



Most High, Glorious God,
enlighten the darkness of our minds.
Give us a right faith, a firm hope, and a perfect charity,
so that we may always and in all things act
according to Your Holy Will.

Amen.

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Dear Parishioners and Friends,

Welcome to a New Year of Faith Formation opportunities! We have many different programs to offer you, your friends, and family members. We think you'll be pleased with the diversity – both daytime and evening, weeknight and weekend – something for everyone!

Here at the beginning of 2017, I encourage you to *select one program a month or a couple of offerings during the seasons of Lent and Easter and mark them on your calendar now*. These gatherings or groups will help us to grow in our faith, to ask questions, to open new doors to learning about our spirituality, and our call/response to discipleship and our relationship with God.

The listing and schedule are available through the Faith Formation link on our parish website, www.spsact.org. Also, in our weekly parish bulletin we highlight programs in a timely manner and encourage registration through the Parish Office, 860-756-4034. Please feel free to pass along this link and information to friends, colleagues, and family members. **We envision our Faith Formation offerings available on a regional level, open to anyone who is interested in the journey of faith. All are Welcome!**

You will notice that with each program we list a "Suggested Offering". This donation helps us to cover the costs associated with providing each program (stipend, material, food, etc.). We want our programs to be available to all and do not want the offering to limit who can attend. Therefore, *we welcome any offering that you are able to make*. If your current economic situation limits the amount you are able to afford, please attend and give what you can. Conversely, if you would like to make a donation greater than the suggested amount, please know that the funds will be used to support the faith formation opportunities that we offer.

The Adult Faith Formation Ministry works throughout the year planning each semester of programs and activities. Please feel free to pass along suggestions and ideas for their consideration. On their behalf, I thank you for your support of the ministry they faithfully provide and I look forward to seeing you at these functions in this New Year of 2017!

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GROUP SPIRITUAL DIRECTION

Every Tuesday: 12:30-1:30 p.m.



Group Spiritual Direction refers to the active conversation centering on the relationship with God/Divine Presence/Higher Power/Spirit of what is life-giving. Every Tuesday after the 12:05 Mass, two Spiritual Directors gather with all who attend for reflection on the Gospel for the upcoming Sunday Mass. As companions on the journey, the directors listen for the underlying flow of life (often named ‘spirit’) in the reading while facilitating conversation within the group. Please join us!

Co-Facilitators: Trudi Campbell and Pamela Morrison-Wolf

SPIRITUAL REFLECTION

**Mondays: February 6, March 6, April 3, May 1, June 5
6:30-8:00 p.m.**

Spiritual Reflection offers a monthly opportunity to take a moment, an experience of everyday life, or an event in time and to consider it through a spiritual lens using Scripture and stories from our tradition. All are welcome to join this group process of reflecting upon spiritual moments in daily life.

Facilitator: Trudi Campbell

**The glory of God is a
human being fully alive.**

– Irenaeus of Lyon

LECTIO DIVINA

**Tuesdays: February 7 & 21, March 7 & 21, April 4 & 18, May 2 & 16, June 6 & 20
7:00-8:00 p.m.**



Lectio Divina is an ancient art of praying the Scriptures that honors the most basic source of all real prayer – an interior desire for God. We seek the presence of the living God by listening – giving the Lord the first word and letting that word expand our listening. We create a safe and sacred space to read, contemplate, and share what the Bible reveals to our hearts.

Facilitator: Sheila Denion

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TWILIGHT RETREAT FOR LENT

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5:30-7:00 p.m.

A time for input, reflection, discussion, and prayer as we begin our 90-day journey together.

Presenter: Fr. Thomas Gallagher, OFM, PhD

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Presentation only at 6:00 p.m.: \$10.00.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: February 24

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LENTEN NOURISHMENT

Tuesdays: March 7, 14, 21, 28 April 4, 11

12:30-1:00 p.m.

