

2018 WINGS Winter Season

Love Crosses Boundaries By: Kevin Perrotta

1/10 Opening Remarks On Reading Scripture Speaker: Fran Crespi

Fran, a former engineer, has served the past sixteen years in ministry, ten of which have been here at St. Mary's Parish. She completed her Master's degree in Theology and Ministry at St. John's Seminary in 2009, and is now certified as a Spiritual Director through the Oblates of the Virgin Mary. Fran and her husband Charlie live in Canton, have two children and three adult grandchildren.

1/17 Chapter 1: "Flight, Storm and Rescue" Speaker: Marilyn Lourandos

Marilyn, a St. Mary's parishioner for at least 20 years, has participated in Wings for 14 years. Her WINGS experience is one of the strongest factors in development, enrichment and understanding of her faith. Trained as a scientist (chemist) to be extremely logical, analytical and data based, her developing spirituality proved to be quite a surprise. It opened new dimensions of life for her. The presence of the Trinity in her faith, and daily life, proved to be an enormous support through the long illness and death of her mother, the illness and passing of her husband, and her life as a widow. In an attitude of gratefulness, and a desire to give back for the many gifts received, Marilyn will explore with us the first chapter 'Flight, Storm, and Rescue' of Kevin Perrotta's book, "Love Crosses Boundaries."

1/24 Chapter 2: "Angered By Love" Speaker: Paula Labella Belanger

Paula Labella Belanger has been a member of many clubs no one wants to join, and has learned a lot from them! Thankful for her conversion in her 20s, and her vocation as a mom (and recently as a Grammy), Paula has worked a variety of jobs including, graphic artist at a Marine Biology Lab, Permanent Special Ed Sub, Family Specialist for Deaf-blind kids and their families, and currently at the Medway Library. Paula loves to share what God has done in her life!

1/31 Chapter 3: "Three Widows" Speaker: Pat Campo-LeBlanc

Pat Campo-LeBlanc grew up in a Catholic family from Framingham as the middle child of seven. She married Joe Campo and was widowed at the age of thirty-six. She remarried eight years later to Robert LeBlanc, and they have a combination of three adult children and three grandchildren. She has been active in many ministries at St. Mary's over the years including Religious Ed, Youth Ministry, Children's Liturgy of the Word and Bible Camp. She enjoys writing spiritual poetry, cooking, photography and singing.

2/7 Chapter 4: "A Chance Meeting" Speaker: Marybeth Harmon

Marybeth, and her husband Bill, raised their 5 children in Holliston. After Bill's death she moved to Franklin and became a member of St Joseph's parish in Medway. Marybeth is a widow, mother, grandmother, retired hospital chaplain, spiritual director and involved in retreat work. She is a Eucharistic minister and a member of the St. Vincent de Paul Society. Marybeth delights in companioning with others in discovering the ever deepening of God's love!

2/14 Chapter 5: "Ruth Makes A Proposal" Speaker: Maureen Eagan

Maureen joined St. Mary's Parish 40 years ago. She has 4 children, 3 stepchildren and 17 grandchildren! She still works as a realtor, her profession of 32 years. Maureen has also served as a CCD teacher, and a volunteer for The Food Pantry as well as The Family Homeless Shelter.

2/21 School Vacation No WINGS

2/28 Chapter 6: "Boaz Takes Care Of Business" Speaker: Beth Comstock

Having experienced the entirety of the Bible through a four year course entitled the Denver Scripture Study from 2000 to 2004, and as a Grade 6 Religious Education teacher, Beth Comstock feels honored to share her reflections on anything Old Testament. Being a daughter-in-law herself heightens her understanding of the closeness of Ruth in her relationship with Boaz. Learning more about our relationship with God the Father and the deep love he has for us is only enhanced through the study of the Book of Ruth.

3/7 (Make up week if needed)