

Seán Patrick Cardinal O'Malley, Archbishop of Boston

will present the

Second Annual STM Anniversary Lecture

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The Eucharist and Our Formation as the People of the Church



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Keynote by Rev. Michael J. Himes

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April 29 and 30, 2010

The Emerging CALL: DISCIPLESHIP AND MINISTRY IN A CHANGING CHURCH

Thursday presentation: "Our Vocation: The Call to Discipleship Today" by Edward P. Hahnenberg
Friday presentations: "The Co-responsible Parish: Findings from the Emerging Models Project" by Marti Jewell and "To Call Forth Disciples: The Vocation of the Pastoral Minister" by Edward P. Hahnenberg

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Tuesdays, September 29, October 6, 13, 27, and
November 3 and 17, 4:00–6:30 p.m.

Presiding for Lay Persons

Boston College Interfaith Chapel,
66 Commonwealth Ave.

Rev. James A. Mongelluzzo, STM associate director, liturgical and spiritual formation

In this series, explore and practice the basics of ritual expression and liturgical presiding for several rites including the wake and burial services. Limited to 10 participants. Fee: \$35. Early registration recommended.

NATIONAL HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH CELEBRATION

Wednesday, September 30, 7:30 p.m.

Latinos and U.S. Catholicism: Present Contributions and Future Possibilities

Fulton Hall 511, chestnut hill Campus

Roberto S. Goizueta, Margaret O'Brien Flatley Professor of Catholic Theology, Boston College Theology Department; Hosffiman Ospino, STM faculty director of Hispanic ministry programs; and Nancy Pineda-Madrid, STM assistant professor of theology and Latino/Latina ministry

Panelists will offer insight on Hispanics in U.S. Catholicism, Hispanic spirituality, and U.S. Latino/Latina theology.

Cosponsored by the Oscar Romero Scholarship Committee, the Department of Theology, and The Church in the 21st Century Center

October 2009

Thursdays, October 15, 22, 29 and
November 5, 12, 19, 2:00–4:00 p.m.

Ways of Christian Prayer

9 Lake St., STM Chapel, Brighton Campus

Robert Gilroy, S.J., artist and spiritual director; Christine Kowalcky, spiritual director; Rev. James A. Mongelluzzo, STM associate director, liturgical and spiritual formation; Mary Sweeney, S.C., BC campus minister; and Ann McNeil, C.S.J., prayer movement minister

Each session in this series will include an experience of prayer and group reflection with a different prayer style. Limited to 25. Early registration recommended.

Friday, October 16, 9:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.

A Future Full of Hope: Sustaining the Church in Hard Times

Corcoran Commons, Heights Room,
chestnut Hill Campus

Rev. Michael J. Himes, professor of theology, Boston College Theology Department; Colleen M. Griffith, STM IREPM faculty director of spirituality studies; and Melissa Kelley, STM assistant professor of pastoral care and counseling

This conference will offer grounding in God's promise of "a future full of hope" (Jer. 29:11) while addressing practical ministerial issues for these challenging times. Fee: \$15, lunch included. Early registration recommended.

Cosponsored by The Church in the 21st Century Center

Wednesday, October 21, 7:00 p.m.

Fulfilling the Unrealized Vision of Vatican II

9 Lake St., Room 100, Brighton Campus

Richard R. Gaillardetz, Thomas and Margaret Murray and James J. Baick Professor of Catholic Studies, University of Toledo

This lecture will assess the implementation of the Second Vatican Council and will consider whether the Church's most pressing task is to recommit to the Council's vision or begin remote preparations for a new council.

Thursday, October 29, 5:30 p.m.

Mentoring Relationships in Ministry with Youth and Young Adults

9 Lake St., Room 100, Brighton Campus

Theresa A. O'Keefe, STM adjunct assistant professor of youth and young adult faith

At this lecture, learn how to manage meaningful and frequent interaction with adults as a valuable aid to growth into maturity.

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November 2009

Wednesday, November 4, 7:00 p.m.

Living Legacies: 20th Anniversary Commemoration of the Martyrs of El Salvador

Gasson Hall 100, chestnut hill Campus

Rodolfo Cardenal, S.J., former vice rector, University of Central America
Hosted by Donald Monan, S.J., chancellor of Boston College, with responses by Elizabeth Lira, professor of psychology, human rights, and ethics, Universidad Alberto Hurtado, and Rep. James McGovern, D-Mass.

