

Parish Scripture Study!

- Beginning this September, St. Mark's will offer its parishioners and neighbors a series of two Scripture Studies each year: Fall Study: September through mid-December. Winter/Spring Study: mid-January through April.
- Each study will focus on a specific book of the Bible. Usually one series will focus on a book from the Old Testament; while the other Study will focus on one of the books from the New Testament [e.g. Gospels or writings attributed to St. Paul].
- The average length of each Study is 10 weeks, although there are a few that are of shorter length and a few that are longer.
- Location: St. Ann's church hall + convenient parking is available.
- All Studies are scheduled for Wednesday evening (7-8:30PM)
- Necessary materials will be provided at a cost of \$16.00 per person. It is from these 2 booklets that the first 60 minutes of the Study is based. The final 20-30 minutes of the evening concludes with a video. **The program is based on the highly regarded and long running *Little Rock Scripture Study*.**
- This program was developed in response to Catholic's need to become more familiar with the Sacred Scriptures as Catholics. One does not need to be a Scripture Scholar; one only needs the desire to understand our Catholic interpretation of the Scriptures. A second benefit of these studies is that many Catholics discover how their renewed understanding of the Scriptures becomes a great starting point for their personal prayer and deeper appreciation of the Eucharist .
- ***Acts of the Apostles*: We chose to inaugurate our Parish Study with the *Acts of the Apostles*, because it an easy and uncomplicated book to come to grips with. It is the perfect study for "Beginners". So much of what we are familiar with as Christians, especially as Catholics has its grounding in the *Acts of the Apostles*.**
- Come! Get out of the House! Make time for yourself and your own spiritual nourishment, by spending an evening each week with your brothers & sisters, who like you, are on a journey! If one's personal finances are challenge with the cost of the materials, please speak to Fr. Benn