**ATHENAEUM OF OHIO**  
**MOUNT ST. MARY’S SEMINARY OF THE WEST * LAY PASTORAL MINISTRY PROGRAM * SPECIAL STUDIES DIVISION**  
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**2015 AUTUMN SEMESTER COURSE OFFERINGS**  
**AUGUST 24 – DECEMBER 19, 2015**

**SPECIAL NOTE:** Evening classes will not be held on Labor Day, Monday, September 7. Day classes will not be held on Wednesday, September 23, Monday, December 7 or Tuesday, December 8.

### MOUNT WASHINGTON CAMPUS: GRADUATE DIVISION  
**Lay Pastoral Ministry Division**

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**Overview:**
- **LPA 400 THEOLOGICAL FOUNDATIONS OF APOSTOLIC SERVICE**
  - This course focuses upon the inter-personal communication skills required of effective pastoral ministers, particularly in stressful situations. Skills are explained, demonstrated, and practiced in each of four major course content areas: 1) reflective listening, 2) assertion, 3) problem solving, and 4) conflict management. The personal spirituality of the pastoral minister is presented as the foundation upon which these interpersonal communication skills and competencies are based and out of which they naturally flow.  
  - **Prerequisites:** *LPPM students or permission of LPMP Director.*

- **LPP 305 THE ART OF EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION**
  - This course focuses upon the inter-personal communication skills required of effective pastoral ministers, particularly in stressful situations. Skills are explained, demonstrated, and practiced in each of four major course content areas: 1) reflective listening, 2) assertion, 3) problem solving, and 4) conflict management. The personal spirituality of the pastoral minister is presented as the foundation upon which these interpersonal communication skills and competencies are based and out of which they naturally flow.  
  - **Prerequisites:** *LPPM students or permission of LPMP Director.*

- **LPP 306 COMMUNICATION IN THE DIGITAL WORLD**
  - This course will explore the challenges and opportunities of modern Church communications and help students articulate a theology of communication for mission and evangelization. This course will include: social media policies, effective use of communication tools such as websites, social media, podcasts and live streaming; internal parish communication systems and strategies for evangelization and faith sharing online. This course will be rooted in Catholic teaching on evangelization and communication and focused on best practices for parish applications.  
  - **Prerequisites:** *LPPM students or permission of LPMP Director.*

- **LPP 451 PRAYING WITH SCRIPTURE FOR PASTORAL MINSTERS**
  - This course will focus on the ways in which Scripture can serve as a foundation for personal and public prayer. It will help students explore their own pathways to Scriptural prayer and offer practical resources and approaches for helping others incorporate scripture into a life of prayer.  
  - **Prerequisites:** *LPPM students or permission of LPMP Director.*

- **LPS 302 CHRISTOLOGY**
  - The purpose of this course is to introduce the student to Jesus Christ as seen through the lens of sacred scripture and apostolic tradition. This course includes a treatment of the historical development of the church's knowledge of Jesus Christ through the ecumenical councils and patristic writers. Attention will also be given to issues such as the historicity of the gospels, Jesus' self-knowledge as God and his mission as universal redeemer (soteriology). This course will also include a basic introduction to Mary the mother of God and her significance in relation to her son.  
  - **Prerequisite:** *LPB 302.*

- **LPS 350 FOUNDATIONS OF LAY ECCLESIAL MINISTRY**
  - This course will explore the nature and source of ministry rooted in baptism and the sacraments of initiation. It will focus specifically on the call, response and preparation for lay ecclesial ministry and the place of lay ecclesial ministry in the modern Catholic Church. Students will explore the four pillars of formation as described by the USCCB and examine the personal, professional and spiritual qualities and requirements for lay ecclesial ministry in today’s Church. It will foster discussion of the personal, spiritual and ecclesial faith dimensions of ministry formation and reflection upon a theology of ministry as rooted in service.  
  - **Prerequisites:** *LPPM students or permission of LPMP Director.* 

*Prerequisite(s) Required*
*LPS 414 CATHOLIC SOCIAL DOCTRINE  
Tuesdays, Aug. 25 – Nov. 3

Dr. Tobias Nathe  
2 Credits  
7:00 p.m. – 9:40 p.m.

