

# FAN, Volume III, Issue 3

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### I. Speaking Engagements

- ❖ *Reverend Christopher M. Ciccarino, S.S.L., S.T.D., Associate Dean and Assistant Professor of Biblical Studies*, presented the following:
  - Talks on the excavations beneath St. Peter's Basilica, Rome:
    - For the Art History class of Professor Charlotte Nichols, Seton Hall University, October 16, 2011;
    - At Our Lady of Victories Parish, Harrington Park, NJ, October 24, 2011; and
    - For a meeting of the Alberto Institute, Seton Hall University, December 8, 2011;
  - "Mary at the Foot of the Cross: Conversion of Heart for Lent." Reflection, for the *Lenten Reflection Series*, at St. Cassian Parish, Upper Montclair, NJ, March 13, 2012; and
  - "Capernaum: What Archaeology Tells Us About Jesus' First Disciples." Lecture, for *The Avila Lecture Series*, St. Teresa of Avila Parish, Summit, NJ, April 11, 2012.
- ❖ *Eric M. Johnston, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Undergraduate Theology*, presented two sacramental preparation lectures at Immaculate Conception Parish, Montclair, NJ:
  - "Preparing Our Children for First Confession: Discovering Love." October 20, 2011; and

- “Preparing Our Children for the Sacraments: The Virtue of Magnanimity.”

October 23, 2011.

- ❖ *Dianne M. Traflet, J.D. '88, S.T.D., Associate Dean; Assistant Professor of Pastoral Theology; and Founder and Co-Director, Institute for Christian Spirituality:*

- Presented the following:

- “Marian Spirituality.” Lecture, St. Henry Parish, Bayonne, NJ, February 5, 2012;
- “Praying the Stations of the Cross with the Saints.” Lenten Day of Recollection, St. Peter Parish, Belleville, NJ, February 25, 2012;
- “Carrying Divine Life into the World: Spiritual Lessons from Women Mystics.” Keynote speech, for the Women’s Day of Recollection in the Archdiocese of Washington, DC, March 24, 2012;
- “Mother Teresa and the Seven Last Words from the Cross.” Lenten Day of Reflection, at *Caritas Christi* Center, Hamden, CT, March 31, 2012;
- “*Learning and Wisdom: Where is the wisdom we have lost in knowledge?*” Retreat, for the *Heart of the University* Faculty Retreat Series, Seton Hall University, South Orange, NJ, April 2, 2012;
- “You are the Face and Heart of the Church!” Presentations, for Catholic School Educators’ Spirituality Day, St. Michael Parish, Long Branch, NJ, May 4, 2012;
- “St. Gianna Beretta Molla and Pietro Molla.” Retreat talk, for *Holy Lives, Holy Marriages: A Marriage Enrichment Retreat: Lessons from Inspiring Couples in Scripture and Throughout History*, sponsored by the Catholic Center for

Family Spirituality, Institute for Christian Spirituality, and held at St. Virgil Parish, Morris Plains, NJ, on May 5, 2012; and

- Commentary and Q & A session following a screening of the documentary film *Edith Stein, Echt and the Truth*, sponsored by The Edith Stein Guild, and held at Our Lady of Peace Church, NYC, on May 5, 2012; and
  - Facilitated the 2012 Lenten Parish Mission at St. Luke Parish, Ho-Ho-Kus, NJ, presenting the following lectures:
    - “At the Lake: The Call to Discipleship.” March 4, 2012;
    - “Up the Mountain: The Life of Discipleship.” March 5, 2012; and
    - “In the Garden: The Cost of Discipleship.” March 6, 2012.
- ❖ *Reverend Mark Francis O’Malley, Hist.Eccl.D., Assistant Professor of Church History*, presented the following:
  - “Faith-filled Fabrics and Metals: An Historical Survey of Sacred Vestments and Vessels.” Lecture, St. Gabriel Parish, Stamford, CT, February 17, 2012; and
  - “The Development of Church Architecture Through the Ages.” Lecture, for *The Avila Lecture Series*, St. Teresa of Avila Parish, Summit, NJ, March 7, 2012.
- *Gregory Y. Glazov, D.Phil. (Oxon.), Associate Professor of Biblical Studies and Coordinator, Great Spiritual Books Program, Institute for Christian Spirituality*, presented the following:
  - “Dorothy Day’s *The Long Loneliness*.” Lecture, for the *So Much Love: A Lenten Journey With Local Saints and Pilgrims* lecture series, Immaculate Conception Parish, Montclair, NJ, February 29, 2012; and

