpreting Scripture; a brief overview of the individual books of both the Old and New Testaments; how to choose a Scripture translation and tips for personal Scripture study.

Thursdays, September 21, 28, October 5, 12, and 19, 2017
6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
Saint Rose of Lima School, Thomasville
Mr. Ryan Bolster
$25.00

Mondays, October 23, 30, November 6, 13, and 20, 2017
7:00 - 9:00 p.m.
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I04 Introduction to the Sacraments

Liturgy is the participation of the People of God in the work of God, and “God’s work” is nothing other than the sanctification and salvation of His children! This course explores how Jesus Christ continues the work of our redemption through the liturgy and sacraments of His Church. Topics addressed in this course include: the role of liturgy in the life of the Church and her members, the liturgical year, and how liturgy is celebrated. The seven sacraments of the Church, through which God blesses us with a share in His very life, will be explored in detail, including the minister, sign and effects/fruit of each sacrament.

Available via pre-recorded webinar
$25.00

I05 Introduction to Morality

“Teacher, what good must I do to gain eternal life?” (Mt 19:16) This course explores the Catholic moral tradition and what it means to live as a disciple of Jesus Christ. Topics addressed include: the dignity of the human person as created in the image and likeness of God, the beatitudes, the nature of freedom and responsibility, the morality of human acts, conscience, sin, the virtues, the moral law, grace and Catholic social teaching. The course includes an in-depth consideration of the Ten Commandments.

Available via pre-recorded webinar
$25.00

I07 Teaching Methodology – Part 1

This two-part course for catechists focuses on the skills and competencies necessary to effectively teach the Catholic Faith. Topics addressed in Part 1 include: personal preparation of the catechist, establishing course/lesson goals and objectives, structuring a catechetical lesson, classroom management, evaluating lessons, and teaching children with special needs.

Saturday, August 26, 2017
10:00 a.m. — 3:00 p.m.
Mary, Gate of Heaven Parish, Myerstown
Mr. Jim Gontis
$20.00

I08 Teaching Methodology – Part 2

This two-part course for catechists focuses on the skills and competencies necessary to effectively teach the Catholic Faith. Topics addressed in Part 2 include: characteristics of catechesis, teaching the language of our Faith, sharing the story of salvation history, teaching with the Catechism of the Catholic Church, and special issues in religious education.

Thursdays, November 2 and 9, 2017
6:00 — 8:30 p.m.
Saint Theresa School, New Cumberland
Mr. Ryan Bolster
$20.00
I10 Introduction to the Church

What does it mean to profess belief in “one, holy catholic, and apostolic Church”? The Church in this world is the sacrament of salvation, the sign and the instrument of the communion of God and men (CCC 780). Topics addressed in this course include: Scriptural images of the Church, the origin, foundation, and mission of the Church in God’s plan of salvation, the Church as the People of God, the Body of Christ, and the Temple of the Holy Spirit, the four marks of the Church, the hierarchy, laity, and consecrated life, the communion of saints, and the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Available via pre-recorded webinar
$25.00

I12 Introduction to Prayer

Prayer is “nothing else than an intimate friendship, a frequent heart-to-heart conversation with Him by Whom we know ourselves to be loved.” (Saint Teresa of Avila) Topics addressed in this course include: the nature of prayer, prayer in Scripture and in the life of Christ, the various forms of Christian prayer, the sources of prayer, overcoming difficulties and temptations in prayer, the Liturgy of the Hours, and an in-depth consideration of the Lord’s Prayer.

Available via pre-recorded webinar
$25.00

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**A01 Advanced Morality**

*Prerequisite: Introduction to Morality*

This course will critically examine recent developments in moral theology by examining the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, Pope Saint John Paul II’s encyclicals *Veritatis Splendor* (The Splendor of Truth) and *Evangelium Vitae* (The Gospel of Life), Pope Benedict XVI’s encyclical *Caritas in Veritate* (Charity in Truth), and Pope Francis’ salient teachings. The course will include the application of moral principles to the fields of sexual ethics, medical ethics, environmental ethics, and social justice.

**Five 2-hour sessions**

Very Rev. David Danneker

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**A03 Christology**

Christology is the branch of theology that focuses on Jesus Christ, including the study of His Person, mission, and works. Topics to be addressed in this course include: the Scriptural foundations for Christology, major Christological controversies and heresies, the development of Christological approaches throughout Church history, the significance of the Incarnation and the Paschal Mystery, and a consideration of Christ’s work of salvation (Soteriology).