Join us this Lent at noontime for spiritual and physical nourishment. Immediately following 12:05 Mass, Spiritual Talks with members of the St. Patrick-St. Anthony staff or guest speakers will be presented in the Franciscan Center for Urban Ministry. The talks begin at 12:30 p.m. and end promptly at 12:55 p.m.

We will explore *Hope: "The Humble but Strong Virtue"* (Pope Francis).

A light lunch is provided.

Offering: \$5.00 per lunch

THE SAINT AND THE POPE:

What the Spirituality of Two Men Named Francis Can Teach Us about Christian Living

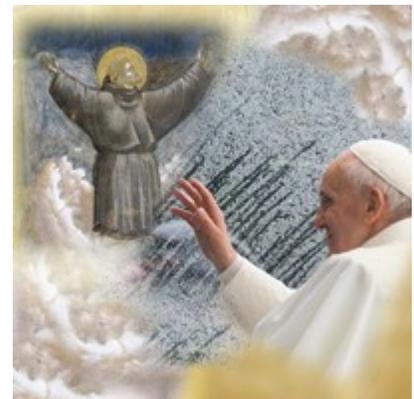
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6:30-8:30 p.m.

Join Fr. Dan Horan, OFM, in exploring the spirituality of two pillars of Christian living. Both St. Francis and Pope Francis have captured the attention of the world, the former for centuries and the latter since his election as Bishop of Rome. Special attention will be given to four themes in this *DVD talk series*: prayer, evangelical poverty, mercy, and creation. Fr. Dan, a Franciscan friar of Holy Name Province, is an award-winning author and a columnist for *America* magazine.

Facilitator: Patricia Curtis

Free Will Offering



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LENTEN EVENINGS OF REFLECTION

Wednesdays: March 8, 15, 22, 29

6:30-8:00 p.m.



For four Wednesday evenings of Lent we will weave together reflection on the scripture, the USCCB document *Communities of Salt and Light*, and *Laudato Si'*. This is an opportunity to gather as a community to reflect on our vocation as salt of the earth and light of the world as we participate in conversation. Each session will be situated within a Eucharistic celebration.

Presenter: *Fr. Thomas Gallagher, OFM, PhD*

LENTEN TWILIGHT RETREAT

Thursday, March 16

5:30-8:30 p.m.

Fr. Tom Hartle, OFM joins us for the first time in Hartford for this season of Lent. Last year he led our *All Are Welcome* weekend retreat at Mercy Center. We wholeheartedly welcome Fr. Tom to St. Patrick-St. Anthony.

Presenter: *Fr. Tom Hartle, OFM*

Suggested Offering: \$20.00; includes dinner. **Presentation only at 6:30 p.m.:** \$15.00.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: March 12



REEL FAITH: "Romero"

Monday, March 20; 6:30-8:30 p.m.

This film depicts the life of Oscar Romero, the Archbishop of El Salvador, leading up to his martyrdom on March 24, 1980. In solidarity with communities throughout Latin America and the U.S., we offer the viewing of the film *Romero* starring Raul Julia with discussion following. Come join us for an evening of Lenten Reflection on the life of this "martyr for international justice."

Film is 104 minutes in length.

Facilitator: *Jack Wentland*

Free Will Offering

Sponsored by the Committee for Social Justice



REDISCOVERING MARY'S MESSAGE FOR TODAY

Thursday, March 23; 6:30-8:00 p.m.

As we reflect on the story of the Annunciation, we will consider how we, like Mary, become partners in bringing the vision and promise of a more just, peaceful, and harmonious world to fruition. Please join us for an interfaith discussion and prayer service for peace as we celebrate the Feast of the Annunciation. Mary, the mother of Jesus, enjoys a place of honor and devotion in both Christianity and Islam. How fitting that we gather together to explore Mary's message for our time. Please invite a friend to join you!

