

**YES! Please register me for the  
Diocese of Joliet Scripture Festival on October 25, 2008!**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ PARISH: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

Workshop Presenter preferences:

Session 1 \_\_\_\_\_ Session 2 \_\_\_\_\_  
(name of presenter) (name of presenter)

Enclosed is my payment of \$20 (checks payable to Diocese of Joliet, please) Lunch included.  
(For registrations received after October 22, lunch cannot be guaranteed)

Please return registration to:

**Religious Education Office, 430 N. Center Street, Joliet, IL 60435**

## This event is for:

- Directors of Adult Faith Formation
- Directors of Religious Education
- Youth Ministers
- Young Adult Ministry Leaders
- Deacons
- Catechists
- Small Christian Community facilitators
- Bible Study group leaders
- Others who facilitate Bible Study for adults, young adults, or youth in parishes
- Those who just want to know more about the Catholic interpretation of Scripture.

### Schedule of Day:

8:00 a.m.	Registration, Exhibits, Coffee
9:00 a.m.	Opening Prayer, Announcements
9:30 a.m.	Keynote
10:30 a.m.	Break
10:45 a.m.	First Breakout Session
11:45 a.m.	Boxed Lunch Pickup, Exhibits Open
12:15 p.m.	First Exhibitors' Showcase
12:45 p.m.	Break (Exhibit time)
1:00 p.m.	Second Exhibitors' Showcase
1:30 p.m.	Dedicated Exhibit time
2:00 p.m.	Second Breakout Session
3:00 p.m.	Departure

For more information, contact  
**Joyce Donahue or Paul Jarzembowski**

Diocese of Joliet Religious Education Office  
**430 N. Center Street, Joliet IL 60435**  
815-727-6411

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# Scripture Festival

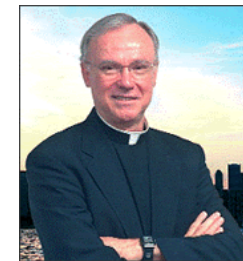


**The Word of God  
*in the Life and Mission  
of the Church***

**St. Mary Immaculate Parish,  
Plainfield**

**Saturday October 25, 2008**

**9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.**



**Rev. Donald Senior, CP**  
**KEYNOTE**

## Keynote

Father Donald Senior, CP is President and Professor of New Testament Studies at Catholic Theological Union, Member of the Pontifical Bible Commission and General Editor for the Catholic Study Bible. His talk is sponsored by Catholic Theological Union



**Sr. Helena Burns, FSP**



**Joe Paprocki**

## Workshops

Choose from these sessions during the day. (Please be sure to indicate your preferences when registering.)



**Victor Alvarez**

### "El Evangelio Chiquito (The Mini-Gospel)"

The Hispanic community has collected wisdom for centuries through this oral tradition expressing the vital experience of life and religious sensitivity... this tradition has now become bilingual in the Mestizo population. **(Spanish – Session 2 only)**



**Stephen J. Binz**

### "Lectio Divina: An Ancient Future Way of Studying the Bible..."

The ancient art of *lectio divina* offers a time-tested way of allowing Scripture to be a means of communicating with God through the inspired word. This presentation will show Bible readers how to experience the ongoing power of the Spirit within the inspired text and move from attentive listening, to reflective prayer, to contemplative action.



**Carol Kloss, M.A.**

**"Lights, Camera, Faith! A Movie Lovers Guide to Scripture"** Not only are movies full of Biblical themes, but we can use film as a launching pad for meditation, prayer, and reflection on the liturgy. Lectio divina can become "Cinema divina"! **(Sponsored by Paulist Press)**

**"Come to the Table of the Word: Catholic Bible Study Resources"** Catholics have a wealth of resources for parish Bible study -- but we don't know about them! Come and learn the many ways to provide solid Scripture formation in your parish.



**Rev. Rogelio Martinez, OFM**

**"La Biblia como fuente de inspiración"** ¿Que tiene la Biblia para ofrecermos y aprender de ella? ¿Realmente encontraremos respuestas a mis inquietudes o necesidades mentales y espirituales? ¿Podré encontrar paz en la Biblia? La mayoría de la gente tiene una Biblia en su casa pero no sabe como usarla. **(In Spanish – Session 1 only)**

**"God's Library: A Catholic Introduction to the World's Greatest Book"** This workshop invites people with little or no formal knowledge of Scripture to increase their familiarity with the Bible, by comparing reading the Bible to entering a library filled with books of various genres. **(Sponsored by Loyola Press)**



**Dr. Pauline A. Viviano**

**"The Use and Abuse of Scripture"** What can we learn from the Bible about our faith and what we ought to do? How can we use the Bible to grow in our faith? Are there ways we should not use the Bible? This breakout session will explore the answers to these questions as we consider various approaches to reading and interpreting the biblical text and how the Bible can be used in prayer.

## Lunch & Publishers' Showcases

A choice of boxed lunches will be provided. During lunchtime, some publishers' representatives will offer "showcases" – opportunities for you to hear about their materials and how they are useful. You will be able to take your boxed lunch and visit whichever showcases interest you.