

# ONE MIND...ONE HEART...ONE SPIRIT!

## Parables of the Kingdom

### Part One

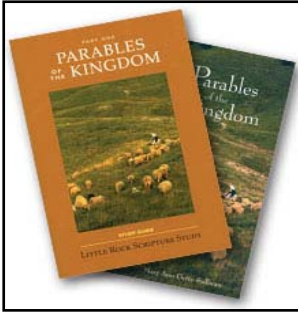
Come and join the OLPH Bible Study

With

**Deacon Dennis Raczkowski, MPS**

We will delve into the teachings of Jesus found in the Gospels of Matthew, Mark and Luke. This study explores those parables crafted by Mark, and then turns attention to the same parables as they appear in Matthew with a slightly different twist.

**Study begins January 13, 2010** and runs six weeks. Sessions start at 7:00 PM until 8:30 PM. If possible, please join us at 6:30 PM for prayer before the study. Please register with the Church Office at 623-939-9785. Cost is 15.00 per person for materials.



## The Lamb's Supper Bible Study

Book Study opportunities January 14, 2010

join

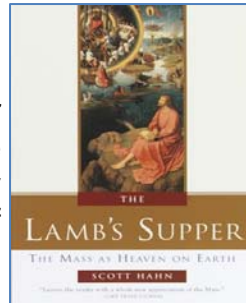
**Deacon Dennis Raczkowski, MPS**

as he explores the book **The Lamb's Supper**

By author **Scott Hahn**

This three week book study on Scott Hahn's *The Lamb's Supper* will reveal a long-lost secret of the Church: the early Christian's key to understanding the mysteries of the Mass was the New Testament's Book of Revelation. Author Scott Hahn will help readers see the Mass with new eyes, pray the liturgy with a renewed heart, and enter into the Mass more fully, enthusiastically, intelligently, and powerfully than ever before.

**Study begins January 14** for three consecutive weeks. Sessions will run from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM. You can purchase a copy of the book through a local bookstore or at Amazon.com. Register with the parish office at 623-939-9785.



## GOOD DISPOSITION

A good disposition is a virtue in itself, and it is lasting; the burden of the years cannot depress it, and love that is founded on it endures to the end.

—Ovid

## Arizona Schoenstatt Family

*Invites ALL Men & Women*

Retreat Weekend on Spirituality, **Friday, January 29 (5:30 pm to 9:00 pm) and Saturday, January 30th (8:00 am to 9:00 pm)** Accommodations to stay over night are available (\$30/meals, \$35/room) at the Benedictine Monastery, 8502 W. Pinchot, Phoenix

Father Langsch, Schoenstatt Movement Director, from Milwaukee, WI, has been active in retreat ministry, ongoing formation programs for the Diocese of Milwaukee and the Schoenstatt Movement.

Retreat begins with **Registration on Friday, January 29th at 5:30 pm**. Retreat itself starts at 6:30 pm, come early! The weekend includes: Mass, Spirituality Talks/Discussions, Confessions, Rosary and Benediction. We hope you will join us, the Arizona Schoenstatt family in a grace-filled Retreat Weekend. For reservations and more information please call Deacon Bob and Rose Myers at 623-979-5065 or Maria at 602-508-1989

## Celebrating Marriage

*Event with Bishop Thomas J. Olmsted*

Ss. Simon and Jude Cathedral

**Saturday, February 13<sup>th</sup>,**

**Mass at 10 AM, Luncheon 11:30**

Are you or a loved one celebrating a 25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, or 50+ Wedding Anniversary in 2009/2010? Bishop Olmsted invites those couples celebrating one of these special anniversaries, their families and friends, and those who would like to celebrate the sacrament of marriage with us, to join him for our beautiful annual bilingual Mass. Luncheon and international recording artist Julie Carrick, with her husband Kurt will present: **"Is this a Grace-Filled Marriage or What?!"** Luncheon cost: \$40 per couple for early registration. **Seating limited to 150 couples for luncheon, so register right away!** Contact Rosemarie Carreon, Office of Marriage and Respect Life, at 602.354.2356 for registration details.

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**IMPORTANT MESSAGE!**

## Gift Shop News!

A very Happy New Year to all our patrons!!! We would like to thank all of our patrons for your loyalty in shopping with OLPH and allowing us to help our church with it's different ministries. We would like to continue our work, but we need you to continue shopping with us....we are not getting enough of our parishioners coming in. There are many of you that have never been inside our Gift Shop....Come in and get acquainted...we are thinking about opening the shop during the week! We would love to have your input and ideas for 2010.