Free Will Offering

Sponsored by the Women of Hope Ministry



“IT IS FINISHED” (John 19:30): The Passion Story of Jesus

Saturday, March 25; 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

The story of Jesus' final hours is among the best-known stories in Christianity—and yet, do we really know it? The story has come down to us in four different accounts (one in each of the New Testament Gospels) and some details appear in other New Testament writings as well.

During this day-long session, we will look at several important episodes of the Passion Narrative and compare what each of the evangelists has to say about these events: the woman who anoints Jesus in an act of extravagant devotion, the Last Supper, Jesus' prayer and arrest in Gethsemane, the appearance of Jesus before the religious leaders, Jesus' crucifixion and death, and the women who observe these events and return later to give him a proper burial. The goal of this reading is to acquire a richer understanding of the depth and beauty of these stories and the power of the reality that they represent.

Participants are asked to bring their own Bible to the session. *Please bring your own lunch.*

Presenter: Paul Sansone

Suggested Offering: \$30.00



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INSIDER'S TALK WITH GABRIEL LÖFVALL

Monday, March 27

5:30-7:15 p.m.

Join us in the Franciscan Center to share an insider's talk with our Director of Music Ministry, Dr. Gabriel Löfvall, on Mozart's *Requiem*. The session will provide historical and cultural context for this legendary masterwork, offering a sense of the development of the work as Mozart wrote it while journeying through his own final days. Gabriel will also delve into the evolution of the musical Requiem mass as a liturgical genre and its special significance in the context of Holy Week.

Presenter: Dr. Gabriel Löfvall

Suggested Offering: \$10.00; includes a light supper.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: March 23



CELEBRATING WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

Thursday, March 30; 6:30-8:00 p.m.

Women's History Month is the annual declared month of March that highlights the contributions of women to events in history and contemporary society. We join our celebration of local women to those gatherings nationally and globally as more people become aware of the contributions of women and girls.

This promises to be a very special evening!

Sponsored by the Women of Hope Ministry

LENTEN TWILIGHT RETREAT

Thursday, April 6

5:30-8:30 p.m.

We are delighted to invite Fr. Ken back for an evening of presentation, inspiration, and reflection in this season of Lent.

Presenter: Fr. Kenneth P. Paulli, OFM, EdD

Suggested Offering: \$20.00; includes dinner.

Presentation only at 6:30 p.m.: \$15.00.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: April 2



ARTIST RECEPTION & LECTURE

Saturday, April 8

4:00-5:00 p.m. Clare Gallery Workshop

5:00-7:00 p.m. Artist Reception

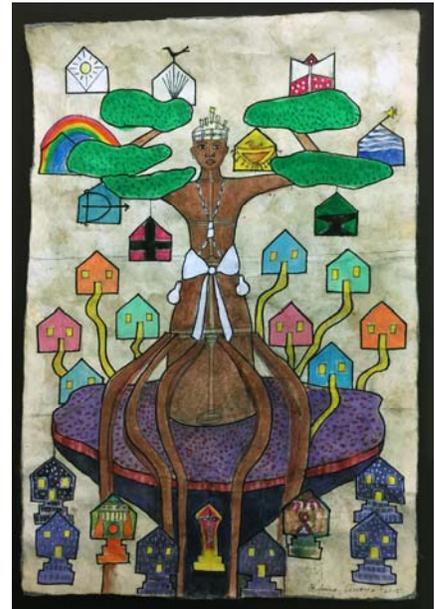
The Clare Gallery is pleased to present

IROKO: Tree of Life/Árbol de Vida, Works by Imna Arroyo

from March 16 through May 21, 2017.

The artist will also lead a workshop in the Gallery on

Saturday, April 8th, from 4 to 5 p.m., which will be followed by a reception and a talk by the artist.