**Seven 2-hour sessions**

Mr. Ryan Bolster

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**A14l Advanced Scripture: The Gospel of Matthew**

Many of us have met Jesus through Matthew—he gives us the Beatitudes, the admonition to “turn the other cheek,” and the Lord’s Prayer. In this course, we will explore the background of Matthew’s Gospel, its distinctly “Jewish” flavor, and its relationship to the other three Gospels. We will then survey the whole Gospel, including the Infancy Narrative, the Sermon on the Mount and other sermons of Jesus, as well as the Passion, Death and Resurrection of Christ. We will look especially at the context of each passage, including the use of the Old Testament in Matthew.

**Six 2.5-hour sessions**

Rev. James Lease

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**Pastors, Principals and C/DRE’s:**

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A14o Advanced Scripture: The Gospel of Luke

Luke was an alleged physician and companion of St. Paul and the author of one of the most elegant and unique Gospels of the four. These are the stories of the marginalized, of prayer, of women, and of mercy. We will journey with Jesus through the eyes of Luke during this seven-week course.

In this course, we will become familiar with the author of Luke’s gospel, his audience, his message and the Person of Christ through a faithful analysis of the text, with references to the teaching of the Church.

Those who participate in this course should read the Gospel of Luke beforehand and should have a Bible (preferably RSV or NAB).

**Seven 2-hour sessions**
Rev. Michael Rothan

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A14p Advanced Scripture: Survey of the Old Testament

This course is meant to familiarize participants with the Old Testament. We’ll start with a presentation of some helpful Church documents as well as Near Eastern history and geography. Then we will examine the entire Old Testament – the Law, the Prophets, and the Writings. We will also explore some highlights of Israel’s religious life, including the Covenant, the Priesthood, and the Temple. We will conclude with a short study of the use of the Old Testament in the New Testament.

**Five 2.5-hour sessions**
Rev. James Lease

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A24 Advanced Scripture: The Spirituality of Saint Paul

The distance of time and the immense stature of one of the earliest shapers of our Christian Faith can seem to move beyond any measure of familiarity. Yet he told one of the churches, “follow me as I follow Christ.” This course explores the dynamics which shaped Paul’s spiritual formation as a real man seeking to know and follow Jesus. The ultimate objective is to open to us a path of knowing Christ that follows in the footsteps of this great Apostle.

**Six 2-hour sessions**
Deacon David Hall

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“Disciples young and old are called by name to go into the vineyard. In responding to this call, adults ‘have the greatest responsibilities and capacity to live the Christian message in its fully developed form.’ Their formation in faith is essential for the Church to carry out its mandate to proclaim the Good News of Jesus to the world.”

*Our Hearts Were Burning Within Us: A Pastoral Plan for Adult Faith Formation in the United States*, paragraph 38
ELECTIVES

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Understanding Youth and Young Adult Culture

The Diocesan Office for Youth and Young Adult Ministry is leading an online discussion on Youth and Young Adult Culture. This generational overview with particular emphasis on Youth and Young Adults (Generation Z/Millennials) will invite clergy, religious, lay employees and lay faithful into an online discussion centered on two recently recorded webinars. This asynchronous virtual discussion will take place during the weeks of August 20 and August 27, 2017. There is no fee, but participants will be asked to post reflections and comments at least three times each week.

Contact Rob Williams at 717-657-4804 ext. 328 or rwilliams@hbgdiocese.org with any questions and to register to participate.

E04 “The Rosary is the Weapon”

Is the Rosary one of those vainly repetitious prayers that Jesus tells us to avoid in Scripture? Has the Rosary ever turned the tide of history? Is the Rosary a Biblical Prayer? Is there any way to make the Rosary “come alive” more for myself, my family, or my students? These questions and others will be addressed in this presentation on the Rosary being held just four days before the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary.

Tuesday, October 3, 2017
7:00 — 8:30 p.m.
Cardinal Keeler Center, Harrisburg
ALSO AVAILABLE VIA WEBINAR
Mr. Jim Gontis
$10.00

E248 Angels and Demons

Are angels omniscient? Can they read our thoughts? Is it o.k. to name my Guardian Angel? Do countries and families also have Guardian Angels? Can Satan ever repent? These questions and others will be addressed at this presentation just two days before the Feast of the Archangels. There will also be teaching tips on Angels and Demons for those teachers and catechists who attend.

