

# Continuing Education / Spiritual Formation

## Opportunity Days

2017-2018

THEME: CALLED TO SERVE—LIVING THE MISSION OF JESUS

### Deanery/Vicariate Meetings—September, 2017

Welcome new Leaders; Looking at the year ahead; Lifelong Faith Formation; plan for CEO/SFO Days and Leaders' meetings; schedule Leaders' meetings.

### Deanery/Vicariate Meetings—October, 2017

Planning Service Opportunities  
Processing Service Experience

### Spiritual Formation Days—November, 2017

November 7 at St Mark Center, Erie

November 8 at St Joseph Parish, Force

November 15 at Beloved Disciple Parish, Grove City

*Topic:* I Come to Serve

*Presenter:* Ed Curtin, President, Mercyhurst Preparatory School, Erie,  
Experienced religious educator

### Deanery/Vicariate Advent Gatherings—December, 2017

Prayer: Reflection on Living as Missionary Disciples

*Sharing of resources for implementing this year's Catechetical Theme,  
"Living as Missionary Disciples"*

### Diocesan Study Week—January 8—11, 2018

*Topic:* RCIA and Liturgy as the Foundation for Evangelization

*Presenter:* Rev. Paul Turner

### Deanery/Vicariate Meetings—February, 2018

*Topic:* Service and Navigating Child Protection Regulations

*Guest Presenter:* Cindy Zemcik, Office for Protection of Children and Youth

### Deanery/Vicariate Meetings—March, 2018

*Topic:* Developing a Variety of Service Opportunities:

for families, various age groups, summer opportunities

### Continuing Education Day—April, 2018

Tuesday, April 24—St. Mark Catholic Center, Erie

*Topic:* Families at the Center of Faith

*for Religious Education Leaders, Staff and Catechists*

*Presenter:* John Roberto, co-creator of the Generations of Faith Project and  
lifelongfaithformation.com website; member of the Vibrant Faith Ministries team.

### Deanery/Vicariate Meetings—May, 2018

*Topic TBA* (for those who have a regular meeting in May)

### Leaders' Retreat—June (4) 5-6 (7), 2018

Theme: Service: Continuing the Mission of Jesus

Olmsted Manor, Ludlow

*Presenters:* Sarah Roncolato, Pastor, Stone Methodist Church, Meadville

David Roncolato, Director of Civic Engagement, Allegheny College, Meadville