This course addresses the basic theological vision underlying Catholic magisterial teaching within the realm of social morality.  
A historical methodology traces the growth and continuity of Catholic social doctrine from Pope Leo XIII (c. 1891) to the present day.  
Immersion in the Catholic tradition aims to equip the student with the critical tools to evaluate and to transform social issues beneath the light of the Gospel.  
Prerequisites: CL 230 or LPS 403 or permission of instructor.

*LPS 420 EVANGELIZATION & MISSION FOR PASTORAL MINISTERS  
Mondays, Nov. 16 – Dec. 14

Dr. Susan McGurgan/Rev. Robert Hater  
1 Credit  
7:00 p.m. – 9:40 p.m.

This course will explore evangelization as the fundamental mission of the Church and the essential mission of the laity.  
It will be rooted in scripture and ecclesial documents and focused on practical applications in community and family life.  
Students will study key documents on evangelization and the new evangelization and discuss best practices in outreach, evangelization, faith sharing and personal witness.  
Prerequisites: LPMP students or permission of LPMP Director; LPB 302 and LPS 350.

Mount St. Mary's Seminary and Special Studies Division

B 306 WISDOM LITERATURE & PSALMS  
Tuesdays and Fridays,  
Mr. Marco Mulattieri  
2 Credits  
8:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.

This course presents the text and content of the Biblical Wisdom Tradition and the Biblical Psalms in relation to their roots in the Hebrew and Greek religions and cultures, as well as their significance for use in our time.  
Emphasis will be placed on their integrative quality in the growthful orientation of the human person and as a means to involvement in liturgy and personal prayer.

B 312 BIBLICAL HERMENEUTICS  
Mondays and Wednesdays,  
Rev. Timothy Schehr  
2 Credits  
9:25 a.m. – 10:40 a.m.

This course has three purposes: 1) To aid the student in getting acquainted with the tools used to interpret the Bible as well as developing the skills needed to make use of those tools; 2) To aid the student in understanding the Bible as the Word of God; 3) To aid the student in understanding the development of the Bible as a normative text for the church.  
Among issues discussed in the course will be: the historical-critical method, tradition history, literary criticism, the Bible as literature, the transmission of the Bible, its various English translations and textual criticism.  
Papers will be required.

B 320 PENTATEUCH  
Tuesdays and Fridays,  
Rev. Timothy Schehr  
2 Credits  
8:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.

The course is designed to help the student: 1) understand the context of each of the first five books of the Bible; 2) appreciate the poetic and narrative features in them; 3) understand the themes and theologies of each book.

B 358 CATHOLIC EPISTLES  
Mondays and Wednesdays,  
Dr. Terrance Callan  
2 Credits  
2:10 p.m. – 3:25 p.m.

An introduction to the epistle to the Hebrews and the epistles of James, Peter and Jude (who wrote them, where, when and why) and to the thought expressed by these writings.

B 418 THEMES IN THE HISTORICAL BOOKS  
Mondays and Wednesdays,  
Rev. Timothy Schehr  
2 Credits  
10:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

The course is designed to help the student: 1) understand the context of each of the historical books of the Bible; 2) appreciate the poetic and narrative features in them; 3) understand the themes and theologies of each book.

B 452 GOSPELS OF MARK & MATTHEW  
Mondays and Wednesdays,  
Dr. Terrance Callan  
3 Credits  
9:25 a.m. – 10:40 a.m.

Discussion of the origin and purpose of these two gospels (who wrote them, where, when and why), followed by detailed examination of them, section by section, side by side.  
Comparison of the two gospels will make clear the distinctive character of each and provide an example of the development of early Christian thought in Matthew’s revision of Mark.

*CL 234 CATHOLIC SOCIAL DOCTRINE  
Tuesdays, Aug. 25 – Nov. 3

Dr. Tobias Nathe  
2 Credits  
7:00 p.m. – 9:40 p.m.

This course addresses the basic theological vision underlying Catholic magisterial teaching within the realm of social morality.  
A historical methodology traces the growth and continuity of Catholic social doctrine from Pope Leo XIII (c. 1891) to the present day.  
Immersion in the Catholic tradition aims to equip the student with the critical tools to evaluate and to transform social issues beneath the light of the Gospel.  
Prerequisites: CL 230 or LPS 403 or permission of instructor.

