

Calling all parishioners!

The archdiocese is offering a week of introduction courses on the Scriptures here at St. Helen! (\$25 per course)

Monday – Friday
July 16th – July 20th
9 am – 4 pm



Intro to Scripture

Focuses on how the Bible came about, what were some of the cultural factors which influenced the events around the writing of the Old and New Testaments, and what Church documents today tell us about the Bible.

Old Testament

This course helps develop a deeper understanding and appreciation for the biblical context, structure, authorship, meaning and historical impact of the Old Testament. Participants are introduced to methods of reading, the importance of cultural contexts in interpretation, how to respect the integrity of the texts, and current trends in biblical research. This assists one to acquire new skills to navigate through the Old Testament and apply its wisdom to one's spiritual life and ministry.

New Testament

Explore the stories in and behind the New Testament. The course is a general overview introducing the cultural context, composition, themes, and pastoral application of the New Testament. We will study the texts from the threefold perspective of the world within the text, the world behind the text, and the world in front of the text. Through this study, one can grow in New Testament knowledge, understanding, and application to one's life and ministry.

Full schedule and registration information

can be found at <http://archgh.cvent.com/SummerIntensive2018>

**These are the pre-requisite courses for the archdiocesan
Biblical Studies which we hope to bring to St. Helen!**