

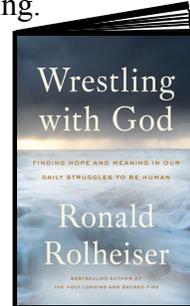
Adult Faith Formation

Wednesdays, November 7 & 14

7:00 PM—8:00 PM in the Parish Center

The meteoric changes in today's modern world, so unimagined even twenty years ago, have destabilized life and many of us have lost our footing.

To address this crisis in modern life, acclaimed author, Father Ronald Rolheiser, shares his inspirational message in his latest book, **Wrestling With God**. He states, "**We are like pioneers settling a new world nobody has lived in before. Our task, of course, is not just to survive, but to somehow thrive, flourish, and find meaning, happiness, and not least, faith—something to believe in and to commit ourselves to in a world where nothing seems solid or permanent.**"



As he notes, our personal struggle can often feel that we are actually "**wrestling with God.**" But, do not discount this struggle which Father Rolheiser sees as an invitation to a certain kind of prayer that leads to a mature acquiescence of God's will in our lives. "**Our deepest prayers are spoken in our silent gratitude and silent tears.**"

Where do we find God in this era of uncertainty which has sparked a crisis of faith for so many? Father Rolheiser attempts to "**provide a certain compass, a road map, a GPS, to help us in our search for not only meaning and faith but also simply a greater steadiness in life.**" As he states, "**A faith journey without a road map can lead us to many dead ends.**" His own spiritual quest has led him to wisdom and truth in "**the great religious traditions, in the scriptures, in Jesus, and in what is best in our churches.**" He affirms that, "**My faith believes that all honest people will eventually find their way home, but I also believe that we can avoid a lot of blind alleys by seeking guidance from the deep wells of religious tradition.**"

We invite you to delve into the pages of this inspiring book which seeks to respond to the deepest longings of the human soul. We will hold a discussion on **Wednesdays, November 7th & 14th, from 7PM—8PM** in the Parish Center, which will be enhanced by a required reading of the book prior to each session.