*CL 236 CATHOLIC SEXUAL ETHICS  
Fridays, Sept. 25 – Dec. 18

Rev. Earl Fernandes  
2 Credits  
9:25 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

The course seeks to provide an overview of the Catholic moral teaching regarding human sexuality.  
The course examines the view of human sexuality and marriage found in contemporary society, and then it examines the understanding of human sexuality and marriage in the Scriptures and Tradition, interpreted by the Magisterium.  
There will be specific treatments of the virtue of chastity and sins against chastity and responsible parenthood (birth regulation and reproductive technologies).  
Special attention will be given to Magisterial documents, including Gaudium et Spes and Humanae vitae.  
Prerequisites: CL 230 or LPS 403.

*CL 307 MORAL THEOLOGY OF ST. ALPHONSOUS  
Thursdays, Sept. 24 – Dec. 17

Rev. Earl Fernandes  
2 Credits  
7:00 p.m. – 9:40 p.m.

The course examines the moral theology of Saint Alphonsus Maria de Liguori (1696-1787), patron of moral theologians and confessors.  
The course examines the historical context in which his moral theology developed and the competing moral systems of his day (probabilism, probabilism, and his own equi-probabilism) and the relevance of such systems for the moral problems of contemporary society.  
Special attention will be given to Alphonsus’ treatment of conscience, found in his Theologia Moralis.  
Prerequisites: CL 230 or LPS 403

*Prerequisite(s) Required
A survey of the history of the Catholic Church from the sixth through the early twenty-first century, including the Middle Ages, the Protestant Reformation, the Catholic Counter-Reform, the French Revolution, the First and Second Vatican Councils, and the threats posed by modernism and totalitarianism. The course will discuss key issues and tensions, important figures, and significant developments in Catholic thought, piety, and practice.

Rev. David Endres

4 Credits

Mondays and Wednesdays, 8:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.
Thursdays, 2:10 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.
Aug. 24 – Dec. 3

H 340 REFORMATION & MODERN CHURCH HISTORY

Rev. David Endres

3 Credits

Mondays and Wednesdays, 8:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.
Thursdays, 2:10 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.
Sept. 14 – Dec. 3

A survey of the history of the Catholic Church from the sixteenth through twentieth centuries, including the Protestant Reformation, the Catholic Counter-Reform and the Council of Trent, the French Revolution, the First and Second Vatican Councils, and the threats posed by modernism and totalitarianism. The course will discuss key issues and tensions, important figures, and significant developments in Catholic thought, piety, and practice.

Ms. Tracey Canisalez

2 Credits

Sept. 28 – Dec. 16

Mr. Marco Mulattieri

2 Credits

Sept. 28 – Dec. 16

Ms. Tracey Canisalez

2 Credits

Sept. 29 – Dec. 17

This course represents the beginning of the second year of Spanish language studies. The course aims to develop the student's abilities to speak Spanish and to assist the student in gaining proficiency. Prerequisites: L 261, L 262 or permission of the instructor.

L 261 SPANISH I

Ms. Tracey Canisalez

2 Credits

Tuesdays and Thursdays,
Sept. 29 – Dec. 17

This is a beginning Spanish course. The principal goals of language study are to practice the four language skills (writing, listening, reading and speaking) in order to learn to communicate in Spanish (talk with others, express ideas in writing, read and understand what others have written) and learn about the Hispanic world.

*L 363 SPANISH III

Ms. Tracey Canisalez

2 Credits

Tuesdays and Thursdays,
Sept. 28 – Dec. 16

This course provides the student with the opportunity to gain fundamental knowledge about the structure and syntax of New Testament Greek. Pronunciation and reading will be emphasized. This course is intended to serve as a foundation for Biblical Greek II.

L 251 BIBLICAL GREEK I

Mr. Marco Mulattieri

2 Credits

Sept. 28 – Dec. 16

This course provides the student with the opportunity to gain fundamental knowledge about the structure and syntax of New Testament Greek. Pronunciation and reading will be emphasized. This course is intended to serve as a foundation for Biblical Greek II.