As an artist of Afro-Boricua heritage, Ms. Arroyo has devoted her artistic expression to an exploration of connections between the African Continent and the Diaspora. In 1997, she traveled to Ghana, West Africa, where she stood at “the door of no return,” the last portal through which enslaved Africans passed before being shipped to the New World. She has traveled to other countries as well—Brazil, Columbia, Panama, Cuba and Nigeria—to draw inspiration from traditions that nurture Afro-Latino expressions of the Diaspora. She is inspired by the idea that the art-making process can be a “ritualized form of healing that addresses the deep-seated collective wound of history ...”

The works featured in ***IROKO: Tree of Life/Árbol de Vida*** draw on the importance of the sacred Tree of Life in African and other cultures around the world. Known as Iroko to the Yoruba people of West Africa, the Tree of Life contains great symbolic, spiritual, mythological, medicinal, magical, commercial, ecological and aesthetic import. Using both traditional and non-traditional media, Ms. Arroyo explores “the marvelous power of nature,” ancient myths of creation, fertility, and spirituality, as well as our relationship to the environment and the challenges of climate change.

Sponsored by the Clare Gallery Ministry



“CONSIDER YOUR CALLING” (1Cor.1:26):

Introducing Paul’s First Letter to the Corinthians

Saturday, April 22; 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

About 25 years after Jesus’ death and resurrection, Paul wrote one of his longest surviving letters to the church at Corinth. In Paul’s day, Corinth was a multi-cultural, cosmopolitan city, and a vibrant place to live, work, and visit. It may be for that reason that First Corinthians is one of the most lively and exciting of Paul’s letters to read, one that opens for us a rare window on a mid-first-century Christian community: its lifestyle, its worship practices, and its debates. After a brief introduction to Paul’s life and an overview of his writings, we will discuss significant passages in the letter that highlight issues that these early Christians dealt with, and which remain relevant for us today: unity in the church, the role of women in leadership, the lifestyle demanded by our celebration of the eucharist, and our hope in Christ’s resurrection and its meaning for us. Participants are asked to bring their own Bible to the session. *Please bring your own lunch.*

Presenter: Paul Sansone

Suggested Offering: \$30.00

REEL FAITH: “Before the Flood”
Monday, April 24
6:30-8:30 p.m.



For the past three years, film director Fisher Stevens and Leonardo DiCaprio have been creating a documentary film, “*Before the Flood*,” which chronicles the worst impacts of climate change. From India to Florida to China, the film covers people whose lives were upended by the devastating impacts of changing climate. It also shows that we already have the solutions needed to address this crisis. With 2016 just earning the title of the warmest year on record, we do not have the luxury of time. This film will inspire and encourage you, your family, and your community to do what you can to cut

emissions, act on climate, and lead the effort to be stewards of our shared planet.
Film is 96 minutes in length.

Facilitator: Frances D’Amico
Sponsored by the Committee for Social Justice

Free Will Offering

DAY OF REFLECTION FOR WOMEN at Enders Island, Mystic CT
Saturday, May 6; 9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Give yourself a wonderful gift this Spring on lovely Enders Island. Be free.... to move away from all that captures your daily attention and energy. This is a day to sit back in your soul, breathe deeply, and gaze upon the wonders of the world, both inside yourself and outside on the seascape/horizon. There will be time for prayer, for pondering, for contemplating, for sharing the delight of a precious God who loves us into becoming, more and more, the divine image/likeness that we already are.



**** Reserve your spot early – register with a friend ****

Registration and offering due by May 1;
carpooling to Enders Island is available.
Suggested Offering: \$45.00; includes lunch.
Sponsored by the Women of Hope Ministry

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PENTECOST TWILIGHT RETREAT

Saturday, June 3

6:30-8:00 p.m.

A time for input, reflection, discussion and prayer as we conclude our 90-day journey together.

Presenter: Fr. Thomas Gallagher, OFM, PhD

Suggested Offering: \$15.00; includes dinner.

Presentation only at 7:00 p.m.: \$10.00.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: May 31



PENTECOST VIGIL SERVICE

Saturday, June 3

8:00 p.m.

