

Endorsements from Students

"I have always been grateful for my Catholic faith and the beautiful celebration of the Mass. The CBS has magnified that gratitude. I never thought that I would come to know a loving God in the Old Testament. This was so difficult for me to understand. But there God is, lovingly waiting for us to really hear the Word and know unceasing love."
Teresa Marie Cochran, Year 1

"The CBS program is leading us deep into the heart of the Bible to bring us closer to the Lord. It also gives more depth to our understanding of the readings in church each week."
Maureen and Paul Costello, Year 1

"I have gone from wanting to believe in God to having the opportunity and guidance to delve into God's Word, realizing the deeper you go, the more beautiful is it's reality, it's truth. I am only beginning my journey. One, I think will never end. It has changed my relationship with God. It has changed my life. It has changed me...& I'm only just beginning."
Madonna Schober, Year 1



"The Word has gone forth resoundingly!"
1 Thes 1:8

Who Teaches in the CBSP?

Barbara Shanahan, MA - Executive Director
Barbara Shanahan has been director and instructor of the CBS Program since 1992. Barbara has a Masters of Arts in Theology and a Certificate in Biblical Spirituality from Catholic Theological Union, Chicago.

Father Paul Steller, MA - Instructor
Father Steller has been teaching in the CBS Program for over 15 years. Currently he is the pastor of St. Mary of the Assumption Church in Lancaster. With a master's degree in religious studies from Catholic University, Father Steller teaches in the Deacon Formation Program at CTK Seminary as well as courses at various local colleges.

Facts to Remember About the CBSP

The CBSP

- invites adults of all ages to a serious study of the Bible
- grants a certificate to those completing the course requirements
- provides an opportunity for spiritual growth
- enhances all forms of ministry in the Church through the development of a reverence for God's word as an essential element of our life of faith

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*"The Word of Our God
Stands Forever"*
Isa 40:8

To encounter the Word of God...

is to allow that word to touch ones heart and mind. It then will guide and form us in the ways of God. This is a life-long task but it begins somewhere. So many people seem to be searching for a way to discover a richer, fuller way of living, some way of experiencing God more profoundly. To those of you who desire this, please consider this invitation to study the word of God in the Catholic Biblical Studies Program (CBSP).



To encounter the Word of God...

is the mission the Catholic Biblical Studies Program has carried out faithfully for 20 years. To study the Bible is not simply to learn facts. It is about encountering the God we seek and who reveals himself in Sacred Scripture. True study of this word opens the way for participants to be able to engage the word of God as it truly is: "The word of God in the words of human beings" (*Dei Verbum* #13)



To encounter the Word of God...

is to learn "to love the Lord with all ones heart and mind and strength". This calls us to a responsibility for our own faith development. Many desire to know how to do this, but need some direction to be able to accomplish this goal. For many, the CBSP has been that doorway through which they have discovered a vital and living faith experience and a direction for growing their faith.

Class Information

Classes begin in September with an orientation. There are three ten-week sessions per year with classes that meet for two hours once a week.

Proposed Locations – September 2010

St. Joseph Cathedral
50 Franklin Street, Buffalo 14202
Tuesday evening 5:00-7:00
(Free and convenient parking available)

St. Benedict
1317 Eggert Road, Eggertsville 14226
Tuesday evening 7-9

Newman Center - University at Buffalo
495 Skiddersville Road, Amherst 14228
Tuesday evening 7-9

St. Pius X
1700 North French Road, Getzville 14068
Wednesday morning 10:30-12:30

Blessed John XXIII – St. William Campus
1 Arcade Street, West Seneca 14224
Wednesday evening 7-9

Registration Information

The registration fee of \$55.00 includes a student manual and 2 texts. Tuition is charged for each ten-week session at the current rate of \$13 per class.

Tuition Assistance may be available through the Carroll StuhlmueLLer Scholarship Fund..

Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Hm Phone: _____ Wk Phone: _____ Cell: _____
E-mail: _____
Current Parish: _____

Yes! I would like to register for the next session of the Catholic Biblical Studies Program. Enclosed please find my registration fee of \$55.00.

Please indicate your order of choice:
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____ St. Benedict
____ Newman Center – UB
____ St. Pius X
____ Blessed John XXIII