Rev. Paul Keller, OP

3 Credits

Aug. 25 – Dec. 18

This course teaches the candidate for priesthood how to celebrate the Mass of Pope Paul VI. Emphasis is placed on gaining a familiarity with the rubrics of the Mass for the celebrant. Successful completion of the practicum entails, in part, creating a video recording of the student wherein he demonstrates his liturgical expertise. Prerequisite: LS 235

Rev. Paul Keller, OP

1 Credit

Aug. 24 – Nov. 4

This course represents the beginning of the second year of Spanish language studies. The course aims to develop the student's abilities to speak Spanish and to assist the student in gaining proficiency. Prerequisites: L 261, L 262 or permission of the instructor.

*LS 231 THEOLOGY OF LITURGY

Rev. Paul Keller, OP

3 Credits

Tuesdays and Fridays,
Aug. 25 – Dec. 18

An introduction to the study of the liturgy of the Church concentrating on its meaning and purpose for the Church’s worship of God as expressed in Sacrosanctum concilium, the Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy of the Second Vatican Council. This course will explore the anthropological, historical, and theological foundations of Catholic liturgy. A special emphasis will be the development of the Mass and its parts. This investigation also will consider topics such as art, environment and architecture, music, and rubrical discipline through an examination of the Church’s official documents pertaining to these matters.

*LS 235 THEOLOGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Rev. Paul Keller, OP

3 Credits

Tuesdays and Fridays,
Aug. 25 – Dec. 18

A presentation of the central sacrament of the Christian dispensation, including biblical, patristic, and doctrinal foundations for the theology of the Eucharist. Special consideration will be given to medieval developments of Eucharist theology, particularly that of St. Thomas Aquinas, author of the Corpus Christi Mass and Office. Other elements to be studied include, communion and ecclesial dimensions of the Eucharist, personal grace, as well as challenges, historical and modern, to transubstantiation theology. A separate practicum course on the celebration is required for candidates to the priesthood. Prerequisites: LS 231, LS 232.

*LS 238 LITURGICAL PRACTICUM I: BLESSINGS & RITES

Rev. Paul Keller, OP

2 Credits

Mondays and Wednesdays,
Aug. 24 – Nov. 4

This course begins with a review of the theology of blessings but is predominantly concerned with helping the candidate for holy orders to become familiar with the rites of blessings and sacramentals, order of funerals, and the sacraments of baptism and marriage. Prerequisites: LS 231, LS 232 and LS 233.

*LS 240 LITURGICAL PRACTICUM II: THE MASS

Rev. Paul Keller, OP

1 Credit

Wednesdays, Aug. 26 – Dec. 16

This course teaches the candidate for priesthood how to celebrate the Mass of Pope Paul VI. Emphasis is placed on gaining a familiarity with the rubrics of the Mass for the celebrant. Successful completion of the practicum entails, in part, creating a video recording of the student wherein he demonstrates his liturgical expertise. Prerequisite: LS 235

Rev. Paul Keller, OP

1 Credit

Aug. 26 – Dec. 16

This practicum is intended for those who are preparing for the diaconate and priesthood. It provides in a group setting individualized instruction in singing the altar chants, seasonal as well as those regularly recurring.

