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## **KEEPING FAITH DURING THE PANDEMIC: GOD'S GOT THIS!**

LENTEN SERIES 2021 - VIRTUAL PRESENTATIONS

Wednesday evenings at 6:30 pm ~ February 24, March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

Please join us for our Annual Lenten Speaker Series which will be presented via YouTube.

## **ONLINE ACCESS OPTIONS:**

(1) Look up Youtube.com on your computer or TV and and type in OLBS Westfield Lent (2) Go to either diospringfield.org OR diospringfield.org/olbs and click on the link

A	<sup>Feb.</sup> 24 Bishop William Byrne	FACING FEAR DURING THE PANDEMIC Our newly ordained Bishop William D. Byrne will introduce his 5 P's for dealing with the fears we are facing during the Pandemic. Welcome him into your 'online home'!
	March 3 Gary Zimak	OVERCOMING ANXIETY AND DEPRESSION We welcome back author/radio host Gary Zimak as he leads us through issues of anxiety and depression during the pandemic. His recent book, <u>GIVE UP WORRY FOR LENT</u> , is available at the parish.
	March 10 Sister Bethany Aadonna	FINDING MEANING IN OUR ISOLATION National speaker Sr. Bethany Madonna (Sisters of Life) combines her humor and perspective to remind us that we are never alone, when we turn to God.
Page P	March 17 Fr. Mike Schmitz	KEEPING & DEEPENING FAITH DURING PANDEMIC Uncertainty, growing struggles, challenges to our faith nationally known speaker and YouTube host Fr. Mike Schmitz shares how our Faith keeps us connected to God.
6-3	March 24 April Helenek	<u>STRENGTHENING THE FAMILY</u> So much changed for everyone in the family. Co-producer of the Catholic Life Conference & mother of six April Helenek speaks of turning together time into family bonding time.
8	March 31 Fr. Chris Alar, мıс	DISCOVERING JOY IN THE JOURNEY In spite of our 2020 struggles, God has given us many graces, and is leading us on a journey to joy. As we approach Holy Week & Easter, Fr. Chris Alar, a priest with the Marian Fathers, will speak of that Joy.

**YOUTH LENTEN SERIES!** -> JOIN US ONLINE, DURING THE SAME DATES AND TIMES ABOVE, FOR YOUR OWN INSPIRING SPEAKERS, UDING CHRIS PADGETT, SR. MIRIAM, & FR. MIKE SCHMITZ. GO TO YOUTUBE.COM, OLBS WESTFIELD LENT YOUTH

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