Retreats, Programs, Events & Opportunities
Saint Mary-of-the-Woods

2019–2020
Calendar at a Glance

SEPTEMBER 2019
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14 Prayer for Beginners
15 Sundays at the Woods: Dementia Basics and Helpful Tips
19 Memory Café
21 or 24 Coffee with the Mystics
27 Hole-y-One Golf Scramble
29 Fall Farm Day at the Woods

OCTOBER 2019
2 or 3 Art to Lift Your Spirit
3 Feast of Saint Mother Theodore Guerin
8 Taizé Prayer at the Woods
11 or 13 Come and See Weekend Retreat
12 Grieving and the Holidays
17 Memory Café
20 Bohlen Design: Four Generations of Indiana Architectural Prominence
22 Foundation Day Mass

NOVEMBER 2019
2 Providence Teen Volunteer Opportunity
3 Sundays at the Woods: Eating for a Better Climate
6 or 7 Art to Lift Your Spirit
12 Taizé Prayer at the Woods
16 or 19 Coffee with the Mystics
16 Feast of Our Lady of Providence
20 Dementia: Approach is Everything
21 Memory Café

DECEMBER 2019
4 or 5 Art to Lift Your Spirit
7 Providence Teen Volunteer Opportunity
7 Christmas Fun at the Woods
10 Taizé Prayer at the Woods
19 Memory Café

JANUARY 2020
2 Art to Lift Your Spirit
8 Dementia-Related Caregiver Support
11 Providence Teen Volunteer Opportunity
11 or 14 Coffee with the Mystics
14 Taizé Prayer at the Woods
16 Memory Café

FEBRUARY 2020
1 Providence Teen Volunteer Opportunity
4, 11, 18 God at the Coffee House
5 or 6 Art to Lift Your Spirit
9 Sundays at the Woods: Tea Tasting
11 Taizé Prayer at the Woods
14-17 Winter Used Book Sale
20 Memory Café
22 Baking Sourdough Breads
27 Springtime Scripture

MARCH 2020
1 Sundays at the Woods: Feasting on Forgiveness
4 or 5 Art to Lift Your Spirit
5, 12, 19, 26 Springtime Scripture
6-8 Healing from Sexual Abuse: A Retreat for Women Religious
7 Providence Teen Volunteer Opportunity
10 Taizé Prayer at the Woods
19 Memory Café
21 or 24 Coffee with the Mystics
27-29 Retreat for Busy Moms

APRIL 2020
2 Springtime Scripture
3-5 Come and See Weekend Retreat
10 Way of the Cross for Justice
12 Easter Brunch at the Woods
14 Taizé Prayer at the Woods
16 Memory Café
19 Sundays at the Woods: Art at the Woods
25 Earth Day Festival and Craft Fair

MAY 2020
1-3 Enneagram Workshop
3 Bikers, Blessing and a Brunch
7, 14, 21 Women, Wine and Wisdom at the Woods
10 Mother’s Day Brunch at the Woods
12 Taizé Prayer at the Woods
17 Sundays at the Woods: Farm Tour at White Violet Center
21 Memory Café

JUNE 2020
3-6 Providence Teen Volunteer Opportunity
9 Taizé Prayer at the Woods
10-13 Providence Teen Volunteer Opportunity
12-14 Art for the Soul Retreat
14 Sundays at the Woods: Walk in the Woods
18 Memory Café
18 Herbalicious: Mastering culinary herbs

JULY 2020
14 Taizé Prayer at the Woods
16 You Can Pickle That!
16 Memory Café
31 Summer Used Book Sale

AUGUST 2020
1-11 Summer Used Book Sale
11 Taizé Prayer at the Woods
20 Memory Café

Note: The Calendar at a Glance section is a summary of events listed in more detail elsewhere in the document. Each entry is followed by a brief description or topic related to the event.
Event series

Plan to attend one or more of these series at Saint Mary-of-the-Woods. Several of these are returning favorites and a few of them are brand new! From Taizé Prayer and art groups to Teen Volunteer Opportunities and our Memory Café, designed for people living with dementia and their care partners - plan to come yourself or bring a friend or family member. As always, Sunday Brunch may be purchased during your visit to the Woods. Facilitator biographical information can be found on page 15.

Taizé Prayer at the Woods

Church of the Immaculate Conception

Slow down and unplug at this hour-long service, based on a tradition from Taizé, France. Each service includes prayer, simple music, a time for silence and inspirational readings. Song refrains are sung many times over as a prayer of the heart. All faith traditions are welcome. Taizé is offered on the second Tuesday of each month. Free-will collection is taken at each service and donated to a different organization or charity.

Art to Lift your Spirit!

