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EPS Virginia Classes, 2009-10

Course	Discipline	Location	Dates/Time	Instructor	Course Description
God's Covenant and Community	Scripture	St. Ann Church Arlington, VA	Wednesdays, Sept. 2 - Oct. 21 10:30 AM - 1 PM (includes Mass)	Sr. Margaret Christi Karwowski, OSF, Ph.D.; Lecturer, Catholic University of America	An introduction to the Catholic approach to interpreting Sacred Scripture, including an overview of <i>Divino Afflante Spiritu</i> , <i>Dei Verbum</i> and <i>Interpretation of the Bible in the Church</i> by the Pontifical Biblical Commission. The course also will introduce students to the Old Testament, with a special focus on the Pentateuch.
Father, Son and Holy Spirit (advanced)	Systematic Theology	St. Ann Church Arlington, VA	Wednesdays, Sept. 2 - Oct. 7 10:30 AM - 1 PM (includes Mass)	Mark Napack, S.T.L., Pastoral Counselor	An examination of the Patristic Fathers' exploration of the Trinity and the Trinitarian experience of God and the Church.
Christ: Savior of Humankind (advanced)	Systematic Theology	St. Ann Church Arlington, VA	Wednesdays, Oct. 14 - Nov. 4 10:30 AM - 1 PM (includes Mass)	Mark Napack, S.T.L., Pastoral Counselor	An examination of sin and redemption through the study of Pauline theology, the Christological councils and the celebration of Eucharist and the Sacrament of Reconciliation.
Evangelization: The Essential Mission of the Church	Pastoral Theology	St. Ann Church Arlington, VA	Wednesdays, Oct. 28 - Dec. 9 10:30 AM - 1 PM (includes Mass)	Marie Kordes, M.A.	An introduction to evangelization and catechesis as the essential mission of the Church, especially in parish life. Grounded in key church documents directing the work of evangelization (eg., <i>Go and Make Disciples</i>) and catechesis (eg., <i>National Directory for Catechesis</i>) in the parish and in the world.
Canon Law (advanced)	Pastoral Theology	St. Ann Church Arlington, VA	Wednesdays, Nov. 11 - Dec. 9 10:30 AM - 1 PM (includes Mass)	Rev. Thomas Ferguson, Ph.D., Episcopal Vicar, Faith Formation, Diocese of Arlington	A brief introduction to the origins and purpose of Church law, and the major provisions of the law, which a special emphasis on marriage law.

Speaking God's Word: Prophets	Scripture	St. Ann Church Arlington, VA	Wednesdays, Jan. 6 - 27 10:30 AM - 1 PM (includes Mass)	Rev. Michael Gallagher, Ph.D., former Trinity University faculty	A study of the prophetic books of the Old Testament and the prophetic mission of the Church today.
Foundations of Moral Theology (advanced)	Moral Theology	St. Ann Church Arlington, VA	Wednesdays, Jan. 6 - Feb. 10 10:30 AM - 1 PM (includes Mass)	Christopher Gross, Ph.D. Cand.	The study of authentic human good, freedom, conscience, natural law and sin.
Jesus, Our Lord and Redeemer	Scripture	St. Ann Church Arlington, VA	Wednesdays, Feb. 3 - March 24 10:30 AM - 1 PM (includes Mass)	Rev. Michael Gallagher, Ph.D., former Trinity University faculty	An introduction to the mission of Jesus as found in the Synoptic Gospels, including consideration of literary form as demonstrated in the infancy narratives.
Catholic Social Teaching (advanced)	Moral Theology	St. Ann Church Arlington, VA	Wednesdays, Feb. 17 - March 24 10:30 AM - 1 PM (includes Mass)	Rev. Gerry Creedon, Pastor; St. Charles Borromeo Parish, & Marisa Vertrees, St. Charles Borromeo Parish Social Justice Coordinator	A study of Catholic social teaching grounded in Scripture, the social encyclicals, beginning with <i>Rerum Novarum</i> , and <i>Gaudium et Spes</i> . Special emphasis should be given to the pastoral letters and other authoritative statements by the U.S. bishops on the economy, war and peace, and capital punishment.
Living the Scriptures and Sacraments	Theology	St. Ann Church Arlington, VA	Wednesdays, April 7 - May 12 10:30 AM - 1 PM (includes Mass)	James Schellmann, M.A., Executive Director, North American Forum on the Catechumenate	A consideration of the life of discipleship studied through the Sacraments of Initiation (the RCIA and associated Scripture texts) and the universal call to holiness found in the documents of Vatican II.
Bio-Medical Ethics (advanced)	Moral Theology	St. Ann Church Arlington, VA	Wednesdays, April 7 - May 12 10:30 AM - 1 PM (includes Mass)	Rev. Martin Day, OFM Conv., S.T.L., Guardian, St. Bonaventure Friary	A survey of Church teaching on medical issues related to the sacredness of human life and the dignity of the human person. These include conception, in-vitro fertilization, abortion, stem-cell research, cloning, and end-of-life issues.

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