- Two retreat talks, for *Holy Lives, Holy Marriages: A Marriage Enrichment Retreat: Lessons from Inspiring Couples in Scripture and Throughout History*, sponsored by the Catholic Center for Family Spirituality, Institute for Christian Spirituality:
  - “Blessed Louis Martin and Blessed Maria Azelia Guerin.” At Our Lady of Mercy Parish, Jersey City, NJ, on March 10, 2012; and
  - “Thomas More and Jane Colt.” At Church of the Assumption, Morristown, NJ, on March 24, 2012.
- ❖ *Jeffrey L. Morrow, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Undergraduate Theology*, presented the following:
  - Three lectures as part of the *New Energies* Lenten Scripture seminars, sponsored by Assumption Parish (Roselle Park, NJ), St. Theresa Parish (Kenilworth, NJ), and St. Joseph the Carpenter Parish (Roselle, NJ), and held at St. Theresa Parish, Kenilworth, NJ:
    - “Sign of Hope: Reconciliation and God’s Mercy.” February 29, 2012;
    - “The Eucharist as the Source and Summit of Our Lives.” March 14, 2012; and
    - “Mission of Love: Bringing God to the World. Lecture on apostolate and the new evangelization, March 21, 2012.
  - “The Most Holy Eucharist: Root and Center of the Interior Life.” Lecture, St. Anne Parish, Fair Lawn, NJ, March 6, 2012;
  - “Family Spirituality: How to Turn a Hectic Life into a Holy Life.” Lecture, for the Family-Centered Faith Formation program, Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi, Metuchen, NJ, March 11, 2012;

- “Kneeling Before the Majesty of God: Eucharistic Adoration.” Lecture, for the Family Formation Program at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, Mountainside, NJ, March 25, 2012;
  - Three lectures for a Holy Week retreat for the RCIA program, St. Mary Parish, Pompton Lakes, NJ, April 1, 2012 :
    - “The Passover Seder”;
    - “The Last Supper: From Passover to Mass”; and
    - “Triduum”;
  - “St. Thomas More, Jane Colt and Alice Middleton.” Retreat talk, for *Holy Lives, Holy Marriages: A Marriage Enrichment Retreat: Lessons from Inspiring Couples in Scripture and Throughout History*, sponsored by the Catholic Center for Family Spirituality, Institute for Christian Spirituality, and held at St. Aloysius Parish, Jersey City, NJ, on April 14, 2012; and
  - “Come, Let Us Adore Him: The Eucharist and Eucharistic Adoration.” Lecture, St. Luke Parish, Ho-Ho-Kus, NJ, April 17, 2012.
- ❖ *Julie V. Burkey, M.A.P.M. '04, D.Min., Coordinator, Center for Workplace Spirituality, Institute for Christian Spirituality, and Adjunct Professor of Pastoral Theology:*
- Presented the following:
    - “A Maiden in Love with God.” Lecture on Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha, for the *So Much Love: A Lenten Journey With Local Saints and Pilgrims* lecture series, Immaculate Conception Parish, Montclair, NJ, March 7, 2012;
    - “My Personal Faith Journey.” Lecture, for RCIA candidates, St. Teresa of Avila Parish, Summit, NJ, April 15, 2012;

