

True Reformers

Saints of the Catholic Reformation



During October and November, parishioners are encouraged to join in a Study by **Dr. Christopher Blum** (from the Augustine Institute) in the Parish Hall on **Mondays / Tuesdays** OR **Thursdays**.

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	<i>Study Guide books will be available for \$10.00 each.</i>	Mondays, Tuesdays 7:00pm	<u>Thursday</u> 7:00pm
	7:00pm – 8:15 or 8:30pm		
#1	Saint Thomas More: The Age of the Author (42 minutes) <i>The Renaissance was an age of discovery and innovation during which many lost their way amidst bold new visions of secular happiness. Thomas More was one of the greatest humanists of his age, but also a man devoted to the spiritual life. His lifetime of learning, charity, and service to the public good of England enabled him to stand a patient and holy witness – and one of the greatest of modern martyrs – against the tyranny of Henry VIII.</i>	<u>Tuesday</u> Oct. 10	<u>Thursday</u> Oct. 12
#2	Saint Ignatius of Loyola: Soldier for Christ (35 minutes) <i>While Martin Luther's interior troubles plunged Europe into a maelstrom of controversy, confusion, and war, the Basque soldier Ignacio de Loyola set out on an extraordinary interior pilgrimage of grace. Taught directly by God, Ignatius offered the Church a new spirituality of devoted service to Christ and founded a religious order dedicated to evangelization, the Jesuits.</i>	Monday Oct. 16 <u>Tuesday</u> Oct. 17	<u>Thursday</u> Oct. 19
#3	Saint Philip Neri: The Apostle of Joy (29 minutes) <i>To a Rome ravaged by war and wearied by the decadence of the Renaissance popes, Saint Philip Neri came as an unlikely reformer. Mystic, hermit, prankster, and effortless leader of men, Neri had a great sense of humor and an even greater heart. His creative response to the challenge of the Reformation era made him the Apostle of Rome.</i>	<u>Tuesday</u> Oct. 24	<u>Thursday</u> Oct. 26
#4	Saint Charles Borromeo: The Good Shepherd (26 minutes) <i>As the Cardinal-nephew of Pope Pius IV, Saint Charles Borromeo was one of the wealthiest and most powerful men in all of Rome. Yet he chose the extraordinary challenge of reforming the enormous archdiocese of Milan to the pampered life of a Renaissance prince, and willingly spent himself in the service of his flock.</i>	<u>Monday</u> Oct. 30	<u>Thursday</u> Nov. 2
#5	Saint Teresa of Avila: A Study in Perseverance (42 minutes) <i>Nobly-born, wealthy, captivating, and headstrong, Teresa de Ahumada was unlikely timber for a great work of renovation. After many years of complacent living in a fashionable convent, Teresa was drawn into a mystical embrace and learned directly from Divine Inspiration what a life more pleasing to God would be. She spent the last twenty years of her life in a whirlwind of activity as the founder of the Discalced or reformed branch of the Carmelites in Spain.</i>	<u>Monday</u> Nov. 6	<u>Thursday</u> Nov. 9
#6	Saint Francis de Sales: Pastor of Souls (35 minutes) <i>Determined from his youth to pursue the priesthood, Saint Francis de Sales lived a storied life as a priest and missionary before settling down to the duties of a small-town bishop in the foothills of the French Alps. The spiritual writings of this beloved teacher of everyday holiness are justly celebrated. In his doctrine, we find the summation of the teaching of the Catholic Reformation.</i>	<u>Tuesday</u> Nov. 14	<u>Thursday</u> Nov. 16