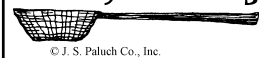
We are located in the hall behind the rectory and at present we are open 9 AM to 12:30 PM on Sundays. On the 1st & 3rd Sundays we are open after 12:30 pm mass

Our Lady of Perpetual Help  
 Weekly Contribution Amounts  
**Sunday, December 20, 2009**  
 Sunday Collection

\$12,950.97

*Thank you for your continued generosity!*

**Weekly Offering**



**Men's Conference 2010**

**Saturday, February 20**

**St. Paul's Catholic Church**

3<sup>rd</sup> Annual **Into the Desert for Christ** Catholic Men's Conference Sponsored by the Diocese of Phoenix and Catholic Men's Fellowship of Phoenix, this one-day conference will challenge Catholic men from ages 16-99 to deepen their sacrificial commitment to Jesus Christ and his Church! Speakers include Bishop Thomas J. Olmsted, Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers, Jesse Romero, Dr. Tim Gray, and Fr. John Lankeit. Begins at 8:30 AM and finishes with sacrifice of Holy Mass by 6:30. Cost is \$45, save money though by registering early. Info and registration at [www.cmfp.org](http://www.cmfp.org).

**PARISH SCHEDULE**

<b>Monday, January 4/Lunes, 4 de Enero, 2010</b>		
5:30 pm	Children's Choir Practice	Confer. Rm
7:00 pm	Youth Group	Hall
<b>Tuesday, January 5/Martes, 5 de Enero</b>		
9:30 am	World Apostolate of Fatima	Chapel
6:30 pm	Christian Formation, Spanish	Class Rms
7:00 pm	Novena, Rosary	Chapel
7:00 pm	RCIA, Spanish	Confer. B
7:00 pm	RCIA, English	Confer. A
<b>Wednesday, December 6/Miercoles, 6 de Enero</b>		
6:00 pm	Choir Practice	Confer. Rm
6:30 pm	Christian Formation, English	Class Rms
7:00 pm	Neocatechumenal Way	Casa Maria
<b>Thursday, January 7/Jueves, 7 de Enero</b>		
6:00 pm	Choir Practice	Confer. Rm
7:00 pm	Guadalupanas	Capilla
<b>Friday, January 8/Viernes, 8 de Enero</b>		
<b>Saturday, January 9/Sabado, 9 de Enero</b>		
4:00 pm	Youth Group	Hall
7:00 pm	Neocatechumenal Way	Confer. Rm
<b>Sunday, January 10/Domingo, 10 de Enero</b>		
8:00 am	Pancake Breakfast	Hall

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday:** 1 Jn 3:22 — 4:6; Mt 4:12-17, 23-25  
**Tuesday:** 1 Jn 4:7-10; Mk 6:34-44  
**Wednesday:** 1 Jn 4:11-18; Mk 6:45-52  
**Thursday:** 1 Jn 4:19 — 5:4; Lk 4:14-22a  
**Friday:** 1 Jn 5:5-13; Lk 5:12-16  
**Saturday:** 1 Jn 5:14-21; Jn 3:22-30  
**Sunday:** Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 40:1-5, 9-11; Ps 29 or Ps 104; Acts 10:34-38 or Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7; Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

**Diocese 40th Anniversary**

The Diocese of Phoenix has published an informative, beautifully illustrated hardback book describing the past 40 years in the Diocese of Phoenix available in Spanish or English. **Your very own book can be purchased in the rectory office for \$35.**

**Masses for the Week**

**Monday, January 4—St. Elizabeth Ann Seton**  
 6:15 am —† Helen Sanchez  
 8:30 am - † Souls in Purgatory  
**Tuesday, January 5 — St. John Neumann**  
 6:15 am— † Feliciano Martinez  
 8:30 am † Joe C. & Julian Amarillas  
**Wednesday, January 6**  
 6:15 am —† Clodoaldo Gonzalez  
 8:30 am † Betty Baran  
**Thursday, January 7**  
 6:30 am † Paul Wilson  
 8:30 am † Andrew Reveles  
**Friday, January 8**  
 6:30 am - Intentions of Dolores & Charles Richardson  
 8:30 am —Intentions of Georgia Rodriguez  
 7:00 pm † Bibiano Bustos  
**Saturday, January 9**  
 8:30 am - † All D.J.M.  
 5:00 pm - † Bobby Bejarano  
 7:00 pm - † Gregorio Vazquez  
**Sunday, January 10 — Baptism of the Lord**  
 6:30 am —† Gabaldon & Lopez families  
 8:30 am † Margarita Plasencia  
 10:00 am † Gumercindo Mora  
 10:30 am † Frank Durazo  
 12:30 pm † Jorge Avila