Foley Room at Providence Spirituality & Conference Center (PSCC)

Many cities have art groups that meet regularly to do art together. They offer support and encouragement for both fledgling and experienced artists. The Sisters of Providence are beginning such a group, but one with a unique focus. Sister Rosemary Schmalz will lead art exercises that will not only stir up creative juices but also lend themselves to inner reflection. You will have the opportunity to do regular art work and grow in freedom in exploring new methods of expression. Integral to each session, we will explore ways to use your creations to do inner work. You can skip a session, picking only those that interest you.

Presented by Sister Rosemary Schmalz, SP.

Membership fee is $30 paid at the beginning of the sessions. Then pay $5 for each session you attend. You may join after the first session; the membership fee remains $30.

Contact Jeannie Frost at 812-535-2952 and request a brochure.

* Will not meet on Jan. 1.

Providence Teen Volunteer Opportunity

Saint Mary-of-the-Woods

Calling all 12-to-18 year olds! Share your time and talents with our retired Sisters of Providence at Saint Mary-of-the-Woods. Visit with sisters and other health care residents and help them to attend activities and more. Your presence will brighten a resident’s day!

Coordinated by Sister Joni Luna, SP.

Register at TeenVolunteer.SistersofProvidence.org

Sign up for one day or several.

Memory Café

Havlik Center, Providence Hall

A Memory Café is a welcoming place where people living with early to moderate dementia, together with their care partners (and/or family and friends), can gather together to laugh, learn and remain socially connected with others walking the same journey. Memory Cafés are designed to bring people together in the time-honored tradition of enjoying a beverage and conversation. They afford opportunities for engagement, support and networking in addition to offering a welcome respite from the day-to-day challenges of dementia. Our Memory Café is open the third Thursday of every month. All are welcome.

Presented by Katie Harich, MA, CPC.

Parking is available on the east side of Providence Hall, near the first-floor lift.

Free-will donation.

See you on social media!

Visit the Sisters of Providence website for the most up-to-date event information. SistersofProvidence.org

Stay connected with us online
Taizé Prayer at the Woods
Tuesday, Sept. 10; 7 – 8 p.m. (EDT)
See page 3 for details.

Prayer for Beginners
Sept. 14, 1 – 4:30 p.m. (EDT)
Providence Hall Large Conference Room
Prayer for Beginners: Five steps that will get your prayer life headed in a new direction. Whether you are just beginning a practice of prayer or want to enliven/deepen your prayer life – this is for you.
Presented by Sisters Jan Craven, SP, and Paula Damiano, SP.
Cost: $30
Register by Sept. 10.

Sundays at the Woods: Dementia Basics and Helpful Tips
Sept. 15, 1:30-3:30 p.m. (EDT)
(Also on Nov. 20 and Jan. 8)
Havlik Center, Providence Hall
Dementia is a syndrome, usually of a chronic or progressive nature, caused by a variety of brain illnesses that affect memory, thinking, behavior and ability to perform everyday activities. Although dementia mainly affects older people it is not a normal part of aging. Learn about dementia in this three-session series.
Awareness and advocacy is key.
Presented by Katie Harich, MA, CPC.
Free-will donation.

Fall Farm Day at the Woods
Sunday, Sept. 29, 1 p.m. – 4 p.m. (EDT)
Saint Mary-of-the-Woods
Join us for a fun family day filled with alpacas, hayrides, demonstrations and facts about the farm. Learn about the history of farming at the Woods from 1840 and how we care for creation today.
Free-will donation.

Hole-y-One Golf Scramble
Friday, Sept. 27, 10:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (EDT)
Hulman Links Golf Course
Register your foursome for either our Women’s, Men’s or Mixed team division, and enjoy a fun round of afternoon golf, a tasty lunch and refreshing beverages. Cost includes your green fee, one cart per two people, lunch and a chance at prizes. Sponsorships are also available.
Cost is $500 per foursome or $125 for a single player.
Contact (812) 535-2800 for more information or register online at: Golf.SistersofProvidence.org

Come and See Weekend Retreat
Friday, Oct. 11 at 7 p.m. - Oct. 13 at 2 p.m. (EDT)
Saint Mary-of-the-Woods
Where is God calling you? Come and see if life as a Sister of Providence of Saint Mary-of-the-Woods might be for you. For single, Catholic women ages 18-42. Get an inside look at the life and ministries of the Sisters of Providence. Meet our newest sisters and hear their stories. Spend time with the sisters. Ask any questions you may have about religious life. Enter deeply into prayer. Listen to whom God may be calling you in this fun and spiritual weekend retreat. Meals, housing and retreat are included.
Contact Sister Editha Ben at 812-230-4771.
Free.
Register online at ComeandSee.SistersofProvidence.org

Walking with the Sisters, Praying with the Sisters
Tuesday, Oct. 8; 7 – 8 p.m. (EDT)
Taizé Prayer at the Woods
Church of the Immaculate Conception
Celebrate the Feast Day of the 8th American Saint by joining the Sisters of Providence and Providence Associates for a special Mass.
Taizé Prayer at the Woods
Tuesday, Oct. 8; 7 – 8 p.m. (EDT)
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Foundation Mass
Tuesday, Oct. 22, 11 a.m. (EDT)
Church of the Immaculate Conception
Join us on this day for a special Mass to celebrate our founding.
All are welcome.

