

This year's Bible Study materials will be:  
**The Acts of the Apostles**  
**The Spirituality of St. Paul & The Spirituality of the Gospels**

## 2018-2019 Sign-Up Form

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

BEST PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

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

- Monday Mornings, 9:30 am (*The Acts of the Apostles*) (\$16)
- Thursday Evenings, 7:30 pm (*The Spirituality of St. Paul & Spirituality of the Gospels*) (\$32)

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

I am interested in this group studying:

- The Acts of the Apostles* (\$16)
- The Spirituality of St. Paul* (\$16)
- The Spirituality of the Gospels* (\$16)

\_\_\_\_\_ 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.

- The Acts of the Apostles* (\$16)
- The Spirituality of St. Paul* (\$16)
- The Spirituality of the Gospels* (\$16)

Forms can be turned in at Pius2U during the weekend OR mailed / dropped off at The SPX Rectory  
3300 Moreland Place, ATTN: K. Denniston, Bible Study, Bowie MD 20715

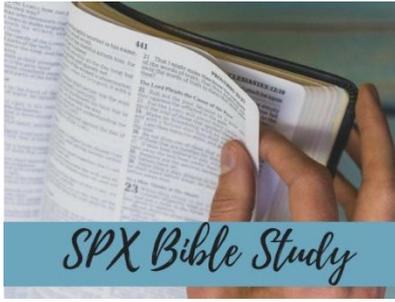
Checks should be made payable to St. Pius X Church with 'Bible Study' in the memo line.  
Registration must be received by September 25, 2017.

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

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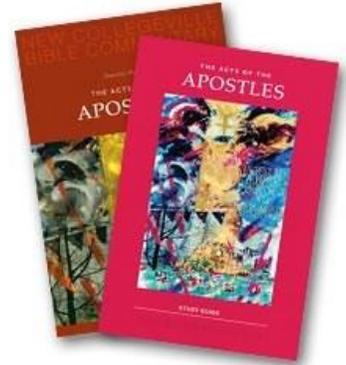
Bible Study at St. Pius X will begin in October 2018. There are currently two groups that meet weekly for about 90 minutes. This year the two groups will undertake two different studies.

### MONDAY MORNINGS at 9:30 am

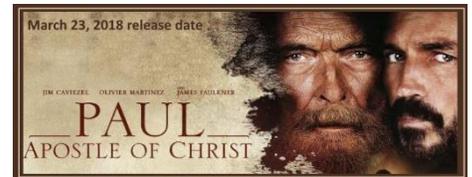
#### The Acts of the Apostles

This study has 10 sessions, incorporating an introductory session and 9 lessons. The Study Set includes a Study Guide by Little Rock Scripture Study Staff and the New Colledgeville Bible Commentary by Dennis Hamm.

Acts tells the story of the spread of the Gospel and the growth of the early church from its beginnings at Pentecost, following the ascension of Jesus. The Holy Spirit empowers the preaching of Peter, Paul, and the other disciples to take the faith from Jerusalem, to Judea, throughout Samaria and ultimately to the ends of the earth. It records the conversion of Paul and the momentous decision of the early church to welcome Gentiles as well as Jews into the church. Acts is the second volume of the literary work begun in the Gospel According to Luke.



The group also will integrate sequences from the new movie, *Paul, The Apostle of Christ*, and the 2013 mini-series *A.D. The Bible Continues*.



The study is organized into 10 sessions; however this group generally establishes its own pace – one that allow the members to fully explore and discuss the Scripture passages.

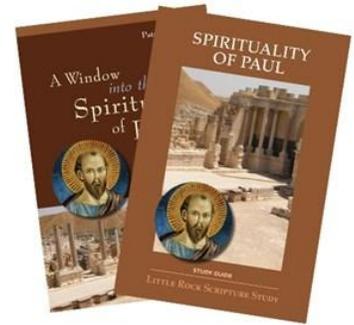
If time permits, the group will select a second study that would continue into the Spring of 2019.

## THURSDAY NIGHTS at 7:30 pm

### The Spirituality of St. Paul

This study incorporates an introductory session and 7 lessons. The Study Set includes the Study Guide by Clifford M. Yeary and a commentary by Patrick J. Hartin.

Explore key biblical passages from the early church's most influential evangelist and discover the rich spiritual tradition of Paul that continues to influence believers today. This study draws us into the power of Jesus' cross and resurrection not only in our lives but in the lives of key historical figures who embodied Paul's spirituality.



#### Weekly Sessions

Introductory Session

Lesson 1—Introduction: Context for Exploring Paul's Spirituality

Lesson 2—Paul's Call and Mission

Lesson 3—The Decisive Significance of the Cross and Resurrection

Lesson 4—God's Transforming Grace

Lesson 5—Faith in Christ: Covenant Relationship with God Restored through Christ, and Humanity Renewed in Christ

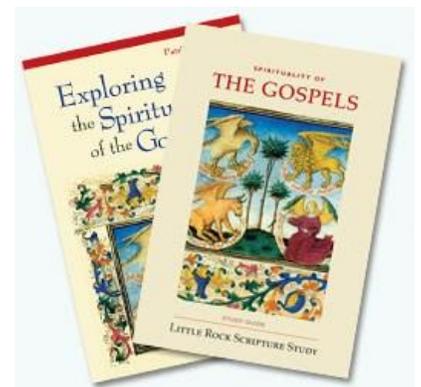
Lesson 6—Community-Oriented Spirituality: Role of the Spirit and the Body of Christ

Lesson 7—Spirituality Lived in Expectation of the End Times: The Goal of the Spiritual Life, and Conclusion

### The Spirituality of the Gospels

This study has 7 sessions, incorporating an introductory session and 6 lessons. The Study Set includes the Study Guide by Clifford M. Yeary and a commentary by Patrick J. Hartin.

All four gospels call readers to become faithful followers of Christ but each gospel has a special focus on Christ. Hardin finds in Matthew's gospel a spirituality based on Christ's transformative presence within us; in Mark is found the challenge of martyrdom; in Luke the call to embrace the poor; and in John disciples are called to contemplative virtues springing from grace and love.



#### Weekly Sessions

Introductory Session

Lesson 1—Introduction; Context for exploring Biblical Spirituality

Lesson 2—Exploring Matthew's Spiritual Vision

Lesson 3—Exploring Mark's Spiritual Vision

Lesson 4—Exploring Luke's Spiritual Vision

Lesson 5—Exploring John's Spiritual Vision

Lesson 6—Conclusion: The Spiritual Journey Continues