Living the Gospel: The Quest for Racial Justice and Equality

Four parishes will collectively examine this urgent national issue

The 2020 Adult Faith Formation Series is a joint venture of St. Camillus, Resurrection, St. John the Baptist, and St. Patrick's churches

Presentations and discussions in the 2020 series will be anchored in what we profess as Christians and in our rich Catholic social teachings. Come along to explore what it means to be



anti-racist, the implications for personal and communal transformation, and how to be advocates for equality. The journey promises to be personally and communally transformational.

...wherever any minority is persecuted and marginalized because of its religious convictions or ethnic identity, the wellbeing of society as a whole is endangered and each one of us must feel affected. -- Pope Francis

<u>THREE MONDAY EVENINGS</u>: **AUGUST 17; 24; 31** (first part of a series): A separate registration is required for each session. Participants are encouraged to register for all three.

 Gospel Foundation for Justice and Equality, August 17, 7-8:30pm.
Leaders: Deacon David Suley and L.J. Milone. Register at: https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZMkceGsrTltHtNwlfkbel_yi9Um1QPk3Vls

Institutional Racism in Church and Society, August 24, 7-8:30pm. Presenter: Sister Simone Campbell, Exec. Director, NETWORK Register at: https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/ tZUrc-2vrDMvHN2RkR662LpYDjSIHbhLta9B

 Changing the Conversation About Race, August 31, 7-8:30pm.
Presenters/Facilitators: Lorraine Gordon. Exec. Director, Lead with Heart, LLC and Ann Jelen, St. John the Baptist Church parishioner. Register at: https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZArceiorD8tGtKaOPZBynBTX4A9GS_z-cNv

The next three sessions will begin Sept. 14. Three monthly sessions through November will continue the journey. Participants will dialogue about and hear presenters offering:

- ✓ Perspectives on race from the members of the church and wider community;
- ✓ Tools for transformation -- faith, prayer and advocacy;
- ✓ Ways to move forward personally, as church, as citizens of the state and world.