Bohlen Design: Four Generations of Indiana Architectural Prominence
Sunday, Oct. 20, 1 p.m. slide presentation; 2:15 p.m. building tour (EDT)
Cecilian Auditorium, SMWC Conservatory of Music
Enjoy an in-depth presentation on the architecture and architects of Saint Mary-of-the-Woods Historic District (SMWHD), by noted scholar Dr. James Glass. Dr. Glass will discuss the Bohlens, Indiana’s oldest and longest-existing architectural firm, and highlight many of the buildings designed by them at the Woods. Participants will then personally tour the Woodland Inn, the Saint Anne Shell Chapel, SMWC Conservatory of Music, Le Fer Hall and the Rooney Library.
You may purchase Sunday Brunch tickets in historic Fer Hall and the Rooney Library.
For more information, contact Jeanne Frost at 812-335-2952.
Free-will donations accepted.
(This program is made possible through an Historic Preservation Education Grant from Indiana Landmarks, Indiana Humanities, and the National Endowment for the Humanities; with additional support by the Terre Haute Convention and Visitor’s Bureau.)
Presented by the Sisters of Providence and Saint Mary-of-the-Woods College.
Also plan to visit the Bohlen Design Exhibit at the Swope Art Museum in Terre Haute, Aug. 7-Oct. 4, 2020
**Providence Teen Volunteer Opportunity**
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**Sundays at the Woods: Eating for a Better Climate**
November 3, 1:30 – 3:30 p.m. (EST)
White Violet Center for Eco-Justice
Learn how what we eat impacts global climate change and what you can do to eat for a healthier planet and for a healthier you!
Taste foods and get recipes and tips to make your new eating adventures easy and delicious.
Presented by members of the Climate Change Task Force.
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Registration is required by Oct. 25.

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Baking Sourdough Breads
Feb. 22, 1 – 5 p.m. (EST)
White Violet Center
Sourdough breads are a delicious, nutritional treasure and are easier to make than you may think. Students will learn bread making basics, tips and tricks for creating and maintaining starters, and ideas for how to incorporate sourdough into a variety of other baked goods. Samples, instructions and starters to take home are included.
Presented by Candise Minster.
Cost: $45
Register by Feb. 15.

Art to Lift your Spirit!
Feb. 5, 9:30 a.m. or
Feb. 6, 6:30 p.m. (EST)
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Sundays at the Woods: Tea Tasting
Feb. 9, 1:30 – 3:30 p.m. (EST)
Foley Room at PSCC
Are you a tea lover? Would you like to up your tea IQ? This is a great opportunity to learn more about tea and where it is grown worldwide. We will try several types of teas and learn the art of brewing, the differences in tea cultures and new trends in tea. Come and relax with a nice cup of tea! Tea and crumpets included.
Presented by Sisters Jan Craven, SP and Paola Damianio, SP.
Cost: $10, includes tea and crumpets.
Register by Feb. 4.

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Tuesday, Feb. 11, 7 – 8 p.m. (EST)
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Winter Used Book Sale
February 14-17; 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. (EST)
PSCC
The best used book sale in town! Loads of gently used books, CDs and DVDs. Categories include hardbacks, paperbacks, gardening, spirituality, Bibles, novels, history, children’s books, health, and crafting. Donations are gladly accepted! For further information, contact Ryan Sheehy at 866-996-2947 or rsheehy@spsmw.org.

Memory Café
Feb. 20, 2 – 4 p.m. (EST)
See page 4 for details.

Providence Hall Large Parlor
Come and join with other younger adults and the “nuns” to explore questions around God, mystery, belief, and the deeper questions of life. These evenings are open to persons ages 19-39. Come alone, bring a friend or your whole tribe and connect with others.
Presented by Sister Jan Craven, SP.
Free. Coffee and snacks provided.

Springtime Scripture
Thursday evenings: Feb. 27, March 5 (EST), 12 (EDT), 19, 26 and April 2, 6 – 7:30 p.m. (EDT)
Foley Room at PSCC
Join together to unpack the richness and beauty of the Scripture passages used during Lent. Come for one session or make it a great Lent/Spring and come to all sessions as your Lenten practice. The Scriptures will come alive in new ways!
Presented by Sister Jan Craven, SP and team.
Free-will donation.

Healing from Sexual Abuse: – A Retreat for Women Religious
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Providence Hall Community Room
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Presented by Rachel Waltz, DNP, APRN-BC, and team, including Sisters of Providence Jan Craven, Paola Damianio and Marrie McCarthy.
Price: $250, includes meals and lodging.
Register by Feb. 20.

