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The Scriptures of Lent

Thursday, April 7, 6:15–7:45 p.m.

Join together in this final session before Easter to unpack the richness and beauty of Scripture used during the Lenten season. The Scripture passage will be provided for you before the session. Attendance at prior sessions is not required to participate. *Cost: \$5. Register by April 4*

I have called you by name: Come and See Retreat

7 p.m. Friday, April 8–2 p.m. Sunday, April 10

This weekend is for single, Catholic women ages 18-42. Deepen your understanding of God's call within you. Explore the stirrings of your heart. Come and see how the Sisters of Providence of Saint Mary-of-the-Woods live their mission — faithfulness to prayer and total trust in Providence, a lived legacy of love, mercy and justice from our foundress Saint Mother Theodore Guerin, a close-knit community that has called Saint Mary-of-the-Woods home since 1840, a long history of standing up for justice, ministries that respond to current needs.

Presented by Sister Joni Luna, SP, and the Sisters of Providence new membership team

Cost: free. Register by April 1 at ComeandSee.SistersofProvidence.org

Mystics – A Journey of Discovery

Sunday, April 10, 1:30–3 p.m.; Foley Room, PSCC

In the introductory pages of a book entitled, “What Happened at Vatican II”, several hints were given about Saint John XXIII. “From the moment Angelo Giuseppe Roncalli was elected pope on October 28, 1958, he constantly surprised people.” And later, “... John was spontaneous and even liked to tell jokes.” Come and be surprised by a deep dive into his life and why he is considered a modern-day mystic.

Presented by Sisters of Providence Jan Craven and Paula Damiano

Cost: \$15. Register by April 6

Taizé Prayer Service at the Woods

Tuesday, April 12, 7–8 p.m.; Church of the Immaculate Conception

Join us the second Tuesday of each month in person or via live stream for this hour-long service, based on a tradition from Taizé, France. This moving service includes prayer, simple music, a time for silence and inspirational readings. All spiritual seekers are welcome. Find the live stream link for the service at Taize.SistersofProvidence.org.

Way of the Cross for Justice

Friday, April 15, 10:30–11:30 a.m.; 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 while uniting his journey with the many justice struggles our society faces today. You will have time at each station for prayer and reflection on this most solemn day. Persons of all faith traditions are welcome to participate.

No registration is necessary. Booklet provided at the service or by email when you request a copy at jfrost@spsmw.org before April 8.

Easter Brunch

Sunday, April 17; O'Shaughnessy Dining Hall, PSCC

Bring the family for a special Sunday Brunch this Easter prepared by Bon Appétit featuring smoked salmon, ham, lamb and more. Guests 21 and older can also purchase cocktails.

Cost: \$34.99 per person. Space is limited. Tickets must be purchased in advance.

For seating times, reservations or more information go to Brunch.SistersofProvidence.org.

Viktor Frankl and "Man's Search for Meaning"

Saturday, April 23, 9 a.m.–noon; Foley Room, PSCC

In continuation of the Faith Thinkers Series, Indiana State Professor Emeritus Dr. Arthur Feinsod will focus on Viktor Frankl's "Man's Search for Meaning", a life-changing book by a Jewish psychologist who came out of his years in concentration camps realizing that the key to Holocaust survival — and psychological wellness universally — is in attaining self-transcendence; finding spiritual clarity and purpose; serving others; and pursuing one's life-meaning. This became the basis of logotherapy, his school of psychoanalysis that contradicted the centrality of the pleasure principle for the Freudians and the will to power of the Adlerian School. Previous experience in earlier seminars is not necessary.

Presented by Indiana State Professor Emeritus Dr. Arthur Feinsod. Cost: \$20. Register by April 18

Spring Plant Sale

Friday, April 29, 11 a.m.–5 p.m., Saturday, April 30, 9 a.m.–3 p.m.; Greenhouse, WVC

Gardeners and plant enthusiasts are invited to shop for organically grown vegetable, flower and herb plants. This year we have added dahlia tubers. Cash and credit cards will be accepted.

Touch a Prayer: Crafting your own Prayer Beads

Saturday, April 30, 9:30 a.m.–noon; Havlik Center, Providence Hall

Using beads for prayer is a practice used worldwide for centuries and is finding a resurgence in our time. You will have an opportunity to learn about the history and use of prayer beads and then, in an atmosphere of quiet reflection, make your own prayer beads. Persons of ALL faith traditions are welcome since this practice is used in so many different religions!

Cost: \$20 includes all materials and snacks. Register by April 25

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Mother's Day Brunch

Sunday, May 8; O'Shaughnessy Dining Hall, PSCC

Treat mom, grandma and all the mother-figures in your life to a special Sunday Brunch in the elegant and spacious O'Shaughnessy Hall. Enjoy a special menu prepared by Bon Appétit featuring eggs benedict, shrimp cocktail, prime rib and more. Guests 21 and older may also purchase cocktails.

Cost: \$39.99 per person. Space is limited. Tickets must be purchased in advance.

For seating times, reservations or more information go to Brunch.SistersofProvidence.org.

Taizé Prayer Service at the Woods

Tuesday, May 10, 7-8 p.m. See *April* for details

Bikers, Blessing and BBQ

Saturday, May 14, 11:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m.; Parking Lot, PSCC

Vroom, vroom. Motorcycle enthusiasts are invited to the Woods for a blessing of bikes and their riders and for prayers for safety. The blessing will start at 11:30. Each rider will receive a medal to carry on your travels. After the blessing stay for a delicious BBQ lunch catered by Bon Appétit from their food truck, meet the sisters and visit with other riders.

Cost: Food may be purchased at the truck. Register by May 7



Summer Used Book Sale continues

Monday, Aug. 1–Monday Aug. 8, 10 a.m.–4 p.m.; Foley Room, PSCC

Taizé Prayer Service at the Woods

Tuesday, Aug. 9, 7–8 p.m. See *April* for details

Summer Teen Volunteer Opportunity

June 6-7, 8-9, 13-14 and 15-16, 9 a.m.–2 p.m.

Hey teens! Come brighten the day of our elder sisters and health care residents by volunteering this summer. SummerTeenVolunteer.SistersofProvidence.org

Centering Prayer/Contemplative Prayer

Tuesday, June 14, 4:30–6 p.m.; