



**The Msgr. Charles Kelly**

**Faith Formation Forum**

A Ministry of St. Mary Catholic Church

## **“Jesus, the Jewish Storyteller: Of Pearls and Prodigals”**



Jesus was a skilled storyteller who used examples from everyday life to speak about economics and politics, family values and social concerns, justice and compassion. Dr. Amy-Jill Levine will discuss the historical context of his teachings, in particular Judaism and the Jewish scriptures that shaped his stories. A self-described “Yankee Jewish feminist”, Dr. Levine is a New Testament scholar who combines historical-critical rigor, literary-critical sensitivity, and a frequent dash of humor with a commitment to eliminating anti-Jewish, sexist, and homophobic theologies. Her special interests include the Bible, the historical Jesus, and the Jewish context of Christian origins.

**Dr. Amy-Jill Levine**

**Thurs., May 4, 7:00 pm** at St. Mary Catholic Church

9505 Gayton Road Richmond, VA 23229

Tickets \$10 per person / \$15 at door

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