Sundays at the Woods:
Feasting on Forgiveness
March 1, 1:30 – 3:30 p.m. (EST)
Foley Room at PSCC
Forgiveness is a gift from God to us, for us, and through us to share with others. This afternoon experience will give you the sacred space and time to reflect upon this special gift.
Presented by Sister Connie Knauer, SP.
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God at the Coffee House
Feb. 4, 11 and 18, 7-9 p.m. (EST)
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Come and See Weekend Retreat
Friday, April 3, from 7 p.m. to April 5, at 2 p.m. (EDT)
Saint Mary-of-the-Woods
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Way of the Cross for Justice
April 10, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m. (EDT)
Church of the Immaculate Conception
Make a spiritual pilgrimage on Good Friday. Pray the Stations of the Cross where you will commemorate the passion of the Christ. During the hour, you will recall Jesus’ journey to the cross while uniting his path with the many justice struggles our society faces today. You will have time at each station for prayer, meditation and reflection on this most solemn day. All are invited and welcome to participate.
Free-will donation.

Taizé Prayer at the Woods
Tuesday, April 14, 7 – 8 p.m. (EDT)
See page 3 for details.

Memory Café
April 16, 2 – 4 p.m. (EDT)
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Sundays at the Woods: Art at the Woods
April 19, 1:30 – 3:30 p.m. (EDT)
Lobby at PSCC
Discover some of the extraordinary works of art displayed at the home of the Sisters of Providence. Past attendees will have an opportunity to see new pieces as well as traditional favorites. You’ll view artwork created by sister artists as well as works by other artists. Meet in the lobby of Providence Spirituality and Conference Center.
Presented by Sister Paulea Damiano, SP.
Free-will donation.

Earth Day Festival and Craft Fair
Saturday, April 25, 10:30 a.m.-3 p.m. (EDT)
Saint Mary-of-the-Woods
Music, food, crafts and home-made goods! Lots to do and learn at this jam-packed event. Join the Sisters of Providence at the largest and longest-running Earth Day celebration in West Central Indiana. The day begins at 10:30 a.m. and runs until 3 p.m. at Saint Mary-of-the-Woods, just 10 minutes northwest of downtown Terre Haute. You’ll enjoy a host of exhibits, garden and horse barn tours, a nature trail hike, spinning, weaving and felting demonstrations, the indoor craft fair, and much more. Bring the kids and enjoy the day.
Free-will donation at the gate.

Weekly Enneagram Workshops
May 2, 2 – 4 p.m. (EDT)
Providence Hall Community Room
You are invited to experience one of the most powerful and insightful tools for understanding ourselves and others. At its core, the Enneagram helps us to see ourselves at a deeper, more objective level and can be of invaluable assistance on our path to self-knowledge.

The Enneagram is a newly revived, yet ancient system that will profoundly deepen your understanding of and love for yourself, others and God. More than just a new tool, its insights can transform our life and help us to live more fully where we are trapped.

Increased self-awareness: The Enneagram provides deep insight into the patterns in our personalities that keep us trapped.

Relationships: The Enneagram can be a powerful tool that can give understanding others more deeply, having compassion for one another, and handling conflict better.

Team/Organization dynamics: The Enneagram opens up new possibilities for teams and organizations to operate in a more open, healthy way. Healthy teams are productive teams.

Ultimately, the Enneagram supports offering our best self to a world in need.

Whether you’ve heard of the Enneagram or not, this is a great workshop for anyone who’s interested in learning more about the self.

Presented by Sister Margie Klein, SSND.
Cost: $250 with lodging, $150 without lodging.
Register by April 16 without lodging, April 24 for persons without lodging.

Easter Brunch at the Woods
Sunday, April 12; 9:30 a.m.-2 p.m. (EDT)
O’Shaughnessy Dining Room at PSCC
Enjoy a special Sunday Brunch extended menu in the elegant O’Shaughnessy Dining Room.
Brunch prices are available at ProvCenter.org and include beverages and desserts.

Enneagram Workshop
Friday, May 1, from 7 p.m. to Sunday, May 3 at 10:45 a.m. (EDT)
Providence Hall Community Room
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Bikers, Brunch and a Blessing
May 3, 10:15 a.m. (EDT)
Optional Brunch at a discounted rate: 10:45 a.m. PSCC
All motorcycle riders are invited to the Woods for a free blessing of bikes and their riders, followed by Sunday Brunch in beautiful O’Shaughnessy Dining Room at a reduced rate. You will be greeted by the sisters as we all pray for safety on the road. Each rider will receive a momento of the blessing. Tours of the campus will be available.
Presented by Sisters Jan Craven, SP, and Paulea Damiano, SP.
Free-will donation.
Register by April 30.

