



The Fullness of Truth

**The History and Identity of
Our Catholic Faith**

**Adult Faith Formation
Fall 2017
Cathedral of St. John Berchmans**

April 2017

Adult Faith Formation Fall 2017

Schedule of Events

- September 17 **WELCOME BACK BREAKFAST**
Overview of Fall AFF offerings
- September 24 *"The Church Catholic and Apostolic:
The First 1500 Years of the Faith, Part I"*
-- Dr. Cheryl White
- October 1 *"The Church Catholic and Apostolic:
The First 1500 Years of the Faith, Part II"*
-- Dr. Cheryl White
- October 8 **Respect Life Sunday!**
- October 11 **Special Wednesday Night Presentation**
*The Church Catholic and Apostolic:
The First 1500 Years of the Faith*
- October 15 **SERIES: The Reformation 500 Years Later:**
A Catholic Retrospective
Introduction and Overview
Transcending History With the Eyes of Faith
- October 22 **SERIES: The Reformation 500 Years Later:**
A Catholic Retrospective
*"The Late Medieval Church, the Bad Popes, and
the Cry For Reform"* – Dr. Cheryl White
- October 29 **SERIES: The Reformation 500 Years Later:**
A Catholic Retrospective
"Martin Luther, 95 Theses, The Great Protest"
"Catholic Teaching on Indulgences"
Fr. Peter Mangum, Dr. Cheryl White
and Robert Cruz

**The Church Catholic and Apostolic:
The First 1500 Years of the Faith**

Dr. Cheryl White

Part I: Sunday, September 24

Part II: Sunday, October 1

Parish Hall

9:15 – 10:45 a.m.

**Special Wednesday evening presentation
on October 11*



**SPECIAL SERIES
AT CATHEDRAL OF ST. JOHN BERCHMANS:**

**The Reformation 500 Years Later:
A Catholic Retrospective**

Transcending History Through the Eyes of Faith

Sundays, October 15 – November 5

Parish Hall, 9:15 – 10:45 a.m.

**Special Wednesday evening
presentation on November 8*

**Saturday Cathedral Speaker Series:
November 4**

Parish Hall 9:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

G.K. CHESTERTON
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**THE APOSTLE OF
COMMON SENSE**

Dale Ahlquist, Author



Demographics of Religion in America:

Trends in Catholicism

Dr. Helen K. Wise

Sociologist

Louisiana State University at Shreveport



Sunday, November 12

Parish Hall

9:15 – 10:45 a.m.

The Original Thanksgiving: The Eucharist!

Msgr. Carson LaCaze



Sunday, November 19

Parish Hall

9:15 – 10:45 a.m.




**FEAST DAY OF OUR PATRON:
St. John Berchmans**

November 26

**Opportunity between Masses to
venerate the heart relic of St. John
Berchmans**

9:15: Breakfast in the Parish Hall

Display of Holy Cards and Medals



**SPECIAL SERIES
AT CATHEDRAL OF ST. JOHN BERCHMANS:**

***The Word Became Flesh:
Reflections on the Incarnation***

Sundays, December 3 – December 17

Parish Hall, 9:15 – 10:45 a.m.

Looking Ahead...

Our Spring 2018 focus for
Adult Faith Formation will be:

Living our Supernatural Catholic Faith!

Make plans to continue the journey of faith formation next year as we explore miracles, Marian apparitions, the lives of the Saints, and more!

One of our highlights will be the 160th anniversary of Our Lady of Lourdes on February 11, 2018