Tuesday Evening Adult Bible Study – Winter 2018
St. John Neumann Church – St. Charles, IL

James, Peter and Jude: The Catholic Letters

The term "catholic letters" has traditionally been used to designate a group of seven New Testament writings: James, 1&2 Peter, 1, 2&3 John and Jude as distinct from the letters of Paul. This was an outgrowth of the theological understanding that they were writings addressed, not to any specific church, but to the church at large. Sometimes these writings were designated "canonical epistles" indicating they were letters approved for reading in the liturgy throughout the Christian world.

These writings are frequently dated 100-140 A.D. and are thought to reflect characteristics of an emerging institutional church. These writers see themselves as separate from the apostolic age, "remember the apostles."
"The faith" has become somewhat of an intellectual assent to dogma. Scripture is seen as having authoritative value. There is less concern with human authorship, and greater awareness of the Holy Spirit as author. In our study we will seek to understand what was being addressed at the time, and ask ourselves how God wants us to become a more vibrant church community today.

All adults are invited to join us for prayer, discussion and teachings based on ***James, Peter & Jude*** using the Little Rock Scripture Study. Classes begin Tuesday, January 23, 2018, 7:30 – 9:00 p.m. in Room 213/215. Facilitator is Sister Judy Nickels.

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Registration Form
Tuesday Evening Adult Bible Study – ***James, Peter & Jude***

Name: _____

Address: _____
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To reserve your books contact Sister Judy at St. John Neumann Church, 2900 E. Main Street, St. Charles, IL 60174, 630-377-2797 x112 or jnickels@sjnstcharles.org. $16 fee for materials may be paid at first meeting. No one will be excluded due to inability to pay.