- “A Spirituality for Campus Ministry.” Retreat talk, for Campus Ministers of the Archdiocese of New York, Mount Saint Mary College, Newburgh, NY, April 17, 2012; and
  - “St. Joseph, Model Provider: Work as an Expression of Love.” Retreat talk, for *Holy Lives, Holy Marriages: A Marriage Enrichment Retreat: Lessons from Inspiring Couples in Scripture and Throughout History*, sponsored by the Catholic Center for Family Spirituality, Institute for Christian Spirituality, and held at St. Virgil Parish, Morris Plains, NJ, on May 5, 2012; and
- Facilitated the following:
  - Catechist Enrichment Morning at Immaculate Conception Parish, Montclair, NJ, March 25, 2012. Dr. Burkey also delivered the talk “Mary’s *Fiat*” at this event; and
  - “Evangelization at Work.” A morning of real-life stories of evangelization in the workplace, along with reflection on the work-faith connection, sponsored by the Office of Evangelization of the Archdiocese of Newark and the Institute for Christian Spirituality, and held at St. Elizabeth Parish, Wyckoff, NJ, on April 21, 2012.
- ❖ *Diane M. Carr, M.A. '07, Coordinator, Center for Prayerfully Speaking, Institute for Christian Spirituality, and Adjunct Instructor of Pastoral Theology*, presented the following:
  - Four-week Lenten Mission series on the *Seven Last Words of Christ*, St. Joseph Parish, Demarest, NJ, March 7, 14, 21 and 28, 2012;
  - Reflection for Holy Thursday Morning Prayer, Our Lady of the Lake Parish, Verona, NJ, April 5, 2012; and

- “Let Your Spirit Rejoice in God, Your Savior: Pray Like Mary Did.”

Presentation for parents in the Family Faith Formation program, Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, Mountainside, NJ, May 6, 2012.

- ❖ *Reverend Monsignor Joseph R. Chapel, S.T.D., Assistant Spiritual Director for the Seminary; Associate Professor of Moral Theology; Co-Director, Institute for Christian Spirituality; and Director, Center for Diaconal Formation, and Reverend Douglas J. Milewski, S.T.D., Associate Dean for Undergraduate Programs and Associate Professor of Theology, provided commentary after a dramatic reading of *Atticus*, by Ron Hansen, adapted by Jane Waterhouse, as part of the series *Saints and Sleuths VI: Catholic Life in Literature*, sponsored by Seton Hall University’s Celtic Theatre Company, the Center for Catholic Studies and the G. K. Chesterton Institute for Faith and Culture, and held in the Theatre-in-the-Round, Seton Hall University, South Orange, NJ, on March 9, 2012.*
- ❖ *Reverend Douglas J. Milewski, S.T.D., Associate Dean for Undergraduate Programs and Associate Professor of Theology, presented “St. Monica.” Retreat talk, for *Holy Lives, Holy Marriages: A Marriage Enrichment Retreat: Lessons from Inspiring Couples in Scripture and Throughout History*, sponsored by the Catholic Center for Family Spirituality, Institute for Christian Spirituality, and held at Our Lady of Mercy Parish, Jersey City, NJ, on March 10, 2012.*
- ❖ *Reverend John J. Chadwick, S.T.D., Assistant Professor of Systematic Theology, presented “St. Joseph, the Holy Family and Community.” Presentation, as part of a parish novena to St. Joseph, at St. Agnes Parish, Clark, NJ, March 11, 2012.*
- ❖ *Ellen R. Scully, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Undergraduate Theology, presented “Thomas Merton: The Life of Prayer as the Modern Christian Desert.” Lecture, for the *So Much Love: A Lenten Journey With Local Saints and Pilgrims* lecture series, Immaculate Conception Parish, Montclair, NJ, March 21, 2012.*