Earth Day Festival and Craft Fair
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See page 4 for details.

Providence Teen Volunteer Opportunity
Saturday, April 25, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. (EDT)
See page 4 for details.

Women, Wine and Wisdom at the Woods
Thursdays, May 7, 14 and 21; 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. (EDT)
Foley Room at PSCC
Join with other women, catch your breath, and connect with God. At each gathering we’ll have time for good conversation, prayer and wine! (Other beverages will also be available.) There will be surprise appearances by wise women!! Wine, other beverages and snacks included.
Presented by Sisters Jan Craven, SP, and Paulea Damiano, SP.
Cost: $10 per evening or $25 for all three.
Register by May 2.

Mother’s Day Brunch at the Woods
Sunday, May 10; 9:30 a.m.-2 p.m. (EDT)
O’Shaughnessy Dining Room at PSCC
Enjoy a special Sunday Brunch extended menu in the elegant O’Shaughnessy Dining Room.
PSCC Brunch prices are available at ProvCenter.org and include beverages and desserts.

Paulea Damiano, SP
Cost: $250 with lodging, $150 without lodging.
Register by April 16 without lodging, April 24 for persons without lodging.

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Providence Teen Volunteer Opportunities
Mon-Thurs, June 3-6 and June 10-13, 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. (EDT)
See page 4 for details.

Taizé Prayer at the Woods
Tuesday, June 9, 7 – 8 p.m. (EDT)
See page 3 for details.

Art for the Soul Retreat
Friday, June 12, 1 p.m. to Sunday, June 14, 1:30 p.m. (EDT)
Foley Room at PSCC
Open yourself to the Spirit through playful art. There will be guided art exercises integrated with prayer. You will explore, as if on a journey, how you see your world, yourself and those you love. Absolutely no art skill is required. The emphasis will not be on end products, but on the process of being freely creative. The weekend will conclude with our famous Sunday Brunch at the Woods.
Presented by Sister Rosemary Schmalz, SP, and Sister Paula Damiano, SP.
Cost: $250 includes meals, lodging, all art supplies. $150 without lodging.
Register by May 28 with lodging or June 4 without lodging.

Sundays at the Woods: Walk in the Woods
June 14, 1:30 – 3:30 p.m. (EDT)
Meet at White Violet Center
Bring the whole family on this 1.5 mile, guided tour of the nature trail and cosmic walk at the Woods. Learn how we help manage the forest and care for this vitally important resource.
Presented by Stu Haney.
Free-will donation.

Memory Café
June 18, 2 – 4 p.m. (EDT)
See page 4 for details.

Herbalicious: Mastering culinary herbs
Thursday, June 18, 5:30 – 8 p.m. (EDT)
White Violet Center
Do you want to use more herbs in your everyday cooking but aren’t sure what herbs go best with what foods? This class is for you. Learn about the most used culinary herbs, how to pair herbs with food and how to best preserve fresh herbs for later use. We will show you how to make herbed salts and sauces. And we’ll eat! Herb guide, recipes and light dinner included.
Presented by Lorrie Heber.
Cost: $40. Register by June 10.

Taizé Prayer at the Woods
Tuesday, July 14, 7 – 8 p.m. (EDT)
See page 3 for details.

You Can Pickle That!
Thursday, July 16, 6 – 8 p.m. (EDT)
White Violet Center
Pickling is an easy, fun and healthful way to preserve summer’s garden bounty. And, pickled veggies taste so GOOD! Learn basic brines and methods for preservation from a woman who has successfully picked just about any vegetable you can name. Instruction, recipes and tasting included.
Presented by Candace Minster.
Cost: $25
Register by July 6.

Summer Used Book Sale (continues)
Aug. 1-11; Monday-Friday 10 a.m.- 4 p.m.; Saturday and Sunday 10 a.m.-3 p.m. (EDT)
Foley Room at PSCC
The best used book sale in town! Loads of gently used books, CDs, and DVDs. Categories include hardbacks, paperbacks, gardening, spirituality, Bibles, novels, history, children’s books, health, and crafting. Donations are gladly accepted! For further information, contact Ryan Sheehy at 866-996-2947 or rsheehy@spsmw.org.

Taizé Prayer at the Woods
Tuesday, Aug. 11, 7 – 8 p.m. (EDT)
See page 3 for details.

Memory Café
Aug. 20, 2 – 4 p.m. (EDT)
See page 4 for details.
Katie Harich, MA, CGP, is the well- being coordinator for the Sisters of Providence. She is a licensed Wellness Educator, a Dementia Education Trainer and a Certified Professional Life Coach. Katie’s passion is working with people and to maximize their “joy” potential while aging with grace through meaningful engagement, humor and contemplative prayer and reflection.

Lorrie Heber is the director of the White Violet Center for Eco-Justice. A foodie, Lorrie is active in the local foods movement and an advocate for sustainable living.

