

St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church Presents:

# SUMMER LECTURE SERIES

Every THURSDAY in July  
at 7:00pm in Rosary Hall.

## SCRIPTURE ALONE? ————— JULY 1, 2010

“You are Peter, and on this rock I will build my Church...whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven” (Mt. 16: 18, 19). “He who listens to you listens to me” (Lk 10:16). What does this mean? Br. Jerome Zeiler, OP will explain the doctrine “there is no salvation outside the Church,” the meaning of papal infallibility, why we need both Sacred Scripture and Sacred Tradition, and how to reply to those who say that the Bible is all we need.

## THE SACRAMENTS: ————— JULY 8, 2010

### WHAT ARE THEY AND WHY DO WE NEED THEM?

What are the seven sacraments? Br. Innocent Smith, OP will discuss the seven sacraments and their relationship to Jesus, the Holy Trinity, and the Church. Learn the reasons why Catholics baptize infants, why we confess our sins to a priest, why we worship the Eucharist, and why we have to go to Mass on Sunday.

## BY FAITH ALONE? ————— JULY 15, 2010

St. Paul says, “If you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved” (Romans 10:9), but St. James says, “Faith without works is dead” (James 2:20). Can passages like these be reconciled?

Br. Jerome Zeiler, OP will explain the Church’s teaching on justification, in what sense we are saved by God’s undeserved grace, in what sense we are saved by our meritorious cooperation with grace, and how to answer those who insist that the Bible says that we are saved by faith alone.

## MARY & THE SAINTS ————— JULY 22, 2010

Why do Catholics pray to Mary and the Saints instead of only praying to God directly? Br. Innocent Smith, OP will discuss the special role the saints play in our lives as examples and intercessors. He will explain how to answer those who think that we worship statues of Mary and the saints or that the Rosary is a waste of time. Learn how to foster devotion to the saints at the same time as you grow in your relationship with Jesus Christ.



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