# ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON PARISH BIBLE STUDY PROGRAM (2020-2021)

## THE LETTER TO THE



Hebrews is more like a sermon than a letter. It reviews the history of Israel to demonstrate how Jesus Christ fulfills and even surpasses all the hopes expressed in the Old Testament. It presents Jesus as the unique High Priest who is simultaneously the one who offers sacrifice to God and is himself the sacrifice. It describes the exaltation of Jesus Christ as superior to all that came before, whether prophet, priest or angel. Through the letter, Jesus is presented as our High Priest whose compassion for us is rooted in his humanity, but whose sacrifice is all sufficient because he is without sin. Those who receive this sermon/letter are reminded of the great heroes of faith found in the Old Testament and are urged to imitate their faithful endurance.

#### **Introductory Session/Distribution of Study Materials**

Mon., Apr. 12, 2021 from 6:30-8:00 pm Wed., Apr. 14, 2021 from 9:30-11:00 am

Lesson 1: Hebrews 1-2

Mon. Apr. 19, 2021 from 6:30-8:00 pm Wed., Apr. 21, 2021 from 9:30-11:00 am

**Lesson 2:** <u>Hebrews 3:1-5:10</u> Mon., Apr. 26, 2021 from 6:30-8:00 pm Wed., Apr. 28, 2021 from 9:30-11:00 am

## **Lesson 3:** Hebrews 5:11-7:28

Mon., May3, 2021 from 6:30-8:00 pm Wed., May 5, 2021 from 9:30-11:00 am

## Lesson 4: <u>Hebrews 8:1-10:18</u>

Mon., May 10, 2021 from 6:30-8:00 pm Wed., May 12 2021 from 9:30-11:00 am

## Lesson 5: <u>Hebrews 10:19-11:39</u>

Mon., May 17, 2021 from 6:30-8:00 pm Wed., May 19, 2021 from 9:30-11:00 am

#### Lesson 6: Hebrews 12-13

Mon., May 24, 2021 from 6:30-8:00 pm Wed., May 26, 2021 from 9:30-11:00 am