- ❖ *Reverend Pablo T. Gadenz, S.S.L., S.T.D., Assistant Professor of Biblical Studies*, as an invited speaker, presented “Preaching the Gospel: Pope Benedict XVI on Scripture and Evangelization.” *Pope Benedict XVI Annual Lecture*, Saint Vincent Seminary, Latrobe, PA, March 23, 2012.
- ❖ *Reverend Monsignor Raymond J. Kupke, Ph.D., Adjunct Professor of Church History*, presented “Elizabeth Ann Seton and William Magee Seton.” Retreat talk, for *Holy Lives, Holy Marriages: A Marriage Enrichment Retreat: Lessons from Inspiring Couples in Scripture and Throughout History*, sponsored by the Catholic Center for Family Spirituality, Institute for Christian Spirituality, and held at Church of the Assumption, Morristown, NJ, on March 24, 2012.
- ❖ *Joseph P. Rice, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Philosophical Theology*, presented “Father Walter Ciszek’s Quest for the Kingdom of Heaven.” Lecture, for the *So Much Love: A Lenten Journey With Local Saints and Pilgrims* lecture series, Immaculate Conception Parish, Montclair, NJ, March 28, 2012.
- ❖ *Justin M. Anderson, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Christian Ethics*, presented “Elizabeth Ann Seton and William Magee Seton.” Retreat talk, for *Holy Lives, Holy Marriages: A Marriage Enrichment Retreat: Lessons from Inspiring Couples in Scripture and Throughout History*, sponsored by the Catholic Center for Family Spirituality, Institute for Christian Spirituality, and held at St. Aloysius Parish, Jersey City, NJ, on April 14, 2012.
- ❖ *Reverend Lawrence B. Porter, K.H.S., Ph.D., Professor of Systematic Theology and Director of the Seminary Library*, presented “The Spirituality of the Virgin Mary as Seen in Four Portraits in Luke’s Gospel.” Lecture, for *The Avila Lecture Series*, St. Teresa of Avila Parish, Summit, NJ, May 2, 2012.



## II. Special Event

- ❖ Immaculate Conception Seminary School of Theology’s Department of Pastoral Theology presented *Religious Freedom & The Contraceptive Mandate*, a colloquium for the students and faculty of Immaculate Conception Seminary School of Theology, in the Seminary’s Chapel of the Good Shepherd, on April 18, 2012. This colloquium, which delved into the moral issues that emerge from the recent Health and Human Services Contraceptive Mandate and explored the responses given by the Government and the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, included the following presentations:
  - “Historical Background.” By *Zeni V. Fox, Ph.D., Professor of Pastoral Theology*;
  - “*The Constitution & Dignitatis Personae*.” By *Reverend Monsignor Joseph R. Chapel, S.T.D., Assistant Spiritual Director for the Seminary; Associate Professor of Moral Theology; Co-Director, Institute for Christian Spirituality; and Director, Center for Diaconal Formation*;
  - “The Principle of Subsidiarity.” By *Justin M. Anderson, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Christian Ethics*; and
  - “Moral Cooperation.” By *Reverend W. Jerome Bracken, C.P., Ph.D., Associate Professor of Moral Theology*.

### III. Mission and Service

- ❖ Immaculate Conception Seminary School of Theology's newly-established Center for Diaconal Formation is offering monthly Saturday pastoral formation presentations for deacon candidates and their wives in the Dioceses of Metuchen and Paterson. The presentations have included:
  - *"The Spiritual Adventure: How Relationships in the Gospels Speak to the Heart of Christian Spirituality."* By Dianne M. Traflet, J.D. '88, S.T.D., Associate Dean, Assistant Professor of Pastoral Theology and Founder and Co-Director, Institute for Christian Spirituality, at St. John Neumann Pastoral Center, Piscataway, NJ, on October 8, 2011;
  - *"Growing in the Spiritual Life."* By Diane M. Carr, M.A. '07, Coordinator, Center for Prayerfully Speaking, Institute for Christian Spirituality, and Adjunct Instructor of Pastoral Theology, at St. Paul Inside the Walls: The Catholic Center for Evangelization at Bayley-Ellard, Madison, NJ, on March 10, 2012; and
  - *"The New Evangelization."* By Julie V. Burkey, M.A.P.M. '04, D.Min., Coordinator, Center for Workplace Spirituality, Institute for Christian Spirituality, and Adjunct Professor of Pastoral Theology, at St. Paul Inside the Walls: The Catholic Center for Evangelization at Bayley-Ellard, Madison, NJ, on April 14, 2012.
- ❖ Reverend Christopher M. Ciccarino, S.S.L., S.T.D., Associate Dean and Assistant Professor of *Biblical Studies*:
  - Serves as a consultant for the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops' Secretariat of Divine Worship for the review of the English-language *Lectionary*. This service began in Fall 2011 and is ongoing; and

