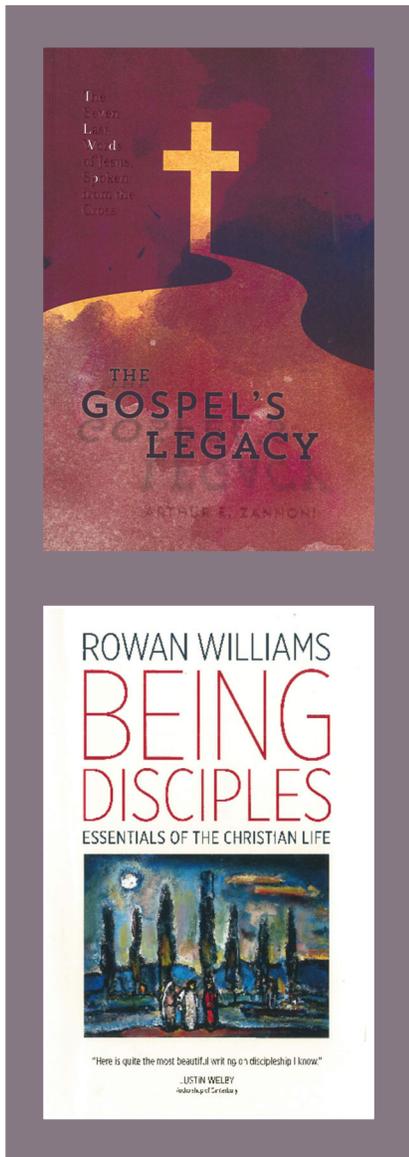


LENTEN BOOK DISCUSSION “THE GOSPEL’S LEGACY” AND “BEING DISCIPLES”



Join us Mondays in Lent
Two session times: 10AM or 7:30PM
Father William Gubbins Center for Faith Formation

THE FORWARD — Bill Huebsch, January 18, 2016 — “The Gospel’s Legacy”

My dad died in 2003. He was accompanied that last morning by his children, and he was very comfortable and at peace. He had prayed the rosary, and as he finished he waved his arm as though in farewell. My brother asked him what he was doing. “I’m talkin’ with God,” he said.

“Well, what’s God tellin’ you?” my brother asked.

Dad answered with his usual wit, “He’s sayin’ ‘Come on home, Herman. Cone on home.’” Half an hour later, he took one last breath and went home.

I’ve always thought that those last words from my dad also summarized his whole life. He was a man of faith, and being with God was being at home. And home would have been how he thought about it since our home was such a focus and center of his life. He and Mom made our home a domestic church without even knowing they were doing so. To them it was just how we aligned ourselves with the loving divine presence around whom we were ordered in life.

Likewise, the last words of Jesus contain with them the story and promise of his entire life. The author, Art Zannoni, unpacks them for us in this beautiful volume with faith and insight. Read these seven meditations slowly. Reread them as you would Scripture in Lectio Divina. Let the words sink into your heart and you will walk away from this encounter more deeply rooted in Divine love.

Two books for discussion.
Cost: \$20 total
Please register and pick up books in the Parish Office.

We invite you to come Monday mornings at 10AM (thru March 19)
or Monday evenings at 7:30PM (thru March 26)
 No 7pm Book Discussion of Feb. 26 due to Parish Mission.

Prepare for February 26, 10AM Discussion by reading the following:

“Being Disciples”
 Chapter 3
 Pages 47-46

“The Gospel’s Legacy”
 Chapter 3
 Pages 11-14

Prepare for the March 5, 10AM
Discussion by reading the following:

“Being Disciples”
 Chapter 4
 Pages 47-57

“The Gospel’s Legacy”
 Chapter 4
 Pages 15-19

Prepare for the March 5, 7:30 PM
Discussion by reading the following:

“Being Disciples”
 Chapter 3
 Pages 37-46

“The Gospel’s Legacy”
 Chapter 3
 Pages 11-14