Margie Klein, SSDN, is a School Sister of Notre Dame who has served in leadership in her community, was a director of spiritual formation, a spiritual director, a teacher and administrator. Her interest in the Enneagram surfaced in the mid 1980’s and she has been working with it ever since. “I have presented the Enneagram in a wide variety of settings and find that it is a source of wisdom and self-understanding that promotes personal transformation and enhances the understanding of human dynamics in relationship with others.”

Sister Mary Beth Klingel, SP, is a member of the leadership team of the Sisters of Providence. She has a background in theology and pastoral ministry. Sister Mary Beth’s many ministries include teaching, administration, parish ministry, Congregation renewal, and formation. The mystics inspire and influence her own spiritual development.

Sister Connie Kramer, SP, is a professionally certified Group/Counselor/ Facilitator, grief specialist and spiritual director who enjoyed ministering in a parish setting for more than 35 years. During this time she studied, practiced, and taught others how to use 12 Step Spirituality, the Art of Journal Writing, and How to Grieve Gracefully to deepen their spiritual lives.

Sister Joni Luna, SP, has a long history of work with young people. She currently ministers as athletic director and physical education/religion teacher at Saint Patrick School in Terre Haute, Indiana. She entered the Sisters of Providence in 2012 after spending many years as a physical education teacher and director and coach in Texas. In addition to her education degree, Sister Joni has a Master’s in Educational Administration and Supervision.

Sister Marie McCarthy, SP, has spent many years as an educator – first in the field of music, then in the interface between psychology, theology and the arts. Sister Marie served on the faculty of Catholic Theological Union in Chicago and the clinical and training faculty of the Center for Religion and Psychotherapy of Chicago before being elected to leadership within her Congregation. Following a sabbatical in 2012, she accepted the position of Associate Director of Programs for the Leadership Conference of Women Religious. Marie has a passion for fostering human flourishing in all whom she encounters.

Candace Minster is the garden manager and fiber projects coordinator for White Violet Center where she has been on staff for 11 years. Her areas of expertise include organic gardening, worm composting, food preservation (canning, fermentation, pickling), beekeeping, fiber arts and fiber processing. She is also an avid baker.

Sister Rosemary Schmalz, SP, has done formal and informal studies on the role of art and spirituality in spiritual development for the past 25 years and has guided persons in private and group retreats. Sister Rosemary has advanced degrees in mathematics, education and theology.

Rachel Waltz, DNP, APRN-BC, is a professor of nursing at Ball State University. Rachel has worked in the area of women’s health for many years and sees the need for healing in the lives of so many women religious.

Sister Mary Theodore Guerin was declared a saint of the Roman Catholic Church in 2006, Mother Theodore is the first Indian saint and the 8th in the United States. Her shrine is open daily for prayer and reflection. In the shrine, you will experience her journey, learn how her legacy lives on today and be challenged to be bated witness to the blessings of Providence in your own life.

National Shrine of Our Lady of Providence In May 1925, the Sisters of Providence established the National Shrine of Our Lady of Providence to promote devotion to Mary and the Holy Family. We pray each day for intentions sent to the shrine, asking for the protection and intercession of Our Lady of Providence as Queen of the Home. The shrine is located in the vestibule of the Church of the Immaculate Conception.

Church of the Immaculate Conception* When you visit the Church of the Immaculate Conception you'll find a painting of the Immaculate Conception, stained glass windows, murals and marble works. The laying of the cornerstone of the Church of the Immaculate Conception took place in 1886. D.A. Foley built the shrine to fulfill a promise since peace was declared between the warring nations prior to Dec. 8 (the Feast of the Immaculate Conception). Stones from the France granite are embedded in the masonry, and the statue’s large rosy also came from Lourdes. The groto was consecrated Feb. 11, 1928.

Cosmic Walk An outdoor Cosmic Walk, offered by White Violet Center for Eco-Justice, is located on the north side of the grounds, near Saint Joseph Lake on the Nature Trail. Here you will awaken a deeper consciousness of the amazing beauty and age of the Universe and its unfolding life process.

For more information, go to Visit.SistersofProvidence.org or call us at 812-535-3131

Sister Cathy Campbell, SP, has a Doctor of Ministry in Spirituality from the Theological University in Chicago and is a religious educator, freelance writer/editor, and workshop facilitator. She has a strong interest in women’s spirituality and has facilitated groups exploring the mystics at her parish and in Faith Formation.

Elizabeth Collins, BSN, MA, is a registered nurse and serves as the Clinical Care coordinator for the Sisters of Providence. She has worked in multiple care settings including hospitals, nursing homes, home health and hospice, with specialty education in ethics, advance care planning, and end of life care. She and her husband, Dr. Richard Collins, live in Terre Haute and have five children, ages 15-23.

