

# Catholic Community of Saint Peter Office of Lifelong Faith Formation 2019 Lenten Offerings

## Now Is the Acceptable Time: A Spiritual Approach to Planning & Peace

**Tuesday, February 26—9:30AM or 7 PM in Kolbe Hall**

In this experience we'll discover the spiritual & Scriptural "roots of time" & a way of comprehending time that is actually "older than time itself". We will then explore the Scriptures, the life of Jesus & the wisdom of spiritual masters for insights into how to engage a process of planning that is more like prayer than work.

Using practices inspired from Christian tradition along with practical planning techniques, we can open ourselves to becoming partners with God in shaping our lives in ways that will benefit us personally, professionally & spiritually. This is also a great way to prepare for Lent – now THAT'S multitasking!

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## Lenten Retreat Series: Four Weeks of Soup & Scripture

**Featuring Bishop Robert Barron Film on CONVERSION**

**Co-Moderated by Rev. Pedro deOliveira, OFM, Conv. & Dominick Chirichella**

In this film, Bishop Robert Barron illuminates six biblical stories of conversion, demonstrating how six ordinary people, just like us, were met by Jesus where they were & called to a better life through him. The common theme in each story is the turning of all one's attention & energy toward an ever deeper, personal relationship with Jesus Christ.

**Saturday 3/16** 8:30 AM Mass followed by Breakfast—Lower Kolbe Hall, - Ends at Noon  
Three Videos & Discussion – *Conversion, Bartimaeus, The Rich Young Man*

**Friday 3/22** 11 am—1 pm (Soup served): *Matthew*

**Friday 3/29** 11 am—1 pm (Soup served): *Jonah*

**Friday 4/5** 11 am—1 pm (Soup served): *The Woman at the Well*

**Friday 4/12** 11 am—1 pm (Soup served): *The Journey of the Magi*

To register for this retreat contact **Dominick Chirichella, (732) 330-6926** or email [dchirichella@emi.org](mailto:dchirichella@emi.org)

## How Big is Your God? Change Your Vision—Change Your Life!

**Wednesday March 20—9:30AM or 7 PM—Kolbe Hall**

Our images of God did not just appear one day but were unknowingly formed, shaped, & influenced by varying experiences throughout our lives. While we may have had glimpses of Divine love, other voices may have muffled that unconditional gift — fear, guilt, anxiety, unworthiness, to name a few. These may influence our freedom to experience the fullness of God, causing us to disbelieve that God loves us just as we are! This impacts us in body, mind and/or spirit & affects our relationship with God & others! For sure, a loving & positive God-image is critical for creating happy, healthy, holy people!

All are invited in this retreat to consider and explore these earliest & current images of God together & re-visit their impact on our relationship with one another & the Divine. We will also consider ways to deepen this relationship with God & one another through prayer, guided imagery, healing & music!

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