- Served as chaplain at the *Rachel's Vineyard* retreat for post-abortion healing, sponsored by the Respect Life Office of the Archdiocese of Newark, and held at St. John Parish, Linden, NJ, from March 9-11, 2012.
- ❖ *Jeffrey L. Morrow, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Undergraduate Theology*, is serving as facilitator and moderator of a small group participating in a five-month course on the topic of matrimonial love, for the Family Enrichment Program's New York Region of the International Federation for Family Development. The small group meets monthly in Roselle Park, NJ, from January-May 2012.
- ❖ *Deacon Andrew E. Saunders, M.A. '08, Associate Director of the Center for Diaconal Formation; Coordinator of Programs, Institute for Christian Spirituality; and Director of the Catholic Center for Family Spirituality:*
  - Organized and facilitated *A Quick Journey Through the Bible*. Eight-week, DVD-based program covering the 14 narrative books of the *Bible*. Forty-eight students participated in the morning and evening classes, which were held at St. Luke Parish, Ho-Ho-Kus, NJ, from January 11, 2012 to March 14, 2012; and
  - Presented "Discerning a Call to the Permanent Diaconate." Lecture, for potential permanent diaconate candidates and their wives. This lecture, which was requested by the Archdiocese of Newark, was sponsored by Immaculate Conception Seminary School of Theology's newly-established Center for Diaconal Formation, at the Church of the Annunciation, Paramus, NJ, on March 17, 2012.

- ❖ *Reverend Monsignor Gerard H. McCarren, S.T.D., Associate Professor of Systematic Theology and Spiritual Director for the Seminary*, presented the following:
  - “Vocation of Diocesan Priesthood.” Witness talk, given as an alumnus, at the Delbarton School Senior Class retreat day, Mallinckrodt Convent, Mendham, NJ, February 1, 2012; and
  - An in-service lecture for liturgical ministers (readers, extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion and choir) of St. Anthony Parish, Belleville, NJ and Holy Name Parish, East Orange, NJ, on spiritual and practical aspects of their ministry, at St. Anthony Parish, Belleville, NJ, March 19, 2012.
- ❖ *Reverend Vincent Fortunato, O.F.M., Cap., Adjunct Instructor of Pastoral Theology*, offered a Lenten reflection on spiritual darkness and light during a meeting of the South Central Bergen deanery, in the rectory chapel of Our Lady Queen of Peace Parish, Maywood, NJ, March 19, 2012.
- ❖ *Julie V. Burkey, M.A.P.M. '04, D.Min., Coordinator, Center for Workplace Spirituality, Institute for Christian Spirituality, and Adjunct Professor of Pastoral Theology*, presented “St. Edith Stein & Work.” Retreat, for Benedictine Oblates, St. Mary’s Abbey, Morristown, NJ, April 22, 2012.

#### **IV. Publications**

- ❖ *Eric M. Johnston, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Undergraduate Theology*, published an article in conference proceedings: “Newman’s Liberalism.” Center for Catholic Studies, Seton Hall University, “John Henry Newman” (2011): 18-19. Summer Seminars. Paper 8. <http://scholarship.shu.edu/summer-seminars/8>.