Wednesday, September 27, 2017
7:00 — 8:30 p.m.
Cardinal Keeler Center, Harrisburg
ALSO AVAILABLE VIA WEBINAR
Mr. Jim Gontis
$10.00

E356 Mary, Mother and Teacher at Fatima

This is the 100th Anniversary of the Blessed Mother’s apparitions to three shepherd children at Fatima. This presentation will address topics such as: What were Mary’s main messages in each of her six apparitions at Fatima in 1917? What did the children see when Mary showed them a vision of Hell? What are the three secrets of Fatima and have they all been revealed? Has Russia truly been consecrated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary? These questions and others will be addressed in this presentation on Fatima, just nine days before the 100th anniversary of the “Miracle of the Sun.”

Wednesday, October 4, 2017
7:00 — 8:30 p.m.
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Mr. Jim Gontis
$10.00
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E357 The Catechist’s Best Friend: Teaching With the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*

Twenty-five years ago, on October 11, 1992, Saint John Paul II promulgated the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*. He later wrote that the *Catechism* provides “a full, complete exposition of Catholic doctrine, enabling everyone to know what the Church professes, celebrates, lives and prays in her daily life.”

The *Catechism* not only teaches us the content of our Faith and the reasons for our beliefs, but also instructs us on how we are to communicate the Faith to others with effectiveness.

This presentation is intended to help participants become (re)acquainted with the *Catechism* through an exploration of its origins, purpose, structure and content. Participants will learn how the *Catechism* has been designed to help catechists and teachers share the Faith with their students.

Participants are encouraged, but not required, to bring a copy of the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*.

**Monday, October 9, 2017**
7:00 — 8:30 p.m.
Cardinal Keeler Center, Harrisburg
**ALSO AVAILABLE VIA WEBINAR**
Mr. Ryan Bolster
$10.00

E358 An Overview of the Reformation

October 31, 2017 marks the 500th anniversary of the event generally regarded as the beginning of the Protestant Reformation: Martin Luther’s posting of his 95 Theses on the door of Wittenburg Cathedral.

This session will provide an historical context for the Reformation, addressing its causes and key issues, and will include discussion of the major reformers: Martin Luther, the Anabaptists, Ulrich Zwingli, John Calvin, and Henry VIII.

**Monday, October 16, 2017**
7:00 — 8:30 p.m.
Cardinal Keeler Center, Harrisburg
**ALSO AVAILABLE VIA WEBINAR**
Very Rev. Edward Quinlan
$10.00

E10 “For All the Saints”

Do Catholics pray to the Saints? Aren’t Saints just like us? What is the process for a person to be canonized a Saint? Doesn’t devotion to the Saints distract us from our worship of God? What is the big deal with statues? Can people living on earth be saints? Is everyone in Heaven a Saint? How about those who are in Purgatory? These questions and many others will be addressed in this presentation in anticipation of All Saints Day.

**Wednesday, October 25, 2017**
7:00 — 8:30 p.m.
Cardinal Keeler Center, Harrisburg
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Mr. Jim Gontis
$10.00
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E14 Preparing for Emmanuel: Getting More Out of Our Advent Preparations and Christmas Celebration

What should we be doing to prepare for Christmas? What is Advent? What does the word “Incarnation” really mean? Is Jesus equal to the Father? Is Jesus God? If He is God, did He know He was God as a baby in Bethlehem? Is Christmas as important as Easter? Why do so many people feel depressed at Christmastime? How can I make Christmas more meaningful and joyful? These questions and many others will be addressed in this presentation in anticipation of Advent and Christmas.

Monday, November 13, 2017
7:00 — 8:30 p.m.
Cardinal Keeler Center, Harrisburg
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Mr. Jim Gontis
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E127 The Four Last Things: Death, Judgment, Heaven and Hell

Every action of yours, every thought, should be those of one who expects to die before the day is out. Death would have no great terrors for you if you had a quiet conscience . . . . Then why not keep clear of sin instead of running away from death? If you aren’t fit to face death today, it’s very unlikely you will be tomorrow....

