

This year's Bible Study materials will be:  
**Women in the Old and New Testaments**  
**Panorama of the Old and New Testaments**

*Cost (\$32) includes two study guides and commentaries*

## 2017-18 Sign-Up Form

NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
BEST PHONE \_\_\_\_\_  
EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I would like to be a part of:

- ☐ Monday Mornings, 9:45 am (*Women of the Old & New Testaments*) (\$32)
- ☐ Wednesday Evenings, 5 or 7 pm (TBD) (*Women of the Old & New Testaments*) (\$32)
- ☐ Thursday Evenings, 7:30 pm (*Panorama of the Old & New Testaments*) (\$32)

\_\_\_\_\_ I would like to start up a new group that meets on \_\_\_\_\_ (day & time)

I am interested in this group studying:

- ☐ *Women of the Old & New Testaments* (\$32)
- ☐ *Panorama of the Old & New Testaments* (\$32)

\_\_\_\_\_ I would like to make my home available for a group. (*This does not commit you to serve as leader.*)

\_\_\_\_\_ I cannot be part of a group, but wish to purchase the materials to do an individual Bible study.

- ☐ *Women of the Old Testament* (\$16)
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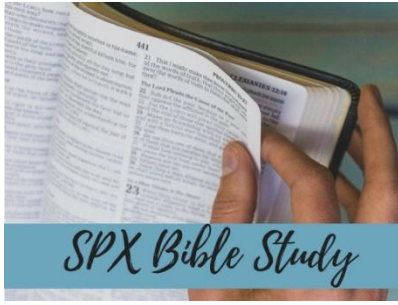
Forms can be turned in at Pius2U during the weekend OR mailed / dropped off at The SPX Rectory  
3300 Moreland Place, ATTN: M. Dobrosielski, Bible Study, Bowie MD 20715

Checks should be made payable to St. Pius X Church with 'Bible Study' in the memo line.  
Registration must be received by September 26, 2017.

Questions? Contact [adultmin@spxbowie.org](mailto:adultmin@spxbowie.org)

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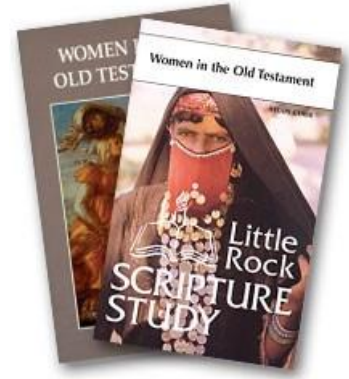
Bible Study at St. Pius will begin in October 2017. There are currently two groups that meet weekly for about 90 minutes. This year the three groups will undertake two different studies. All studies are part of the Little Rock Scripture Study Program (through Liturgical Press).

## MONDAY MORNINGS / WEDNESDAY EVENINGS

### Women In The Old Testament Study Set

This study has 10 sessions, incorporating an introductory session and 9 lessons. The Study Set includes the Study Guide by Catherine Upchurch and a commentary, [\*Women in the Old Testament\*](#), by Irene Nowell (Liturgical Press).

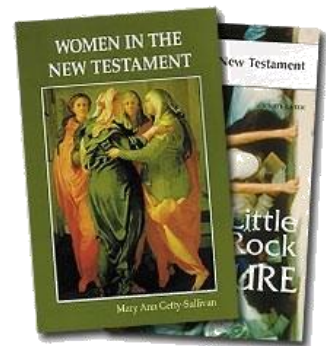
While the men of the Old Testament often garner the most attention, the women of the Old Testament become all the more worthy of our interest because we have to dig deeper to recover their special contribution to the annals of faith. Their stories are all the more remarkable in that they arise from historical eras that crimped their options in influencing or changing the flow of history. The women of this study can be bold and decisive, also meek and faithful, but they are always compelled to act in ways that bring about change. God's saving deeds often came through the mind and will of amazing women using limited resources. The study will look at the women from Israel's beginnings, Passover and the early tribes up through Israel's Monarchy. Special attention will be given to women of courage and strength, in particular Queen Esther.



### Women In The New Testament Study Set

This study has 8 sessions, incorporating an introductory session and 7 lessons. The Study Set includes the Study Guide by Catherine Upchurch and a commentary, [\*Women in the New Testament\*](#), by Mary Ann Getty-Sullivan (Liturgical Press).

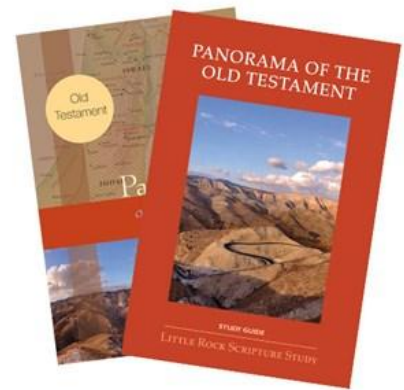
This study of New Testament women engages with women across a variety of connections to Jesus and the apostles and studies them accordingly. Participants will encounter the strengths and needs of these women, but also how being a woman in the holy land during the time of Jesus and the apostles shaped many of the challenges they faced in responding to Jesus. Participants will enter into discussion and prayer about expectant faith, what it means to be touched by Jesus, and the meaning of discipleship through the lives of the women who lived in the first generation of Christianity.



# THURSDAY NIGHTS

## Panorama of the Old Testament Study Set

This study has 5 sessions. The Study Set includes the Study Guide by Catherine Upchurch and a commentary *Panorama of the Bible: Old Testament* by Stephen J. Binz.



Every good adventure involves planning and reflection, explore the sweeping saga of God's people and their journey with God. *Panorama of the Old Testament* invites readers to survey the variety of books found in the Old Testament. The themes that are woven together will become clearer, the familiar characters will be placed in context, and God's overall plan of salvation will come into focus. A perfect way to begin a great adventure or step back and see where you have been in your study of the Bible.

### Weekly Sessions

Introductory Session

Lesson 1 — Israel's Beginnings; Israel's Foundational Covenant

Lesson 2 — From Conquest to Kingdom; Division, Exile, and Restoration

Lesson 3 — Israel's Songs and Stories; Israel's Wisdom Tradition

Lesson 4 — Challenging the Times; Hoping in the Future

## Panorama of the New Testament Study Set

This study has 5 sessions and includes the Study Guide by Catherine Upchurch and a commentary *Panorama of the Bible: New Testament* by Stephen J. Binz.



You are invited to enter the biblical story of the New Testament beginning with the gospels and working your way through the final book, Revelation. Discover God's plan of salvation running throughout the story and characters, both familiar and unfamiliar. A wonderful way to begin New Testament studies but also a lovely way to look back over the journey you have already taken.

### Weekly Sessions

Introductory Session

Lesson 1 — The Good News of Jesus Christ; The Synoptic Tradition

Lesson 2 — The Lukan Writings; The Johannine Tradition

Lesson 3 — The Great Letters of Paul; Captivity, Eschatological, and Pastoral Letters

Lesson 4 — Hebrews and the Catholic Letters; The Book of Revelation



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