

Lenten Retreat 2019

of Holy Cross – Our Mother of Sorrows – St. Charles Borromeo – St. John the Evangelist

“Reconciling Embrace: Living in the Hospitality of God’s Heart”



Presenter: Fr. Robert J. Kennedy

Fr. Kennedy is currently serving as temporary parish administrator at St. Louis Church in Pittsford, NY. Over his 45 years of priestly ministry, he has served as director of the Office of Liturgy, assistant professor of liturgical studies at St. Bernard’s School of Theology and Ministry, and pastor of the cluster: Blessed Sacrament, St. Boniface, and St. Mary’s (downtown) parishes.

All sessions are at:

Holy Cross Church • 4492 Lake Avenue, Charlotte

Sunday, March 31: 7:00-8:15 pm

Topic: *Invited Into the Arms of God’s Mercy*

Our understanding of sin, forgiveness, and reconciliation depends on our understanding of who God is for us. Our reflection will center on the God revealed to us in Jesus and how we enter into life with that God through Baptism.

Monday, April 1: 1:30-2:45 pm (repeated: 7:00-8:15 pm)

Topic: *Forgiveness is Not Yet Reconciliation*

Coming to experiences of reconciliation is no easy task. What is the process of repentance, forgiveness and reconciliation? How is it possible?

Tuesday, April 2: 1:30-2:45 pm (repeated: 7:00-8:15 pm)

Topic: *We are Ambassadors of Reconciliation*

We who are reconciled in Christ are meant to be agents of reconciliation in the world. We will reflect on ways reconciliation in Christ is carried into daily living.

Each session will conclude with a prayer service.

ALL ARE WELCOME