(The Imitation of Christ, 1, 23, 1)

This presentation will provide an overview of Catholic doctrine regarding what are traditionally known as the Four Last Things: Death, Judgment, Heaven, and Hell. The doctrine of Purgatory will also be addressed.

Thursday, November 16, 2017
7:00 — 8:30 p.m.
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**ADDITIONAL PRE-RECORDED WEBINARS**

**E289 Introduction to Christian Anthropology**

*Have you ever wondered about God: why He created the world, and you? How about Jesus? Does He know who you are...and does He care? These are the questions we all have about where we fit into God’s design. In this course we will examine these questions and learn about why, and how, God wants to be in a relationship with us. What is Christian Anthropology anyway? Anthropology is the study of the human person—and it’s Christian because it is Christ who teaches us who we are as persons—and how much God loves each one of us! The course provides a great foundation for those who are interested in understanding Saint John Paul II’s theology of the body.*

**Four 2-hour sessions**
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$25.00

**A15 Introduction to Christian Spirituality**

*When asked about their religious practices, many Americans answer, “I’m not really religious, but I am spiritual.” What does this response mean — are “religion” and “spirituality” somehow opposed to one another? This course will explore the question by defining authentic Christian spirituality and its origins in Scripture, Church Tradition, and the lives of the saints. It will also explore several spiritual traditions within the Church, address why every person in the pew should cultivate a rich spiritual life, and offer practical ways of deepening our relationship with Christ.*

*This course fulfills the Spirituality course requirement for the Certificate for Coordinator of Adult Religious Education.*

**Six 2-hour sessions**
Mrs. Ann Koshute
$50.00

**E287 Exploring the Riches of Saint John Paul II’s Writings**

*Each presentation in this six-part series will focus on a prominent theme found in Saint John Paul II’s writings and provide an overview of several key documents which address that theme. Each presentation is “stand-alone” - you may register for one, several, or all six of them.*

**Session 1: The Trinity—Relationship of Love**
**Session 2: Eucharistic Amazement in the Life of the Church**
**Session 3: Faith Engaging Culture and Society**
**Session 4: The Holy Family**
**Session 5: Living a Life Dedicated to Service of the Church**
**Session 6: The Church is the Bride of Christ**

**Six 1-1.5 hour sessions**
Sister Geralyn Schmidt, SCC
$10.00 per session, or $50.00 for all six sessions

**Please clearly indicate on your registration form which session(s) you wish to view.**

**E267 The Dignity and Vocation of Women**

*The dignity and vocation of women has long been a subject of Christian reflection, and especially since the pontificate of Saint John Paul II. This session will address not only John Paul the Great’s Apostolic Letter, Mulieris Dignitatem, but also his letter to women throughout the world. It will explore the importance of the “feminine genius” and how “the moral and strength of a woman is joined to her awareness that God entrusts the human being to her in a special way.”*

**One 2.5-hour session**
Sister Geralyn Schmidt, SCC
$10.00
ADDITIONAL PRE-RECORDED WEBINARS

E319 The Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy

In this session we will explore how to practice daily those acts of mercy to which Jesus has introduced us, writes Pope Francis, “so that we can know whether or not we are living as his disciples.”

We will use as our guide one of the official catechetical resources for the Jubilee Year of Mercy, promulgated by the Pontifical Council for the Promotion of the New Evangelization. Participants who wish to purchase the book, *The Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy*, may do so at www.osv.com.

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Mr. Ryan Bolster
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REGISTRATIONS ARE NOT PROCESSED WITHOUT PAYMENT OF COURSE FEE(S)

If you wish to register within one week of a course start date, please call (717) 657-4804, ext. 229 to confirm the status of the course before submitting registration and payment.

Make checks payable to “Diocese of Harrisburg” and mail along with this form to:

Diocese of Harrisburg
Diocesan Institute—Secretariat for Education
4800 Union Deposit Road, Harrisburg, PA 17111

HCAS Request for payment

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If paying by HCAS, you can either email the completed registration form as an attachment to jwaldeck@hbgdiocese.org or fax to 717-657-3790.

If you are interested in learning more about pursuing catechetical certification in the Diocese of Harrisburg, please contact Ryan Bolster at (717) 657-4804 ext. 225 or rbolster@hbgdiocese.org.