

Bread Book and Brethren 2018-19
SHRINE OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT

*MAY I NEVER SEEK
NOR CHOOSE TO BE OTHER THAN
YOU INTEND OR WISH.*

The Bread Book and Brethren Morning Bible study program begins Wednesday, September 12, 2018, in the Parish Center and will continue until May 1, 2019, our annual spring luncheon. We meet every Wednesday morning after the 8 A.M. Mass with the following exceptions:

- No meetings Wednesday, 11/7, Sodality Bazaar, or 11/ 21, Thanksgiving,
- No meetings Wednesday, December 19, 26 & January 2 Christmas break,
- No meetings Wednesday, April 17 & 24, Holy Week/Easter.

The Christmas luncheon will be held in the Parish Hall on December 12 following a Christmas reflection. Spring luncheon May 1.

Bad Weather Policy

If Montgomery County schools close for bad weather, we will also close. If Montgomery schools open **ONE** hour late, we will start **one** hour late, beginning at 9:30 A.M. instead of 8:30 A.M., If **TWO** hours late we begin at 10A.M. and go directly to speaker, then small group. No food. Listen to radio/TV or check online at: www.nbcwashington.com/weather/school_closings or <http://www.wtopnews.com>.

Goals of the Bible Study Program

- To give mutual help in probing the multiple meanings of scriptural text and to connect the lessons of scripture with our own life experiences.
- To deepen our faith in all its respects, beliefs, emotional wholeness, and actions.
- To build a Christian community manifested by our love for one another.
- To come to an intimate and personal relationship with God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit.

Format

- This year we shall study The Word of God at Vatican II through 1/16 and Panorama of the Bible, Old Testament thereafter. The cost of study materials is covered by the parish, but a suggested donation of \$50 per year defrays the cost of speakers, donations when appropriate & supplies, etc. Please be comfortable contributing less if this strains your budget. Extra contributions are always welcome as well! (Checks should be made out to Nancy Gallelli.) Replacement books must be paid for by members.
- We meet after the 8 A.M. Mass for fellowship and coffee/tea.
- We come together at 9 A.M. for announcements and an opening prayer, followed by small facilitated group discussion, and end with a guest speaker or DVD.
- We conclude before 11 A.M. to allow members to attend 11 o'clock Mass, if they wish.