Fr. Cardenal, who lived with those who lost their lives in 1989, will share his reflections on their legacy and that of thousands of others martyred in El Salvador.

Cosponsored by the Boston College Center for Human Rights and International Justice, the Ignacio Martín-Baró Fund for Mental Health and Human Rights, and various Boston College sponsors



SECOND ANNUAL STM ANNIVERSARY LECTURE

Tuesday, November 10, 5:30 p.m.

The Eucharist and Our Formation as the People of the Church

9 Lake St., Room 100, Brighton Campus

Seán Patrick Cardinal O'Malley, O.F.M., Cap., Archbishop of Boston

Formation of the heart is essential for a life of discipleship and service. At the celebration of the Eucharist, like the disciples on the road to Emmaus, we experience a closeness to the Lord that enlivens our hearts and renews our minds, sending us forth to carry on the work of the Church. In this lecture, Cardinal Seán will discuss the Eucharist as an invitation to live the ideals of the Gospel and to be Jesus' witnesses in the midst of our world.

Cosponsored by The Church in the 21st Century Center

ANNUAL MINISTRY RENEWAL DAY

FRIDAY, November 13, 9:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.

Called to Become an Adult Church

Gasson Hall 100, CHESTNUT HILL Campus

Jane E. Regan, STM associate professor of theology and religious education, and John J. Shea, O.S.A., STM adjunct professor of pastoral care and counseling

This presentation will consider two unique perspectives on embracing the God of adulthood as individuals and as communities of faith. Free of charge, lunch included. Early registration recommended.

January 2010

Thursday, January 28, 5:30 p.m.

Becoming a Community of Practice

9 Lake St., Room 100, Brighton Campus

Jane E. Regan, STM associate professor of theology and religious education

This talk examines what it means to be intentional about bringing spiritual practices that express and shape community to the fore and embracing them as essential components of our faith journey.

Cosponsored by The Church in the 21st Century Center

February 2010

Saturday, February 6, 9:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

(Snow date: Saturday, March 13)

Bringing the Word to Life: A Workshop for Lectors and Other Proclaimers

9 Lake St., STM Chapel, Brighton Campus

Douglas Leal, former parish director of ministries, Los Angeles, and author of Stop Reading and Start Proclaiming!

Learn and practice the techniques that turn reading into vibrant proclamation, as well as how to make supportive critiques to hone others' skills. Early registration recommended.

Tuesdays, February 9, 16, 23 and

March 9, 16, 23, 4:00–6:30 p.m.

Preaching for Lay Persons

Boston College Interfaith Chapel,
66 Commonwealth Ave.

Rev. James A. Mongelluzzo, STM associate director, liturgical and spiritual formation

In this series, lay preachers will learn and practice the basic skills for preparing, composing, delivering, and evaluating a reflection on an assigned Scripture passage. Limited to 10 participants. Fee: \$35. Early registration recommended.

Thursday, February 11, 5:30 p.m.

The Challenge of Catholicity: Becoming a "catholic" Catholic Church

9 Lake St., Room 100, Brighton Campus

Rev. Richard Lennan, STM professor of systematic theology and priest of the Diocese of Maitland-Newcastle, Australia

This lecture will explore the meaning of the Church's catholicity, including the claim that it makes on all Christians, the challenge of achieving catholicity today, and the particular issues it raises for Roman Catholics.

Tuesday, February 23, 5:30 p.m.

Mixed Marriages: A 40-year Retrospective

9 Lake St., Room 100, Brighton Campus

James J. Conn, S.J., ordinary professor of canon law, Pontifical Gregorian University, and STM visiting professor of canon law

This lecture will present the challenges and opportunities arising from ecumenical and interfaith marriages and families, along with various pastoral initiatives designed to address them.

Cosponsored by The Church in the 21st Century Center

18TH ANNUAL PYNE MEMORIAL PRESENTATION

Friday, February 26, 9:30 a.m.–3:00 p.m.
(Snow date: Friday, March 5)

Autism: Forming Faith through a Community of Inclusion

Archdiocese of Boston Pastoral Center,
66 Brooks Dr., Braintree, MA

Sue Swanson, a speech/language pathologist with 25 years' experience working with children with autism

This workshop will define autism and will offer guidance and practical strategies for welcoming and including children or adults with autism. Free of charge, lunch included. Early registration recommended.