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<td>BASIC MUSIC &amp; VOCAL SKILLS</td>
<td>Mr. Anthony DiCello</td>
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<td>This course provides group instruction in the fundamentals of music, musical notation, keyboard and basic vocal production. It also provides for the development of skills for musical leadership.</td>
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<td>Dr. James Rigg</td>
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<td>This course intends to explore the catechetical mission of the Church in a pastoral-theological context. Its main content is derived from pastoral reflection on central issues of catechesis along with practical guidelines for responding to them. The student will be asked to be familiar with at least one of the major documents of the Church regarding its catechetical mission in the world. Connected with this course, and central to it, is a practicum (as part of seminar field education) that includes an immersion in a parish RCIA program or teaching in a Catholic high school at a parish in the Archdiocese of Cincinnati.</td>
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<td>Rev. Steven Angi</td>
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<td>Systematic introduction to Church law, its history, evolution and practical application in the life of the church. The structure and content of the 1983 Code of Canon Law will be examined with a particular focus on general norms, structures and parish leadership.</td>
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<td>Rev. Larry Tharp</td>
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<td>The course provides an introduction to financial issues relevant to pastoral administration with particular emphasis upon: maintenance of financial records, budgeting, employee contracts, development procedures, use of computers, legal and canonical considerations. Attention will be given to methods of financial planning. The course further addresses issues relevant to pastoral administration of a parish including management of the physical plant (church, school, grounds, etc); personnel management; canonical issues related to administration (temporal goods), and pastoral planning. Additionally, there will be a treatment of ministerial ethics.</td>
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<td>HOMILETICS I: INTRODUCTION TO HOMILETICS</td>
<td>Deacon David Shea</td>
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<td>This basic course will focus on the tools for preaching in a Eucharistic context with an emphasis on scriptural exegesis, analysis of the assembly to ensure the homily’s relevance to life, theology, narrative style, and praxis. It begins with an exploration of the theology of Catholic preaching in the Tradition, including the Fathers, the Catechism and documents such as <em>Fulfilled In Your Hearing</em> and the new bishops’ document, <em>Preaching the Mystery of Faith</em>. An important outcome for each student will be the development of his own operative theology of preaching in light of the course material, his own study and development as a preacher, individual life experiences, and visions for preaching. Students will also explore and utilize various methods and techniques for planning, writing, and preaching homilies in an environment which encourages experimentation and risk-taking.</td>
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<td>HOMILETICS II: PREACHING AT SUNDAY MASS</td>
<td>Deacon David Shea</td>
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<td>This addresses preaching in the context of Sunday Mass and focuses on preaching as integrated with the whole theological curriculum and the use of principles of biblical exegesis and interpretation, catechesis, communication theory as well as all of the verbal and non-verbal practical skills related to effective public speech. While assigned to parishes, preachers will work with teams of parishioners in examining and reflecting upon the scriptures and in the evaluation of their preaching and will be supervised by a pastor. The course also investigates the spirituality and the identity of the diocesan priest as preacher. This course briefly examines the history and tradition of Catholic preaching. The course will also devote time to examining the new bishops’ document, <em>Preaching the Mystery of Faith</em>. The course delves into the issues of catechesis and doctrine in homiletics and the approaches and forms that catechetical preaching can take to address the instructional needs of the Catholic faithful while striving to deepen their faith. Students will also come to an understanding of the congregation’s unmet needs, hopes and expectations in Catholic preaching by examining recent scholarship and research in the Archdiocese of Cincinnati. <em>Prerequisite: P 240.</em></td>
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<td>PREACHING AT THE RITES OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION</td>
<td>Deacon David Shea</td>
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<td>This course deals with the theology and practice of preaching within the liturgical Rites of Initiation of the Church—including the Rite of Acceptance, Presentation of the Creed and Lord’s Prayer, and the Scrutinies—Initiation of Children of catechetical age, and the Rite of Baptism for Children. Students will develop and preach homilies for the various rites from the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, the Triduum, First Eucharist, and the Rite of Baptism for Children while focusing on the pastoral issues, needs, and challenges of preaching during these rites. Students will also explore different preaching forms and styles suitable for the various rites and sacraments while experimenting with and learning a methodology for preparing to preach without notes. Emphasis will also be placed on mystagogical preaching, which focuses on mystery, the symbols of the sacraments, the rites, and liturgy, both within and outside the Easter Season, while using the scriptures to reflect upon images of how God has historically worked in the liturgical rites. <em>Prerequisites: P 240 or equivalent determined by instructor.</em></td>
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<td>PH 310</td>
<td>PHILOSOPHY FOR THEOLOGICAL STUDIES</td>
<td>Dr. David Foster</td>
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<td>In the life of the Church grace builds on nature; likewise theology builds on philosophy. This course helps students be better students of theology and more effective teachers of the faith. In the first part of the course, we consider the nature of philosophy, how theology has used philosophy, and something of its early history. In the second part, we illustrate how theologians have used philosophy by studying the relation of Augustine to Plato, and of Aquinas to Aristotle. In the final part, we consider the drama of the separation of faith and reason in modern and contemporary philosophy and the different theologies thus inspired.</td>
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*Prerequisite(s) Required*
S 225 CHRISTIAN ANTHROPOLOGY  
Rev. Robert Jack  
3 Credits  
Aug. 24 – Dec. 16  
8:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.  
Human beings are by their very nature relational beings. They relate to the material world, spiritual world, to one another and ultimately to God. The course will study the nature of the human person as created in the image and likeness of God, wounded by original sin, and raised up in the grace of Jesus Christ to become children of God through divine adoption. It will utilize the existential personalism of Pope John Paul II’s Theology of the Body.