**Remember in prayer all who are sick in our community, and those who have asked for your prayers:**

Valerie Flores, Jesse Rodriguez, Raymond Krawchisom, Juan Manuel Navarez family, Ruth Gonzales, Veronica Bustos, Concha Aguilar, John Dykes, Ramona Rodriguez, Jose Dorame, Mary Fedro, Anne Fogus, Jenny Dunston, Rose Ann Carpenter and John Boland. **Pray for deployed members of the military:** Lance Corp. Calvin Jensen, Lance Corp. Juan Torres, Terrell Thomas, and Michael George Alvarez  
**Pray for all who have died:**

## LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

**Lunes:** 1 Jn 3:22 — 4:6; Mt 4:12-17, 23-25  
**Martes:** 1 Jn 4:7-10; Mc 6:34-44  
**Miércoles:** 1 Jn 4:11-18; Mc 6:45-52  
**Jueves:** 1 Jn 4:19 — 5:4; Lc 4:14-22a  
**Viernes:** 1 Jn 5:5-13; Lc 5:12-16  
**Sábado:** 1 Jn 5:14-21; Jn 3:22-30  
**Domingo:** Is 42:1-4, 6-7 o Is 40:1-5, 9-11; Sal 29 (28) o Sal 104 (103); Hch 10:34-38 o Tit 2:11-14; 3:4-7; Lc 3:15-16, 21-22

## LEVÁNTATE Y RESPLANDECE

Se da inicio a esta gran fiesta de la Epifanía del Señor con estas palabras: **“Levántate y resplandece, Jerusalén, porque ha llegado tu luz y la gloria del Señor se alborea sobre ti”** (Isaías 60:1). Esa lectura sigue con la descripción de un mundo cubierto de oscuridad. Aun en ese mundo, el profeta anuncia que la gloria del Señor brillará en Jerusalén. Muchos concordarían en que nuestro mundo está cubierto de tinieblas —las tinieblas que la guerra, el terrorismo y el hambre traen. Hoy anunciamos que aun en el mundo de hoy, el Señor puede disipar las tinieblas, si tan sólo acogiéramos la luz de la Epifanía. Al recordar la visita de los reyes magos al pesebre, pidamos que un día nuestro mundo cansado se levante y resplandezca con el esplendor de la paz y la justicia. *Copyright, J. S. Paluch Co.*



## RISE UP IN SPLENDOR

This great feast of the Epiphany of the Lord opens with these words: **“Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! Your light has come, the glory of the Lord shines upon you”** (Isaiah 60:1). That reading goes on to describe a world covered with darkness. Even in that world, the prophet announces that the glory of the Lord will shine on Jerusalem. Many would agree that our world is covered with darkness—the darkness that war, terrorism, and famine bring. Today we announce that even in today’s world, the Lord can scatter that darkness, if only we would welcome Epiphany’s light. As we remember the visit of the magi to the manger, let us pray that one day our weary world will rise up in splendor—the splendor of peace and justice. © Copyright, J. S. Paluch Co.



## Invitación!

A todas esas parejas que planean unir sus vidas ante Dios, se le comunica que próximamente se celebraran las bodas comunitarias.

**Para más información comunicarse con Blanca Nuñez al 623-939-4101** o pasar a su oficina que se encuentra a la entrada del salon parroquial.

## El 40avo. Aniversario de la Diócesis

La Diócesis de Phoenix ha publicado un libro empastado, hermosamente ilustrado e informativo que describe los pasados de 40 años en la Diócesis de Phoenix.

**Usted puede comprar su propio libro muy propio en la oficina de la Rectoría por \$35.**

## SANTA ELIZABETH SETON

(1774-1821) 4 de enero

Elizabeth nació en una familia anglicana donde aprendió a amar a Dios y a la Sagrada Escritura. Contrajo matrimonio a los 19 años con William Seton y ambos engendraron cinco hijos. Debido a la economía y la salud de su marido, emigró a Italia y posteriormente sufrió la muerte de su esposo. Gracias al testimonio y ayuda de una familia católica, expresó su deseo de hacerse católica y, finalmente, en 1805 profesó la plena comunión con la Iglesia. Como hija de catedrático llegó a ser una mujer de amplísima educación e ingenio y fundó una escuela para educar a los niños y mantener a su familia. Unos años después, junto con otras tres compañeras fundaron otra escuela en Baltimore, naciendo así la primera comunidad religiosa de mujeres fundada en los Estados Unidos: Hermanas de la Caridad de San José. Gracias a su visión y al carisma de sus hermanas, crearon las escuelas parroquiales en los Estados Unidos, influenciando el crecimiento del catolicismo y por supuesto, la educación católica. Fue la primera mujer estadounidense en ser canonizada.



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## BUENA DISPOSICIÓN

Una buena disposición es una virtud en sí misma, y es duradera; el peso de los años no la deprecian, y el amor que se funda en ella perdura hasta el fin.

—Ovidio