



ADVENT: A Time to Renew Hope:

An Advent faith formation series offered by Holy Family Catholic Church on Wednesday evenings

November 30, 7:30 PM “Justice and peace shall kiss” Psalm 85

“Being A Global Neighbor” – Our responsibilities as Catholics in the international community; a review of Catholic teaching and practical applications

Presenter: Dr. Steve Colecchi, Director of the Office of International Justice and Peace of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops



December 7, 7:30 PM Mass and following “He has exalted the lowly” Magnificat

“Mary: A Reflection on the Magnificat” – A view of Mary in light of the prophetic tradition of Israel

Presenter: Mr. Gerard-Marie Anthony, author, youth speaker, and teacher at John Paul the Great High School

December 14, 7:30 PM “I will set my law within your heart” Isaiah

“Law in the Life of the Church: Canon Law and the Salvation of Souls” – A review of Catholic moral teachings in light of the Advent prophetic scriptures

Presenter: Rev. Thomas Ferguson, Vicar for Faith Formation for the Diocese of Arlington and Pastor of Good Shepherd Parish in Mt. Vernon



December 21, 7:30 PM “Forever I will sing the goodness of the Lord” Psalm 84

“Renewing our Understanding of the Mass” – On the occasion of the introduction of the new translation of the Roman Missal, let us deepen our knowledge of the Eucharist

Presenter: Rev. Robert Cilinski, Dean of Deanery Five and Pastor of All Saints Parish in Manassas



We invite all of the Holy Family community to these faith formation sessions presented by outstanding speakers. Please join us as we grow in our faith as a parish family during this Advent season as we prepare for the coming of our Lord.