

Overview

For thousands of years people have been comforted by the familiar and insightful teachings found in the Bible's Wisdom literature. These inspirational works bring us learning and advice about some of life's difficult issues. We will be examining virtue to find its reward; find useful advice on ways to raise our children; and examine ways to help us deal with the uncertainties of life.



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He regularly teaches courses on natural law ethics and on medieval philosophy. He has produced lecture-courses on "Aristotle's Ethics," on "Natural Law and Human Nature," and on "Biblical Wisdom Literature" for The Teaching Company, and most recently one on "St. John Paul II's *Veritatis Splendor*" for the International Catholic University.

schedule

Friday August 18, 2017

- 8:00 Registration
8:45 Morning Prayer
9:00 1 Intro to the Book of Wisdom: An emphasis on the Book of Proverbs
10:15 Break
10:45 2 From Proverbs to Job: The relation fo Proverbs and Torah, Job and the issue of suffering of the innocent.
Noon Lunch on Your Own. Please try to sit at tables with those from other Dioceses
1:30 3 The Book of Job: The three cycles of conversations between Job and his friends.
2:45 Break
3:15 4 From Job to Psalms: An examination of suffering, comparison of Proverbs to Job

Saturday August 19, 2017

- 8:00 Registration
8:45 Morning Prayer
9:00 1 Qoheleth, aka Ecclesiastes: The Vanity of Life
10:15 Break
10:45 2 Sirach: Suffering as a test of Character
Noon Lunch on Your Own. Please Try to Sit with those from other Dioceses
1:30 3 The Song of Songs and the Book of Daniel: Is love an answer to suffering?
2:45 Break
3:15 4 The Wisdom of Solomon: Divine wisdom and Solomon's Prayer for Wisdom

Saturday Night August 19, 2017

- 7:00 Vigil Mass



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