

February 8th and 9th Learning Weekend, St. Cyril Center, Danville, PA

Doing Theology: Naming, Claiming, and Proclaiming God

Our Speakers and Workshop Facilitators:



Dr. Deirdre Good

Dr. Deirdre Good is a Canon and friend in the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania. She has most recently been theologian in residence at Trinity Wall Street (2016-2018) and was Interim Associate Dean for Academic Affairs at Drew University from 2016-2017. Prior to her position at Drew, Dr. Good left her position as the academic dean at General Theological Seminary in New York City where she was on the faculty at General from 1986-2015 as Professor of New Testament. She is a graduate of the University of St. Andrews, Cambridge University, Union Theological Seminary, and Harvard University Divinity School,

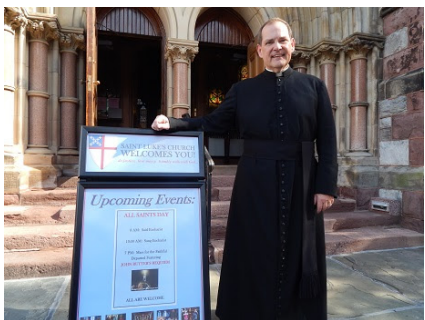
where she completed her doctoral studies. Dr. Good is the author of many scholarly articles and the author and co-author of numerous books, including **Jesus' Family Values**, **Jesus the Meek King**, and **Mariam, the Magdalen, and the Mother**. Her latest book, **Courage Beyond Fear: Re-Formation in Theological Education** co-edited with Katie Day, will be published by Wipf & Stock in 2018.



The Rev. Shawn Strout

The Rev. Shawn Strout is a Ph.D. candidate at The Catholic University of America in the area of Liturgical Studies/Sacramental Theology. He is currently working on his dissertation entitled "*Of Thine Own Have We Given Thee:*" *A Liturgical Theology of the Offertory Rites as Practiced by the Churches of the Anglican Communion*. Shawn teaches the following courses at The Stevenson School for Ministry: Prayer Book Studies, Liturgical Theology, Preaching in Challenging Times, Theology I, and Theology II. He is also the Associate Dean for Academic Affairs for the school with responsibilities for managing student records, assisting students and faculty with online tools such as Moodle and Zoom, and providing website support. Shawn is also the

Assistant Priest at St. Paul's (K St.) in Washington, DC.



The Rev. Dr. David A. Zwifka

The Reverend Dr. David A. Zwifka hails from Western New York State and was ordained a deacon in 1980 and a priest in 1981. He holds a B.A. from Houghton College, an M.A.(Theo.) from Christ the King Seminary (East Aurora, NY), and Licentiate and Doctor of Canon Law degrees from The Catholic University of America. Dr. Zwifka has been active in pastoral, educational, and administrative ministries throughout his career. He served the diocese as a bi-vocational priest, holding a secular job in addition to ministry

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responsibilities. He has extensive experience in non-profit organizational development and management. After moving to Harrisburg in 2003, he served as Executive Director of Historic Harrisburg Association and later as Executive Director of Neighborhood Dispute Settlement, a community based mediation center, in Harrisburg, PA. He was Priest-in-Charge at St. Michael and All Angels Church, Middletown, PA from 2008-2010 and currently serves as Rector at St. Mark's Church, Lewistown, PA. He serves on several diocesan commissions and teaches in the diocesan School of Christian Studies.

Dr. Zwifka sees his role principally as a facilitator of others' ministry. "All the baptized are called to reflect the image of Christ to the world," he maintains. "The ordained clergy provide sacramental identity to the baptized as they exercise the ministry of their common priesthood in Jesus Christ."