The celebration of Pentecost brings our season to its culmination. We celebrate the indwelling of the very Spirit of God within us. Using some of the same rituals found in the Easter Vigil, we will celebrate what God has accomplished within us beginning with Ash Wednesday and coming to fullness in the lived reality of the gift of God's Spirit.

Presider and Homilist: Fr. Thomas Gallagher, OFM, PhD

HOPE IS A CHOICE THAT MATTERS: A Psycho-Spiritual Perspective

Saturday, June 10

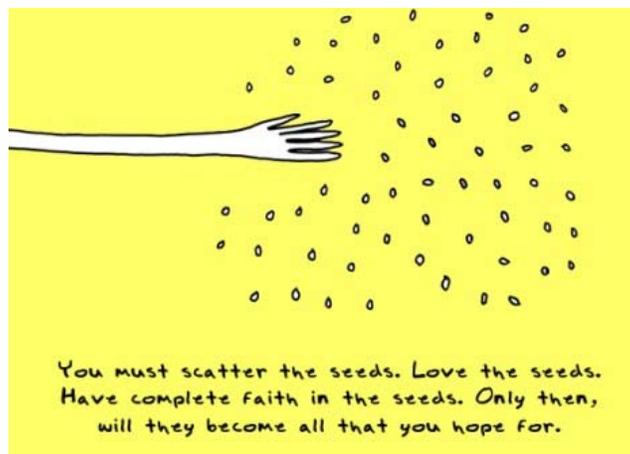
9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Hope is a powerful emotion that arises from the most basic human longings; it is a life-sustaining force. In our challenging and chaotic present time, hope is more essential than ever. In our time together, we will explore the connection between reality, grief, and hope, and how our thoughts and feelings create the unique energy of hope. Also, we will examine some core competencies to help us move beyond our personal and present limits to create a better tomorrow and to understand hopelessness; hope can be learned and is a ministry shared with others.

Retreat Day Leader: Sr. Lynn Levo, CSJ, PhD

Suggested Offering: \$48.00; includes lunch.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: June 6



ALL ARE WELCOME RETREAT
Retreat Leader: Sr. Jeanne Williams, OSF
Friday-Sunday, June 16-18, 2017
at Mercy Center, Madison, CT

All men and women are invited to consider this annual retreat opportunity to set aside time for one's relationship with God. The retreat theme of **"Discovering God on Your Journey"** will focus our presentations, discussion, and prayer together. Here's a chance to truly retreat from the ordinary schedule of life and devote this time to your spiritual growth. **And, if you have never experienced a retreat before, please join us!**

Mercy Center offers beautiful, simple, and peaceful spaces that spark the imagination, enable reflection and creative thinking, open the heart to prayer, and facilitate opportunities for conversation.

Cost: \$250 for a double room; \$280 for a single room (limited availability).

Please call the church office to register.



"The Light of Simplicity"
February 17-19, 2017

SPSA Men's Retreat at Holy Family Retreat Center

Join Holy Family's retreat team for a weekend of peace and refreshment in an exploration of simplicity. In an age of stress, distraction and technology, we sometimes overlook the simple and transformative message at the heart of Jesus' teaching. Discover how simplicity can shine a light on what is really essential and important in our lives. We'll explore what it means to live a simple life so that we can discover true freedom and joy. Be renewed and inspired by the paradox of simplicity and the gift of faith.

Take the time to relax, reflect, pray, and meet like-minded men. Enjoy the conferences, workshops, individual discussions, and the camaraderie as well as the food and the dining experience. It will be well worth your time!

We hope that you will be able to join us this year. Please bring a friend with you. You need not be a member of our parish to share this experience with us. All men are welcome.

For additional information please contact SPSA Retreat Chairman Jack Martins at jvmartins7923@gmail.com

Biographical Information

Ms. Trudi Campbell, CVA is a graduate of University of the South Education for Ministry program and a Spiritual Director. Trudi has worked extensively in spiritual group facilitation (including Spiritual Reflection) since 1995. Trudi continues to use reflection tools in her work with other Spiritual Directors, people on the margins and individuals on an ongoing basis. Trudi's work, as the Director of Volunteer Ministry at St. Patrick – St. Anthony Church and The Franciscan Center for Urban Ministry, continues to challenge her in the areas of community building and empowerment of all the baptized.

