



FALL SERIES 2011

"WE EXIST TO EVANGELIZE"

Pope Paul VI

3rd *Thursday* of the month

*Location will be at a
cafe, bar or restaurant in the city
at 7:00 p.m.*

August 18

"Listening to the Word of God"

Rev. Leon Strieder (St. Thomas School of Theology)

Listening to the Word of God. Is it freeing? Is it hope filled? Does it make us alive? Can we hear that Word in the lives of others? Too many people want to preach at others, to tell them what God says. It takes patience, love and a great deal of respect. It takes being a better listener.

September 15

"Engaging Clashing Worldviews: Freedom, Libertarianism, and Conformism"

Rev. Donald Nesti, CSSp (Center for Faith and Culture)

Today's clashing worldviews obscure the truth of humankind's inherent gift of freedom. This talk will renew our understanding of how true freedom is found in our being created in the image and likeness of God.

October 20

"From Conversation to Conversion"

Paul Jurick (St. Pius X High School Theology)

From Conversation to Conversion: "In the beginning was the Word . . ." (Jn 1:1). God began Creation through a conversation that continues today. As children of God, we join in the dialog with Him as well as with each other, each time leading to a deeper understanding. This is the process of evangelization: a conversation that leads to conversion. Where will our conversation lead us?

November 17

"We Wait in Joyful Hope"

Pat Kerwin (Sisters of Charity of the Incarnate Word)

In the season of Advent, the Church remembers Christ's first coming, yet it also directs our minds and hearts to await Christ's second coming at the end of time. As people of faith, we live in the in-between time as we proclaim and experience Christ with us in Word and Sacrament, yet we long for the fullness of God's reign!