

# Special Programs for the Easter Season

*A number of scriptural/catechetical topics are available that can enhance the celebration of the Easter Season*



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- \* Presentations can be offered after morning Mass, midday, or in the evening. The local committee can be creative here.*
- \* A Day of Recollection may include a Mass and a luncheon.*
- \* All programs utilize PowerPoint.*
- \* Posters and publicity materials are provided.*

## Easter Season Offerings . . .

### *Life's Transitions: Learning to Live with Change in Our Lives*

In an interactive presentation, the unique gifts of being human--MEMORY and IMAGINATION--will invite us to "think outside the box." We will be guided to reflect and discuss how, in the midst of change, the key elements of prayer, mission, relationships and leisure have shaped and will continue to shape our call to wholeness. **Time: Approximately 3 hours.**

### *Valiant Women in Scripture and Tradition*

The leading feminine images in both the Bible and Christian tradition are used to find connections to our own stories of faith, struggle, and redemption. We will ritualize those stories to honor those who have gone before us and who stand in solidarity with us today. *Presenters are part of the Women and the Word preaching ministry.* **Time: Approximately one hour OR 3 hours as a Day of Recollection**

### *That Man is You: The Scriptures and Modern Man*

Available as a **Day of Recollection** or as a shorter program, this interactive presentation studies the unique characteristics of a number of men from both the Bible and tradition in order to offer a profile of the modern Christian man. **Time: Approximately one hour OR 3 hours as a Day of Recollection**

### *They Walked by Faith: Men and Women of Faith Then and Now*

Using the lives of men and women of faith of the past and present, this **Day of Recollection** offers an interactive presentation that explores the criteria for holiness in the modern world, centering on six unique characteristics of being a saint in our day. **Time: Approximately 3 hours.**

### *Always Pray All Ways*

Available as a **Day of Recollection** or a shorter program, this theme explores unique and creative ways to enhance daily prayer experiences using forms of prayer that are richly varied and that can bring about a closer union with the Divine. **Time: Approximately one hour OR 3 hours as a Day of Recollection.**

***For more information and scheduling call Fr. Lou at 216-267-7207.***