



## Diocese of St. Augustine

Preview of Speakers – 2nd Annual Western Faith Formation Day  
January 16, 2016  
Queen of Peace Parish

*“Be merciful,  
just as Your Father is merciful”*

*“Sed misericordiosos,  
como vuestro padre es misericordioso”*

**Level I Catechist Certification Class ... .. Pre-Reading Required**  
(each lasts from 10:30 – 2:15 pm with lunch and credits you with 3 hours toward Level I)

- A. ***Faith Development*** **Sr. Bea Caulson, M.A.**  
An examination of the stages of both moral and faith development.
- B. ***Scripture*** **Pat Cook, M.A.**  
An overview of both the Old and New Testaments with application for daily life

### **Adult Faith Formation**

Level III Continuing Formation (10:30 am – 2:15 pm with lunch at noon)

- C. ***God’s Plan of Mercy in the Gospel of Luke*** **Vincent Reilly, M.A.**  
In the parable of the **Good Samaritan** (Lk 10: 29-37) Jesus responds to the question concerning eternal life and our responsibility to our neighbor. At the end of the parable Jesus asks the lawyer who was neighbor to the man in need and the lawyer must respond *“the one who treated him with mercy”* Jesus responds: *“go and do likewise”*. As we prepare for a Jubilee Year of Mercy, it would be helpful to study the “Gospel of Mercy.”
- D. ***El Plan de Dios de la Misericordia en el Evangelio de Lucas*** **Sr. Regina Tutzo, rmi, M.A.**  
En la parábola del buen samaritano (Lc 10, 29-37) Jesús responde a la pregunta sobre la vida eterna y nuestra responsabilidad con nuestro prójimo. Al final de la parábola, Jesús le pregunta al abogado quien fue el prójimo del necesitado y el abogado debe responder *“el que lo trató con misericordia”* Jesús responde: *“ir y hacer lo mismo”*. Mientras nos preparamos para el año Jubilar de la Misericordia, sería útil estudiar el “Evangelio de la Misericordia”.

## Ministry and Personal Interest Class Selections

(Morning 10:30 – Noon)

### **AM 1**    *A Year of Mercy in the Classroom*

**Denise Pressley, M.A**

The works of mercy are charitable actions motivated by Christian love by which we help our neighbor obtain what he or she needs spiritually and materially. Instructing, advising, consoling and comforting are spiritual works of mercy, as are forgiving and bearing wrongs patiently. During this Year of Mercy, how can we bring mercy alive in our classrooms? Ideas will be presented for all grade levels.

### **AM 2**    *Practical Classroom Ideas for First Sacraments*

**Barbara Eretto, M.A**

Looking for new ideas for your sacramental preparation programs? Looking to mix it up a bit to better engage the young people and their families? This workshop will provide classroom ideas for enriching the First Reconciliation and First Communion preparation at your parish. Ideas will be practical and assist you as you assist families in coming to a closer relationship with Jesus Christ.

## Ministry and Personal Interest Class Selections

(Afternoon 12:45 – 2:15 pm)

### **PM 1**    *Celebrating a Jubilee Year of Mercy*

**Erin McGeever, M.A., M.Ed**

“It’s a journey that starts with a spiritual conversion. For this reason I have decided to declare an Extraordinary Jubilee that has the mercy of God at its center. It will be a Holy Year of Mercy.” (Pope Francis) How can we make this coming year a reality in our own lives, in our local parish, and in the diocese? Attend this workshop to get a start!

### **PM 2**    *Practical Classroom Ideas for Confirmation*

**Barbara Eretto, M.A**

Looking for new ideas for your sacramental preparation programs? Looking to mix it up a bit to better engage the youth and their families? This workshop will provide classroom ideas for enriching the Confirmation preparation at your parish. Ideas will be practical and assist you as you assist families in coming to a closer relationship with Jesus Christ.