*S 233 ECCLESIOLOGY I  
Dr. Tobias Nathe  
3 Credits  
Aug. 24 – Dec. 16  
10:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.  
A study of the Christian Church as the Mystical Body of Christ, the Bride of Christ, and the People of God called to evangelize. Time is devoted to the Church’s communion-mission in the midst of the world, her liturgical structure, the role of the hierarchy vis-à-vis the laity, the question of salvation outside of the Church’s visible boundaries, her traditional four marks, and her universal call to holiness. Sacred Scripture and magisterial texts serve as the framework for the theological material discussed. Prerequisite: S 230.

*S 241 CHRISTIOLOGY  
Rev. Robert Jack  
3 Credits  
Aug. 24 – Dec. 16  
9:25 a.m. – 10:40 a.m.  
This course will examine the person of Jesus Christ from two perspectives. The first will be a scriptural and patristic background focusing on the conciliar period 431-787 AD. It will describe the saving activity of Jesus Christ (soteriology). The course will also address the nature of the hypostatic union of Jesus Christ, addressing his knowledge and consciousness of himself as the Son of God. There will also be an introduction to Christological spirituality. Prerequisite: S 240.

S 239 MARIOLOGY & ESCHATOLOGY  
Rev. Robert Jack  
3 Credits  
Aug. 24 – Dec. 18  
8:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.  
All creation moves to fulfillment in Jesus Christ. It is the purpose of this course to study the “Last Things” of the Christian life: death, judgment, heaven, hell, purgatory. Secondly, Mary, the Virgin Mother of God, will be studied from the Biblical, historical and magisterial perspectives to show that she is truly the eschatological icon of the church and the fulfillment of Christian life.

S 350 THEOLOGY OF THE BODY  
Ms. Emily Macke  
2 Credits  
Aug. 24 – Nov. 9  
7:00 p.m. – 9:40 p.m.  
In response to the degradation of the dignity of the human person, St. John Paul II proposed an “adequate anthropiology.” In his Theology of the Body, the late Holy Father offered his reflections on the meaning of the body and the human person, love, relationality, redemption, gender, marriage, celibacy for the Kingdom and fruitfulness, stemming from the rich tradition of the Church. This course aims to explore the thought of St. John Paul II, particularly as it is articulated in the Wednesday catecheses known as “Theology of the Body.” The course seeks to cultivate a profound realization of what is meant by the “imago Dei,” and how this identity rooted in one’s Creator and Redeemer manifests itself in vocation and morality.

Mount St. Mary's Seminary Pre-Theology Courses

L 281 LATIN I  
Mr. Marco Mulattieri  
3 Credits  
Aug. 25 – Dec. 17  
2:10 p.m. – 3:25 p.m.  
An introduction to ecclesiastical Latin, including basic vocabulary, basic noun and verb forms, and simple sentence structures; examining the place of Latin in Christianity and in Western culture, and memorizing traditional Latin prayers.

*L 283 ADVANCED LATIN I  
Mr. Marco Mulattieri  
1 Credit  
Aug. 25 – Dec. 14  
8:30 a.m. – 9:20 a.m.  
Further study of ecclesiastical Latin, including expanded vocabulary and additional forms and structures, with emphasis on reading a variety of Latin liturgical texts, and maintaining proficiency in Latin. Prerequisites: L 281-282 or permission of instructor.

PH 203 LOGIC  
Deacon Tracy Jamison  
3 Credits  
Aug. 25 – Dec. 18  
8:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.  
This course is an introduction to the science and art of formal and material logic as pursued in the Aristotelian tradition. The theory and practice of traditional logic helps active participants to develop their critical and analytical abilities and to reason clearly and validly in the pursuit and defense of truth and goodness in all the sciences. The perennial wisdom of Aristotelian logic is compared and contrasted with the computational power of modern symbolic logic in order to appreciate the value of each paradigm and to explore possible points of integration. The realist epistemology advanced by Aristotle is introduced insofar as it entails a theory of linguistic meaning.

