

Share the Word!

Biblical Training Institute for Michigan Catholics 2019: Old Testament

The Catholic Information Center's Biblical Training Institute is designed to help you:

- Develop a deep understanding and love for sacred scripture
- Explore scripture with biblical experts
- Grow as a Bible study leader in your parish
- Improve leadership and facilitation skills
- Earn a Biblical Formation Certificate and Catechist Certification Credits
- Become a joyful bearer of the Good News, sharing the Word with the world

Four Saturday Conferences held at the Catholic Information Center: 8:30am-3:00pm

	Saturday, April 27, 2019	Saturday, June 1, 2019	Saturday, September 7, 2019	Saturday, November 9, 2019
8:30-8:45am	Check-In	Check-In	Check-In	Check-In
8:45-9:00am	Welcome/Prayer	Welcome/Prayer	Welcome/Prayer	Welcome/Prayer
Session 1: 9am-9:45am	Old Testament The Law: Origins & Ancestors	Old Testament The Prophets: Kings & Prophets	Old Testament The Writings: Wisdom In Israel	Old Testament People in the Book: Ancestors
(Break)	Steve Mueller, PhD <i>(Guest speaker for all sessions)</i>	Bradley Gregory, PhD <i>(Guest speaker for all sessions)</i>	Sr. Diane Bergant, PhD <i>(Guest speaker for all sessions)</i>	Pauline Viviano, PhD <i>(Guest speaker for all sessions)</i>
Session 2: 10-11:15am	Liberation & Land	On the Way to Exile	Challenges to Israel's Wisdom	Inspired Leaders
(Break)				
Session 3: 11:30-12:45pm	Covenant Guidelines	Prophets in Exile	Songs and Poetry	Kings & Prophets
Lunch	12:45-1:30pm	12:45-1:30pm	12:45-1:30pm	12:45-1:30pm
Session 4: 1:30-2:45pm	Renewing the Covenant	After the Exile	Later Writings	Israelite Women
2:45-3pm Closing Prayer				

2019 Institute Information

- Format:** One-year program consisting of four Saturday conferences, meeting 8:30am – 3:00pm
- Cost:** \$240.00 for the year-long program or \$75.00 per conference.
- Required Text:** The Catholic Study Bible (NABRE 3rd Ed., Oxford University Press)—Please bring a copy to the first session.
- Certification:** Biblical Formation Certificate will be given upon completion of each session and Diocesan Certification hours (6 hours per conference attended) will be given to participants. CFDs=Theology for Biblical sessions.
- Registration:** Pastoral Staff recommendation required. Deadline: April 11, 2019. Registration form on back page or at catholicinformationcenter.org/bible

Questions? Please call Irene Strom at the Catholic Information Center, 616-459-7267 ext. 1801

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Our Presenters



Sr. Diane Bergant, CSA, PhD

Sr. Diane Bergant, C.S.A., Ph.D., is Professor of Biblical Studies at Catholic Theological Union in Chicago. From 2002 to 2005, she wrote the weekly column "The Word," for America magazine, reflections that have now been published by Paulist Press.



Bradley Gregory, PhD

Dr. Bradley Gregory completed a PhD in Hebrew Bible and Early Judaism at the University of Notre Dame. Gregory is Associate Professor of Biblical Studies at the Catholic University of America.



Steve Mueller, PhD

Dr. Steve Mueller taught philosophy, theology, scripture and Catholic Studies for many years at the renowned Denver Catholic Biblical School.



Pauline Viviano, PhD

Dr. Pauline Viviano is Professor of Theology at Loyola University Chicago. She received her doctorate in Biblical Languages and Literature from St. Louis University.

Yes!

I want to register for the Biblical Institute for Michigan Catholics

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

Email _____

Parish _____

Recommended by: _____

Signature of Parish Staff member

Pastoral Staff member's printed name, phone and email address: _____

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Sessions:

Attending all four sessions - \$240.00

Attending individual session(s) - \$75.00

Please select your session(s): April 27, 2019

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Payment Options:

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