Sister Jan Craven, SP, is director of the Shrine of Saint Mother Theodore Guerin and the National Shrine of Our Lady of Providence. She is co-director of Providence Spirituality & Conference Center and holds master’s degrees in philosophy and theology of religion and theology.

Sister Paula Damiano, SP, is co-director of Providence Spirituality & Conference Center and has led retreats and workshops on a variety of spiritual topics in the United States and in Canada, Denmark and Asia. She has a special interest in combining art and music in retreat work. She holds a master’s degree in Spirituality.

Dr. James Glass, is an architectural scholar and principal of Historic Preservation & Heritage Consulting LLC. He holds a Ph.D. in Architectural History and Historic Preservation Planning and an M.A. in the History of Urban Development from Cornell University. Dr. Glass is founding director of the Center for Historic Preservation at Ball State University. He has also served as director of the Indiana Division of Historic Preservation and Archaeology and as Indiana State Historic Preservation Officer.

Stu Haney, SAF-CF, is a consulting forester for Haney Forestry. He has a B.S. degree in Forestry from Southern Illinois University and Associate of Applied Science Degree in Forest Technology from Southeastern Illinois College.
Tours

American Catholic Saint, Mother Theodore Guerin, who came from France in 1840. Many of the buildings you'll see are listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

Guided Tours
Let us guide your group through more than 175 years of history. We welcome church groups, clubs, organizations, schools and more. Buses are welcome. Inside spaces are handicap accessible and outside spaces may be walked or visited by car or bus. We welcome all faith traditions and ages. Free-will donations are appreciated.

Morning Tour: 9:15-11:15 a.m.
Mother Theodore movie and inside spaces

Afternoon Tour: 1-4 p.m.
Mother Theodore movie and inside spaces

All Day Tour: 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m.
Mother Theodore movie and inside spaces, lunch

School Tour: 9:45 a.m.-2 p.m.
Mother Theodore movie and inside spaces, lunch

Inside sacred spaces include the Diorama Hallway, Shrine of Saint Mother Theodore Guerin, Blessed Sacrament Chapel, Church of the Immaculate Conception and National Shrine of Our Lady of Providence. Additional tour areas include the Log Cabin Chapel, Saint Anne Shell Chapel, White Violet Center and its alpacas and more.

Self-Guided Tours
Begin your journey at Providence Spirituality & Conference Center or White Violet Center. At PSCC, pick up a self-guided indoor/outdoor brochure at the front desk from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. At WVC, pick up a map from boxes outside WVC, the chicken coop or the alpaca barn.

For more information, call 812-535-2925.

Visit Saint Mary-of-the-Woods today!
Visit.SistersofProvidence.org

Personal Retreats
Your personalized retreat at Saint Mary-of-the-Woods will give you needed time away from the usual hectic activity of life. The beautiful grounds at the Woods provide an atmosphere of peaceful quiet that allows you to enter into a sustained silence in order to pray more deeply, listen more carefully and respond more fully to God's movement within.

Private Quiet Retreats
A silent retreat is a great way to disconnect so you can experience extended time for prayer, solitude, quiet and peace. The time will be yours to spend in any way that helps foster your spirituality. The cost is $65 per day for one person. Meals are available for purchase. During your retreat, spiritual direction can be arranged for an additional charge.

To plan a retreat, call 812-535-2946 or email provctr@spsmw.org. For more info, visit ProvCenter.org.

Group Retreats
If you're looking for a place to host your own group retreat, Saint Mary-of-the-Woods is the perfect setting. Offering a beautiful place to reflect, unwind and renew, we are located just 73 miles west of the Indianapolis International Airport and 10 minutes from downtown Terre Haute, Indiana. Schedule your group's own specialty program, retreat, day of reflection or workshop in one of our conference or meeting rooms. Catering is available.

For more information, please call 812-535-2946 or email provctr@spsmw.org.

Facilities Rental & Dining Options

O’Shaughnessy Dining Hall was built in 1921 in the gracious and elegant style of that era. O’Shaughnessy can accommodate up to 500 people and features Ionic columns and 15 ft. windows with fan-art glass top panels creating an ideal setting for wedding receptions, corporate events, banquets and other social gatherings.

The Lobby at PSCC just outside O’Shaughnessy Dining Hall is an excellent location for pre-event activities, small gatherings and receptions. The Lobby is equipped with a flat screen television with audio/visual capabilities. This area can be reserved in conjunction with or separately from O’Shaughnessy.

The Foley Conference Room at PSCC is perfect for meetings and groups up to 60 people. The room can be arranged in a variety of configurations and is equipped with flat screen capabilities and audio/visual system.

The Lodge is an outdoor venue ideal for picnics, reunions and casual events. There is an adjacent 2.5 acre green space that’s perfect for games or tents. The open facility has an indoor and outdoor fireplace and an additional outdoor fire ring. Power outlets are accessible inside and outside. Water is accessible from an outdoor pump. Chairs (30), folding tables and picnic tables are available for groups.

