

# 2018 Father James A. O'Donohoe Lecture

## Pope Francis' Vision for the Church's Mission of Social Justice

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Dr. Shawn Copeland is an award winning author on topics such as theological and political theology, social suffering, gender, and race. She has taught at the Yale and Harvard Schools of Theology, Marquette University, and Boston College. Dr. Copeland has lectured nationally and internationally. Our Church's mission is to *preach* the Gospel of which justice is an essential element. The Church then must also *guide* us in the practice of justice. The lecture explores the Church's vision and agenda for social justice to which we are called by Pope Francis. It concludes with suggestions for us as Church in our country at this moment.

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**Sacred Heart Parish Center**  
**21 Follen Road, Lexington**

An informal period of hospitality follows.