*PH 207 METAPHYSICS  
Deacon Tracy Jamison  
3 Credits  
Aug. 25 – Dec. 18  
10:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.  
This course is a systematic introduction to the metaphysical science that developed in the context of the Christian faith under the influence of the philosophical works of Plato and Aristotle and was given a definitive expression in the synthesis of St Thomas Aquinas. This synthesis has undergone further refinements over the centuries and has become the metaphysics most closely associated with the Catholic intellectual tradition. We will examine this philosophical tradition critically and assess its plausibility and defensibility. Metaphysics, broadly speaking, can be defined as the study of the fundamental structure of reality with regard to its ultimate causes. The topics that we will consider include: substance and accident, act and potency, essence and existence, subsistence and subject, being and becoming, being as such, being as separable from matter, soul and body, intellect and will, personhood, causal explanation, the principles of reason, the principles of change, the analogy of being, the transcendental properties of being, and the nature of scientific and metaphysical demonstration. Prerequisites: PH 203 and PH 209.

PH 208 NATURAL THEOLOGY  
*Prerequisite(s) Required  
Mondays and Wednesdays,
This course will be rooted in Catholic teaching on evangelization and communication and focused on best practices for

PH 210  ANCIENT PHILOSOPHY  Mondays and Wednesdays,  Dr. David Foster  Aug. 24 – Dec. 16
3 Credits  10:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

This course serves as both an initiation into philosophical thinking and the early history of philosophy. Attention is given first to the nature of philosophy and its relation to theology. Then the story is told of the origins of Western philosophy from Thales to Socrates, culminating in the astonishing achievements of Plato and Aristotle. The pace shifts as we study philosophy’s development in Hellenistic thinking including Epicureanism, Stoicism, Skepticism, Neo-Platonism. In the final part we consider the reaction of Jewish and Christian thinkers to Greek philosophy including Philo, Justin Martyr, Origen, Tertullian, and Augustine.

PH 212  MODERN PHILOSOPHY  Mondays and Wednesdays,  Deacon Tracy Jamison  Aug. 24 – Dec. 16
3 Credits  9:25 a.m. – 10:40 a.m.

This course is an overview and analysis of the intellectual development of modern metaphysics and epistemology in the Western tradition from the beginning of the 17th century to the end of the 19th century. Among the permanently influential philosophical theories advanced in the modern era are those of Descartes, Hobbes, Spinoza, Malebranche, Leibniz, Locke, Berkeley, Hume, Reid, Rousseau, Kant, Hegel, Bentham, Mill, and Kierkegaard. These are the theories that have shaped our modern Western culture and its typical mentalities and attitudes. We will endeavor to understand these representative theories and their perennial attractiveness and to appreciate how the systematic implementation of these theories has had enormous consequences for good or evil in the modern world and has significantly determined how people in the West think about human nature, moral law, the Church, the State, and the existence and nature of God.

PTS 210  INTRODUCTION TO SEMINARY STUDIES  Tuesdays, Aug. 25 – Nov. 3
Ms. Connie Song  Aug. 24 – Dec. 16
1 Credit  10:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

This course introduces students to essential tools and skills for conducting scholarly research in graduate-level seminary studies. The course will focus on research design and planning, gaining familiarity with authoritative sources in theology and philosophy, finding and evaluating resources in a variety of formats, note-taking skills for research writing, and the proper form and style for papers and thesis.

3 Credits  10:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

This course is designed for seminary students who are in the pre-theology program at Mount St. Mary’s Seminary. It explores the basic aspects of Christian prayer, the human and theological dimensions of spirituality, and its practical consequences. This course is intended to connect with the students’ philosophical study as well as serve as part of the introduction to the seminary theology program.

S 263  CATECHISM: LITURGY AND SACRAMENTS  Tuesdays and Fridays,  Rev. Thomas McQuillen  Aug. 25 – Dec. 18
3 Credits  9:25 a.m. – 10:40 a.m.

As an introduction to the liturgy and sacraments, the central aim of this course is to convey a thorough understanding of Part Two (1066-1690) of the Catechism of the Catholic Church within the context of Sacred Scripture and the Catholic Church’s interpretative tradition. This will involve a view to the cosmos and human action which assesses the integration of word, matter, and deed in the public worship of the triune God.