Our Lady of Lourdes Grotto is adjacent to the lodge and is a beautiful, historic setting for outdoor weddings and events of all faith traditions. Clients are welcome to bring additional flowers and approved decorations. Chairs and tables are not provided for this area. Equipment can be rented from a local vendor and brought to the site. PSCC does not guarantee an alternative rain location.

CATERING AND DINING Catering is available through Sodexo Dining Services, and they offer an excellent buffet, served or station-type meals, and a variety of sample menus and room arrangements that accommodate most requests. Complete menu details and more can be found at ProvCenter.org or SMWC.Catertrax.com.

SUNDAY BRUNCH is served in the beautiful O’Shaughnessy Dining Room. A professional pianist at our grand piano creates an atmosphere of joy for families gathering after church or celebrating special occasions. Diners enjoy a bountiful meal with made-to-order waffles and omelets, fresh salads and a delicious variety of lunch entrées to satisfy the heartiest of appetites.

Sunday Brunch is served 10:45 a.m.-1:15 p.m. Complete pricing for Sunday Brunch is available at ProvCenter.org, including extended menus for Easter and Mother’s Day Brunch.

Pilgrimage:
A Faith Journey

If your church or group desires a deeper journey of faith, our team will work with you to create your own unique pilgrimage to the sacred sites of Saint Mary-of-the-Woods. Pilgrimages can be offered at anytime. Please allow 3 months for planning.

Please call Sister Jan Craven for additional information. 812-535-2925.

To reserve any of these venues, contact Tiffany Watson at 812-535-2946 or twatson@spsmw.org. Additional information, including pricing, can be found at facilities.ProvCenter.org.
### Linden Leaf Gifts

**Located in PSCC**
Open Monday through Friday from 10 a.m.–4 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday from 10 a.m.–3 p.m.

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Phone: 812-535-2947  Toll Free: 866-996-2947
Email: LindenLeafGifts@spsmw.org

### The Farm Store at White Violet Center

Open Monday through Friday from 11 a.m.–6 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday from 10 a.m.–3 p.m.

Phone: 812-535-2936

### White Violet Center at the Terre Haute Farmers’ Market

2700 Poplar Street in the Meadows parking lot
8 a.m.–noon every Saturday late May through early Oct.
9 a.m.–1 p.m. the first Saturday of each month Nov. through May, inside the Meadows.

### Directions to Saint Mary-of-the-Woods

**From Terre Haute**
Directions: From Vigo County Courthouse, head west on Cherry Street/U.S. 150 (former U.S. 40). In West Terre Haute, turn north (right) to stay on U.S. 150. Proceed approximately two miles to Saint Mary’s Road and the sign for Sisters of Providence and Saint Mary-of-the-Woods College. Turn left on Saint Mary’s Road. Proceed to main entrance (second gate). Turn right and proceed to the end of the Avenue, going right at the fountain. The roadway opens out into the Providence Spirituality & Conference Center parking lot.

**From Interstate-70**
Take Exit 3. Proceed north on Darwin Road to National Avenue. Turn right on National Avenue and proceed to U.S. 150 in West Terre Haute. Turn left on U.S. 150. Proceed approximately two miles to Saint Mary’s Road and the sign for Saint Mary-of-the-Woods College. Turn left on Saint Mary’s Road. Proceed to main entrance (second gate). Turn right and proceed to end of the Avenue, go right at fountain. The roadway opens out into Providence Spirituality & Conference Center parking lot.

**From State Road 63**
Turn west on Bolton Road (approximately nine miles south of Clinton, Indiana). Proceed to U.S. 150, turn left. Follow U.S. 150 down the hill to Saint Mary’s Road (do not turn at Saint Mary-of-the-Woods College’s School of Equine Studies). Turn right on Saint Mary’s Road. Proceed to main entrance (second gate). Turn right and proceed to end of the Avenue. The roadway opens out into Providence Spirituality & Conference Center parking lot.

**Parking**
Providence Spirituality & Conference Center parking lot has 176 spaces. If a large event is being held and no parking appears available, continue to the west side of the building, where space normally remains. Car movement in the main parking lot is strictly one way – east to west.

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Call or email to confirm availability or for additional information.

For Providence Spirituality & Conference Center events:
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Reservation and Cancellation Policy
Sometimes life happens! If you need to cancel your program reservation, please let us know as soon as possible. One day programs must be paid in full at the time of registration. Refunds will only be made for cancellations received 5 days prior to the program. Without housing - reservations must be paid in full at least 5 days prior to the start of the program or retreat. With housing - reservations must be made and payment in full received at least 14 days prior to the start of the program or retreat. Housing costs will not be refunded after this time.

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