Ms. Patricia Curtis joined the Pastoral Staff in December, 2001. Pat's responsibilities include collaborating with the Women of Hope Ministry, Baptism Preparation Team, Clare Gallery Ministry, Adult Faith Formation Committee, RCIA process, Prayer Shawl Ministry, Welcoming and Hospitality Ministries. Prior to relocating back to Connecticut, Pat lived and worked in Rochester, NY as a Pastoral Associate for 12 years in the Diocese of Rochester. Pat has a Master's degree in Pastoral Ministry from Boston College.

Ms. Frances D'Amico is a long-time parishioner of St. Patrick - St. Anthony and is an active member of the Committee for Social Justice, Sister Parish Committee, and Catherine's Place ministry. One of her passions is protecting the earth's environment for today and for generations to come.

Ms. Sheila Denion has participated in Lectio Divina at SPSA for the past 9 years. She is a longtime parishioner who has served as a choir member, Eucharistic Minister, Adult Faith presenter, Retreat Planning team member, and Social Justice Committee member with a special passion to end the death penalty. She and her husband, Tom Eysmans, have been married for 41 years, and have served on the parish Marriage Preparation team.

Fr. Thomas Gallagher, OFM, PhD, joined the St. Patrick-St. Anthony community in August 2008 as pastor. Previously, he served as Novice Master/Director for 9 years for the Holy Name Province. He has also served for 14 years in parish ministry in Little Falls, NJ and 4 years at St. Francis Retreat Center in Rye Beach, NH. Fr. Tom has a B.A. in Speech Therapy from Montclair State College, a M.A. in Theology from Washington Theological Union, and a PhD degree in Transformative Studies from the California Institute of Integral Studies.

Fr. Tom Hartle, OFM is a member of the Friars Minor of Holy Name Province and currently resides at St. Anthony in Butler, NJ. In the truest sense, Tom is an itinerant preacher. In addition to offering retreats, he also conducts pilgrimages to Assisi/Rome. Tom has the privilege of being the religious assistant to the Holy Name Federation of Poor Clares.

Sr. Lynn Levo, CSJ, PhD, a Sister of St. Joseph of Carondelet, is a licensed psychologist, lecturer, and consultant. She presents and consults nationally and internationally on themes of transitions and stress, managing conflict, aging and healthy personal, sexual and spiritual development, collaborative leadership, hope, living at the edge of chaos, and the call to be evolutionaries. Lynn also facilitates team development for leadership teams of women religious.

Ms. Pamela Morrison-Wolf is a Connecticut Master Gardener and a Spiritual Director. She never ceases to be amazed at how these two passions work together! Pamela joined St. Patrick- St. Anthony in 2002, drawn by the Franciscan commitment to "Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Doors." She also

serves as lector, home visitation Eucharistic Minister, and past steward of the Servant Leadership School. Pamela and her husband Guy Wolf live in Farmington.

Fr. Kenneth P. Paulli, OFM, EdD, is a Franciscan priest of the Province of the Most Holy Name of Jesus and a Professor of Education at Siena College, Loudonville, NY. Born and raised in Westchester County, NY, he graduated from Siena in 1982 with a B.S. in Marketing/Management. Upon his college graduation, Fr. Ken taught high school and subsequently entered the Franciscan Order. After graduating from the Washington Theological Union in May 1990 with an M.A. in Theology, Fr. Ken was ordained to the priesthood in September of that same year. After serving as a parochial vicar in two parishes, Fr. Ken enrolled in Columbia University's Religion & Education doctoral program. Columbia awarded him a doctorate in May 1999.