LAY PASTORAL MINISTRY DIVISION CERTIFICATE COURSES:

LPC 123  JESUS, THE CHRIST OF FAITH  Saturdays, Aug. 29 – Nov. 7
Deacon Mike Cassani  Aug. 24 – Nov. 3
2 Units  9:30 a.m. – 12:10 p.m.

Jesus Christ, the model for all ministry, will be studied beginning with biblical sources, through the development of the dogma of the Church-including an investigation of trends. The relationship between Christology and spirituality will be explored.

LPC 124  CHURCH HISTORY  Tuesdays, Sept. 29 – Dec. 15
Dr. Susan McGurran  Aug. 24 – Dec. 15
2 Units  7:00 p.m. – 9:40 p.m.

This course will provide an overview of the history of the Catholic Church. It is designed to equip the lay ecclesial minister with an understanding of the events, movements, theologies and people that have influenced the development and structure of the Church. This course will encourage participants to reflect on what the Church has been, what it is, and what our future challenges might be, in light of our history.

LPC 130  ECCLESIOLOGY  Saturdays, Nov. 14 – Dec. 19
Staff  Aug. 24 – Dec. 19
1 Unit  9:30 a.m. - 12:10 p.m.

This course provides a basic introduction to the nature of church including its theology, mission, catholicity and relationship to the world. It will examine a variety of models for church as well as the relationship between local and universal Church.

LPC 131  EVANGELIZATION & SOCIAL MEDIA  Tuesdays, Aug. 25 – Sept. 22
Mr. Sean Ater  Aug. 24 – Dec. 16
1 Unit  7:00 p.m. – 9:40 p.m.

This course will be rooted in Catholic teaching on evangelization and communication and focused on best practices for

*Prerequisite(s) Required
parish applications. It will provide an introduction to communication and evangelization through digital and social media. Students will be introduced to key documents, best practices and practical tips on modern communication for mission and ministry.

St. Ignatius  (Monfort Heights)

LPC 110  CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH
Deacon Amado Lim  1 Unit
This course provides an introduction to the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* (CCC) as a resource for ministry and personal growth. It introduces the student to the history, development and organization of the CCC, the relationship of the Catechism to other catechetical documents and provides a foundation for LPC 115 Basic Doctrine.

LPC 115  BASIC DOCTRINE
Ms. Mary Bellman  2 Units
This course will investigate the basic teachings of our tradition as noted in the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*. Participants will develop an appreciation for the function of doctrine and the process of theology through which doctrines develop in the Roman Catholic Tradition.

LPC 121  INTRODUCTION TO THE OLD TESTAMENT (hybrid/online)
Mr. Eric Wolf  2 Units
This course will provide an overall introduction to the sacred history of the people of Israel, and the literary record of their experience. Key themes of revelation, election, covenant, exodus, law, sin and salvation will be studied. Among topics discussed are the composition of the books of the Old Testament, biblical inspiration, canonicity, and interpretation of scripture. In-class sessions will be held on Saturday, October 3 and October 10, 2015.

LPC 125  PASTORAL COMMUNICATION
Dr. Thomas Giordano  1 Unit
This course focuses on the communication skills required of ministers in pastoral settings. Particular emphasis is placed on the ability to communicate effectively through listening, assertion, facilitation, conflict management, leadership and responding to stress situations. Application of these skills to group interactions, and practice of these skills are important elements of this course.

Pilarczyk Center  (Dayton)

LPC 110  CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH
Deacon Hal Belcher  1 Unit
This course provides an introduction to the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* (CCC) as a resource for ministry and personal growth. It introduces the student to the history, development and organization of the CCC, the relationship of the Catechism to other catechetical documents and provides a foundation for LPC 115 Basic Doctrine.

LPC 115  BASIC DOCTRINE
Ms. Denise Warnecke  2 Units
This course will investigate the basic teachings of our tradition as noted in the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*. Participants will develop an appreciation for the function of doctrine and the process of theology through which doctrines develop in the Roman Catholic Tradition.

LPC 121  INTRODUCTION TO THE OLD TESTAMENT
Ms. Joan Dunn  2 Units
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LPC 125  PASTORAL COMMUNICATION
Deacon Greg Bornhorst  1 Unit
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