Generously supported by the Pyne Endowment Trust, in memory of Professor Margaret E. Pyne, a lifelong advocate for persons with disabilities.

Cosponsored by the Archdiocese of Boston's Office of Religious Education

March 2010

HISPANIC MINISTRY RENEWAL DAY (entire presentation in Spanish)

Sábado 6 de marzo, 9:00 a.m. a 3:00 p.m.

Riqueza, oportunidades y desafíos de la Pastoral Juvenil Hispana

9 Lake St., Room 100, Brighton Campus

Carmen María Cervantes, directora ejecutiva, Instituto Fe y Vida

Una oportunidad para analizar la Pastoral Juvenil en Estados Unidos, su riqueza para la Iglesia y su relación con youth y young adult ministry. El taller está diseñado para líderes pastorales que trabajan con jóvenes en comunidades hispanas. El evento no tiene costo (incluye almuerzo); sin embargo es necesario inscribirse.

Monday, March 8, 5:30 p.m. (in English)

The Imperative of Ministering to Hispanic Youth:

Pastoral Juvenil Hispana

9 Lake St., Room 100, Brighton Campus

Carmen María Cervantes, executive director, Institute for Faith and Life

This presentation will introduce the model Pastoral Juvenil Hispana and offer insights on resources available for ministers working with Hispanic youth.

Cosponsored by The Church in the 21st Century Center

Tuesday, March 16, 5:30 p.m.

The Church's Mission to Social Justice Today

9 Lake St., Room 100, Brighton Campus

Thomas Massaro, S.J., STM professor of moral theology

This presentation will describe the major contemporary understandings of faith-based social justice, including viewpoints on the relationship between charity and justice and recent challenges to "the faith that does justice."

Saturday, March 20, 10:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

Meditation, Service, and Social Justice: Practices of Natural Awareness and Compassion

9 Lake St., Room 100, Brighton Campus

John Makransky, associate professor of Buddhism and comparative theology, Boston College Theology Department, and Leah Weiss Ekstrom, STM Ph.D. student

In this workshop, participants will enter into powerful meditations of loving communion and natural wisdom adapted from Tibetan contemplative traditions for people of all backgrounds and faiths. Early registration recommended.

Thursday, March 25, 5:30 p.m.

"Almsgiving Delivers from Death": Charity to the Poor Considered Theologically

9 Lake St., Room 100, Brighton Campus

Gary Anderson, professor of Old Testament/Hebrew Bible, University of Notre Dame

This lecture will trace the origins of the practice of charity toward the poor and its groundbreaking ramifications for the development of Jewish and Christian piety and practice.

Generously supported by the Kitz Family in honor of Richard J. Clifford, S.J.

April 2010

Saturday, April 10, 8:30 a.m.

The Journey of Aging: Spirituality for the Second Half of Life

Robsham Theater, chestnut hill Campus

This major conference will include keynote presentations by Jennie Chin Hansen, president of AARP, and John J. Shea, O.S.A., STM adjunct professor of pastoral care and counseling.

Cosponsored by the Boston College Alumni Association's Office of Spirituality and Service and The Church in the 21st Century Center

Thursday, April 29, 5:30 p.m., and

Friday, April 30, 9:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.

The Emerging Call: Discipleship and Ministry in a Changing Church

Corcoran Commons, Heights Room, chestnut hill Campus

Edward P. Hahnenberg, associate professor of theology, Xavier University, and Marti Jewell, assistant professor of theology, University of Dallas and former project director for Emerging Models in Pastoral Leadership

This conference will offer the opportunity for all in pastoral ministry, both lay and ordained, to expand their understanding of vocation and to explore how pastoral ministry serves discipleship. Fee: \$15, lunch included. Early registration recommended.

Cosponsored by The Church in the 21st Century Center and the Boston College Department of Theology

July 2010

EVELYN UNDERHILL LECTURE IN CHRISTIAN SPIRITUALITY

Saturday, July 10, 10:00 a.m.

The Naked Now: Learning to See as the Mystics See

robsham theater, chestnut hill campus

Richard Rohr, O.F.M., founding director, Center for Action and Contemplation, Albuquerque, NM, and popular author

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