



Association of Pittsburgh Priests

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Thursday
September 22nd at 7:00 pm
at Kearns Spirituality Center

**Faith, Fear and Politics:
How to Keep a Clear
Conscience on Election Day**
by
Tony Norman

TONY NORMAN, award-winning columnist at the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette and journalism professor at Chatham University, arrives just in time to share his incisive, informed views on how to approach this year's presidential election.

Tony is well-known for forthright opinion pieces on timely issues regarding race, culture, peace, and justice. A sampling of his column's recent headlines hints at what's in store for us during Tony's talk:

- "Refugee Bashing: Hypocrisy on Parade" (11/17/15)
- "Armed and Righteous: School Mocks Christ" (12/8/15)
- "Another Day, Another Police Shooting" (12/29/15)
- "Derailed Justice for Kevin Lockett" (2/23/16)
- "The Rev. Daniel Berrigan – Fighter for Peace" (5/3/16)

Thursday
October 27th at 7:00 pm
at Kearns Spirituality Center

**Ecological Conversion,
Developing Virtuous
Communities**
by
Jame Schaefer, Ph.D.

JAME SCHAEFER, PH.D. is an associate professor at Marquette University whose work – and books – focus on the ways in which theology, natural sciences, technology and ecological ethics relate to and impinge upon each other.

Her talk will discuss and describe how to develop a virtuous community and help us "enter into dialogue with all people about our common home"

Her views on the urgent need for ecological conversion echo and reinforce those expressed by Pope Francis in his renowned encyclical, "Laudato Si."

All talks held at:

**Kearns Spirituality Center
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Pastoral Perspectives

"A political society endures when it seeks, as a vocation, to satisfy common needs by stimulating the growth of all its members, especially those in situations of greater vulnerability or risk. Legislative activity is always based on care for the people."

*Francis' Address to the U.S. Congress
September 24, 2015*

"We have been called to form consciences, not replace them." *The Joy of Love, #37*

"The strong person is the one who can cut off the chain of hate, the chain of evil."

The Joy of Love. #118

**Monday
November 7th at 7:00 pm
at Kearns Spirituality Center**

The Impact of Pope Francis on the Church in Rome, the Bishops Around the World, and the People in the Pews

by
Robert Mickens

ROBERT MICKENS is editor-in-chief of Global Pulse, which presents news, features, and analysis from a Catholic perspective. He is also a frequent contributor to the National Catholic Reporter.

From these unique vantage points, as well as his firsthand Vatican experiences (11 years at Vatican Radio followed by 13 years as the Rome correspondent for the Tablet international edition), Mickens will share his observations about Pope Francis' pervasive impact on the church and its people.

**Monday
December 5th at 7:00 pm
at Kearns Spirituality Center**

SEEING THE OTHER

by
Tina Whitehead

Since 2006, TINA WHITEHEAD has been volunteering in Jerusalem with Sabeel, a Palestinian Christian Peace and Justice movement. During summers, she teaches and advocates for the Palestinian people in classes on The Palestinian Perspective.

Our world has become more and more polarized, more and more fearful. We're inclined to view others "not like us" with suspicion and mistrust.

To become more compassionate and inclusive," Whitehead maintains, "we need to learn how to 'see' others of different faiths and cultures."

Tina's talk will draw upon her decade-long experiences with the Palestinian people to share stories that are behind the faces of "the other".

Registration Form

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<input type="checkbox"/> Tony Norman Faith, Fear and Politics	9/22/16 7:00 pm	\$20.00
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