A MESSAGE FROM THE ADULT EDUCATION COORDINATORS OF OUR LADY OF MERCY PARISH

<u>A reminder that classes continue on and are open to all adults</u>. We are delighted to have many of you taking advantage of this opportunity! New attendees welcome. All sessions are held in the Convent Basement at OLM Parish. Be sure to join us and spread the word!

Available Options

**A full schedule of classes runs from October to June on Sunday mornings from 10-11:30AM. Though each class builds on the prior class, much will be gained from individual sessions. Excellent for gaining a strong basic ADULT Education in our Faith. (See this month's schedule below.)

**On select Monday evenings(from 7:30-9pm), guest speakers are invited into the parish to speak on relevant and timely issues. Alternating sessions(given by our Pastor and Parish Priests) offer a study of the Gospel with discussion. These sessions run from 7:30-9pm. (See this month's schedule below.)

**One-on-One! The Coordinators and Priests are available to provide educational guidance and to afford the opportunity to anyone who feels they would benefit from an individual dialogue. Excellent if you have been away from and/or have difficult issues with the Church.

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Check out the January schedule below. Note different dates/times.

Sunday, January 8th, 2012 10-11:30am

Overview of the Commandments
We challenge you to cast aside a
conception of the Commandments
as a list of "rules and regulations".
Discover Christ's blueprint for
authentic freedom, sanity, love
and interior peace.

Monday, January 9th, 2012 7:30-9pm

Bible Study

Deacon Jack McGowan fleshes out this week's Sunday Gospel and helps us to apply it to our livesboth personally and in the present time and culture.

Sunday, January 15th, 2012 10-11:30am

The Moral Life and the Virtues of Faith, Hope and Love

Resolve some of life's most important questions.

How can we determine the morality of our actions?

Where and how can we get the strength to live an authentically moral life?

Did you realize that God actually give us the power to <u>believe</u> and <u>hope</u> in Him, especially in hard times.

What is authentic love of God and man and how do we achieve it?