Fr. Ken is a member of the First Year Seminar Faculty and an Associate Professor of Education. His book, *Outside the Walls: Encountering God in the Unfamiliar*, is due out this summer. In addition to teaching, research, and writing, Fr. Ken has given numerous parish missions and retreats.

Mr. Paul D. Sansone studied Scripture at The Catholic University of America, Washington, D.C., and has been active in adult education and formation for many years.

Mr. Jack Wentland started active work for justice and peace in 1969 by supporting Cesar Chavez's United Farm Workers. He joined a local group in his hometown of Rockford, Illinois, carrying a placard reading "Don't Buy Grapes" in front of a busy supermarket. With degrees in Latin American Studies and Business and Management, he has served as co-Director of Service, Justice and Peace at Holy Family Church, Inverness, IL and has continued as an active member of community peace and justice groups for over 20 years. He serves on our parish Committee for Social Justice.

Sr. Jeanne Williams, OSF is a Franciscan Sister of Allegany. She has many years of experience as an educator, spiritual director, and retreat leader. Her areas of expertise include dream work, liturgical music and dance, and a holistic spirituality which integrates body, mind, and spirit.

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Several additional programs also require pre-registration. The registration deadline connected with each program is clearly indicated with the program description. Honoring this deadline allows our presenters to plan appropriately for their session. Thank you in advance for respecting this request.

Our LENTEN-EASTER-PENTECOST Journey: 90 days

Schedule of Masses and Services

Tuesday, February 28 at 7:00 p.m. Liturgy of the Eucharist

On this eve of Ash Wednesday, all are invited to bring your dried blessed palms that you may still have to be burned to ash and used for Ash Wednesday services.

Wednesday, March 1 Ash Wednesday

Liturgy of the Eucharist with ashes distributed at 7:00 a.m., 8:00 a.m. and 12:05 p.m.

at 7:00 p.m. Solemn Vespers for Ash Wednesday

Sung anthems and psalms, readings from Scripture featuring the Treble Clef Choir; ashes distributed.

March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 April 7 at 12:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross

Each Friday in Lent immediately following the 12:05 Mass; a wonderful opportunity to meditate with family and friends on the saving journey of Christ.

Sunday, April 9 Palm Sunday - Blessing and distribution of palms at all the masses

Saturday Vigil, April 8 at 4:00 p.m.

Sunday Masses 8:00, 10:00, 11:45 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Holy Thursday, April 13

at 12:05 p.m. Prayer Service

at 6:30 p.m. Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper; reflection on Scripture over a shared meal,

Liturgy of the Word, Foot Washing, Liturgy of the Eucharist.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will follow.

Good Friday, April 14

at 12:05 p.m. Prayer Service

at 3:00 p.m. Celebration of the Lord's Passion

at 7:30 p.m. Service of Word and Song - *A devotional service featuring the St. Patrick-St. Anthony Treble Clef Choir*

Holy Saturday, April 15

at 8:00 a.m. Prayer Service

at time TBA The Easter Vigil

We gather this night around sacred flames to remember our origins, to tell our story, to form Church. The ancient symbol of the Easter candle is plunged into the waters of our font. Tonight, the Church gives birth. As it labors in love, Mother Church sings its pangs of joy as catechumens are born and our hearts are reborn. The Easter Vigil sets out for the church in sign, symbol, word, and gesture the heart of our Catholic Christian faith and identity. Our Vigil accentuates the symbols that illuminate our existence. We are people of the cross. We enter the waters and become members of the faith community. Thus we become people of the light, gathered to celebrate the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ around the Eucharistic table.

Easter Sunday, April 16

Masses at Sunrise – time TBA, 8:00, 10:00, 11:45 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Saturday, June 3

at 4:00 p.m. Vigil Mass for Pentecost

at 8:00 p.m. Vigil Mass and Program for Pentecost (*see page 12 for more information*)

Sunday, June 4 Pentecost Sunday

Masses at 8:00, 10:00, 11:45 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.