



# THE LIFE & LETTERS OF PAUL

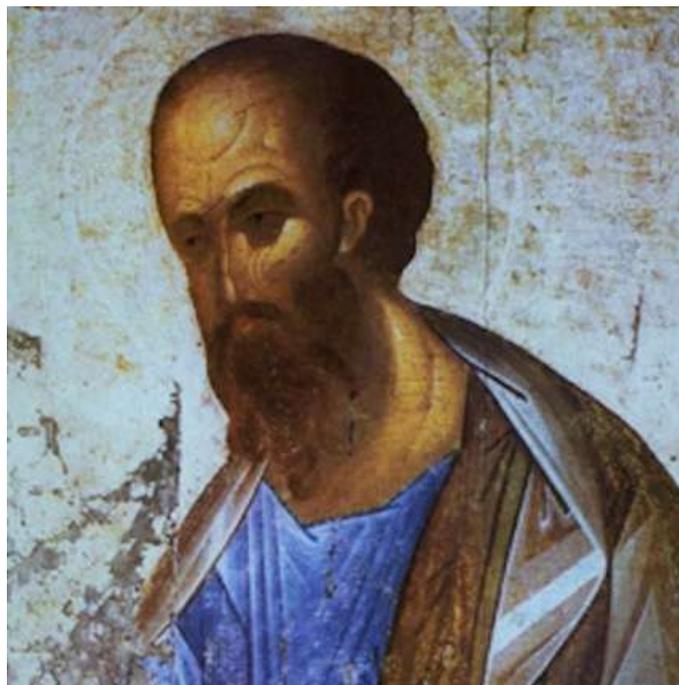
**TRS 408 | ONLINE | 7 WEEKS**

**JULY 5 – AUGUST 18**

**DR. SHEILA MCGINN**

*The Life & Letters of Paul* introduces one of the most influential authors of the early Jesus movement, Paul of Tarsus—who called himself “apostle to the Gentiles” (i.e., non-Jews). As the earliest extant documents from the Jesus-movement, the writings of Paul of Tarsus have tremendous significance for the development of the early churches and of the New Testament message—and for contemporary Christian theology. Key theological themes include Paul’s perspectives concerning Christ, salvation, the community of disciples, church leadership, and eschatology. The course will also review Paul’s legacy as interpreted by the Deutero-Pauline writers, the Pastoral Epistles, and a modest sample of the extra-canonical traditions.

Course meets **totally online**, following a “flipped classroom” model that combines pre-recorded lectures with assigned readings to allow optimal use of synchronous seminar time for discussion. Synchronous Zoom sessions are tentatively scheduled for Wednesday evenings, July 6–August 17; the time will be finalized to suit the schedules of seminar registrants.



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# FALL 2022

GRADUATE COURSES IN THEOLOGY & RELIGIOUS STUDIES AT JOHN CARROLL UNIVERSITY

## INTRODUCTION TO SYSTEMATIC THEOLOGY

**TRS 430 | WEDNESDAYS, 5:00-7:40PM  
HYFLEX (IN-PERSON & ONLINE)  
DR. EDWARD HAHNENBERG**

Systematic theology is an area of theology that explores the meaning and interrelationship of important doctrines within a particular religious tradition. This course is an introduction to Catholic systematic theology. It will examine several key concepts and then explore how these concepts play out in a few significant theologians. Beginning with the assumption that all theology is contextual, the course will locate these thinkers within their different historical and cultural worlds—with the goal of inviting students to reflect on what it means to do theology out of their own unique commitments, contexts, and life experiences.

## CATHOLIC MORAL THEOLOGY

**TRS 560 | MONDAYS, 5:00-7:40PM  
HYFLEX (IN-PERSON & ONLINE)  
FR. JAMES BRETZKE, SJ**

This course focuses on both traditional and contemporary understandings of Roman Catholic fundamental moral theology, including its nature and history; methodology; the moral person and moral community; conscience; moral norms; Natural Law; evaluating moral acts; sin (personal and social), conversion and reconciliation; role of church teaching & tradition in selected areas of sexual ethics, health care and bioethics, social ethics, and faithful citizenship in the political arena. The course format will include lecture, case studies, questions and discussion, as well as occasional PowerPoint and web-based presentations.

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