



**St. Joseph on the Brandywine  
Parish Book Club**

***Ten Popes Who  
Shook the World***  
by Eamon Duffy

Monday, May 1  
12:45 to 2:00 p.m.

***Praise from reviewers:***

“Perceptive and persuasive.” *W. L. Pitts*

“Enlightening.” *Mary Carroll*

“[Readers] will appreciate the book’s brevity and delightful style.” *Daniel Boice*

Originally appearing in 2007 as a popular series of radio talks on the BBC, Eamon Duffy’s *Ten Popes Who Shook the World* has now been published as a book that is receiving widespread praise for its engaging content and “delightfully breezy tone.”

Duffy’s purpose is to familiarize the reader with ten pontiffs, beginning with St. Peter and ending with John Paul II, who presided over some of the most challenging periods of history, both within the church and in the secular world. The ten biographical profiles that Duffy presents are sometimes amusing and always insightful.

The author of many prize-winning books, Duffy is a professor of the history of Christianity at Cambridge University.

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Our Book Club will meet in the Parish Family Center immediately following the 12:05 Mass on Monday, May 1, from 12:45 to 2 p.m. Participants are invited to bring a bag lunch.

Non-parishioners, as well as parishioners, are welcome to join us at all events at St. Joseph on the Brandywine.

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