

CATHOLICS COMING HOME

Our Journey of Reconciliation

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There are many reasons why
people leave the Church!

There are wonderful reasons
people come back!

Anger

Sense of no longer belonging

Disillusionment

Disagreement with clergy

Boredom

Spiritual hunger

A desire to reconnect

Wanting to belong

Readiness to forgive

An Outreach Ministry to Non-Practicing Catholics

Catholics Coming Home is a six week renewal course for men and women who have been away from the church for whatever reason.

During the sessions, there is opportunity to talk about the issues and experiences that may have caused an individual to leave the Church. There is also opportunity to ask questions and explore topics that will make it easier to come back to full and active participation.

Our team is knowledgeable about a wide range of topics central to the Catholic Church. They are prepared to talk about issues of faith and spirituality. They are eager to meet you and learn about your experience. We will make every effort to address all concerns and questions.

The sessions will help an individual reflect on his or her own relationship with God, learn more about the Catholic Church, and allow for healing of past hurts.

Catholics Coming Home is an invitation to look again at the Catholic Church

There are no expectations beyond participation in the sessions. The Bible invites us to "*taste and see the goodness of the Lord.*" Catholics Coming Home invites you to taste and see the goodness present in the Catholic Church.

You will find us open and welcoming. Please join us. Catholics Coming Home-Our Journey of Reconciliation at:

St. Matthias Catholic Church
1200 West Sprague Road
Parma, OH 44129

Dates: Every Wednesday starting September 23rd through October 28th.

Time: 7:00pm – 8:30pm

Light refreshments served.

To speak with a priest, call:

Father Ray Sutter	(440) 888-8220 (St. Matthias)
Father Justin Drywal	(440) 526-1177 (Assumption)
Father Douglas Makowski	(216) 524-1394 (St. Michael)

To speak with a lay person, call:

Patti Bertschler	(440) 262-3700 x 2
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