- ❖ *Jeffrey L. Morrow, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Undergraduate Theology*, published a journal article: “Pre-Adamites, Politics and Criticism: Isaac La Peyrère’s Contribution to Modern Biblical Studies.” *Journal of the Orthodox Center for the Advancement of Biblical Studies* 4, no. 1 (2011): 1-23. Online at: <http://ocabs.org/journal/index.php/jocabs/article/view/61/31>.
- ❖ *Reverend John J. Chadwick, S.T.D., Assistant Professor of Systematic Theology*, as the Archdiocesan Director of the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA), was interviewed for a newspaper article: “Faithful prepare for rites of election, conversion.” *The Catholic Advocate* (the community newspaper of the Archdiocese of Newark) 61, no. 4 (February 22, 2012): 3.
- ❖ *Reverend Pablo T. Gadenz, S.S.L., S.T.D., Assistant Professor of Biblical Studies*, published reviews of the following books:
  - *Inhabiting the Cruciform God: Kenosis, Justification, and Theosis in Paul’s Narrative Soteriology*, by Michael J. Gorman. *Nova et Vetera* 10, no. 1 (2012): 279-83; and
  - *The Holy Spirit and Ethics in Paul*, by Volker Rabens. *Biblica* 93, no. 1 (2012): 133-36.
- ❖ *Reverend Thomas G. Guarino, K.H.S., S.T.D., Professor of Systematic Theology*, published the following:
  - Two journal articles:
    - “Bridging the Tiber.” *First Things*, no. 222 (April 2012): 21-23; and
    - “Nature and Grace: Seeking the Delicate Balance.” *Josephinum Journal of Theology* 18 (2012): 1-13;

- A newsletter article: “An Explanation of the New Translation of the Mass: The Creed.” *Word on Worship* (Newsletter of the Office of Divine Worship, Archdiocese of Newark) 29, no. 1 (2012): 9; and
  - An essay on the website of the journal *First Things*: “A Catholic Appreciation of Chuck Colson.” (May 1, 2012). Online at: <http://www.firstthings.com/onthesquare/2012/05/a-catholic-appreciation-of-chuck-colson>.
- ❖ *Dianne M. Traflet, J.D. '88, S.T.D., Associate Dean; Assistant Professor of Pastoral Theology; and Founder and Co-Director, Institute for Christian Spirituality*, published commentary in a book: “Reflections on the Happiness of Priests and the Impact on Parishes.” In *Same Call, Different Men: The Evolution of the Priesthood since Vatican II*, by Mary L. Gautier, Paul M. Perl, and Stephen J. Fichter, 225-32. Collegeville, MN: Liturgical Press, 2012.

## V. Off-Campus Courses

- ❖ *Dianne M. Traflet, J.D. '88, S.T.D., Associate Dean; Assistant Professor of Pastoral Theology; and Founder and Co-Director, Institute for Christian Spirituality*, is teaching *Saints: Intercessors and Models of Evangelization*. Eight-week course, at St. Paul Inside the Walls: The Catholic Center for Evangelization at Bayley-Ellard, Madison, NJ, during spring 2012.
- ❖ *Julie V. Burkey, M.A.P.M. '04, D.Min., Coordinator, Center for Workplace Spirituality, Institute for Christian Spirituality, and Adjunct Professor of Pastoral Theology*, as lecturer and guest instructor, presented “A Spirituality of Work.” Class lecture and symposium presentation on work and faith, at King’s College, Wilkes-Barre, PA, on May 1, 2012.

## VI. Conferences, Meetings and Symposia

- ❖ *Eric M. Johnston, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Undergraduate Theology*, participated in the following:
  - *Thomistic Circle: Christian Marriage: Nature and Sacrament*, a theological symposium sponsored by the Thomistic Institute at the Dominican House of Studies, Washington, DC, from October 21-22, 2011;
  - Northeastern Political Science Association Annual Conference, held in Philadelphia, PA, from November 17-19, 2011; and
  - *Wisdom, Method and the Catholic University*. Advanced Seminar on Mission, sponsored by the Center for Vocation and Servant Leadership, at Seton Hall University, South Orange, NJ, Spring 2012.
  
- ❖ *Reverend Monsignor Gerard H. McCarren, S.T.D., Associate Professor of Systematic Theology and Spiritual Director for the Seminary*, participated in *Beloved Son: Living Christ's Own Filial Obedience*, Eleventh Annual Symposium on the Spirituality and Identity of the Diocesan Priest, sponsored by The Institute for Priestly Formation, Omaha, NE, and Kenrick-Glennon Seminary, St. Louis, MO, and held in St. Louis, MO, from March 22-25, 2012.