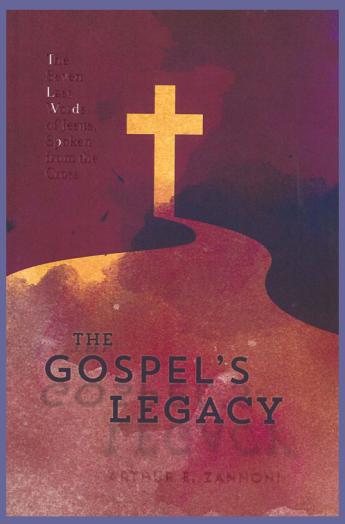
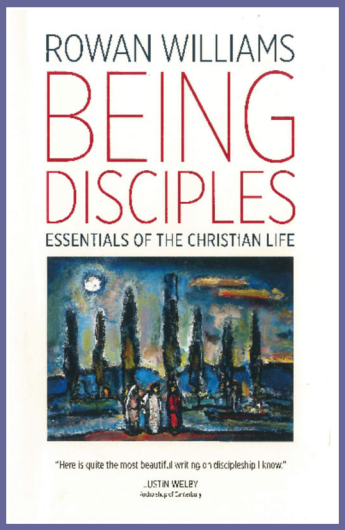
LENTEN BOOK DISCUSSION
"THE GOSPEL'S LEGACY" AND "BEING DISCIPLES"





Join us Mondays, beginning February 12
Two session times: 10:00 am or 7:30 pm
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 mediations 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
Please register and pick up books available in the Parish Office today.

We invite you to come Monday mornings at 10am beginning February 12 and concluding March 19 or attend Monday evenings at 7:30pm beginning February 12 and concluding March 26 (no February 26 7pm Book Discussion due to Parish Mission). Both sessions held in the Gubbins Center for Faith Formation (Northeast Corner of 94th Avenue and 167th Street) Books are available in the Pastoral Office.

Please prepare for the February 12 Book Discussion by reading the following:

- **"The Gospel's Legacy"** Introduction Pages 1-15
  Chapter 1 The First Words Pages 16-25
  Matthew 27:46; Mark 15:34-35; Psalm 22; Mark 8:31; 9:31; 10:33-34; 10:45
- **"Being Disciples"** Introduction and Chapter 1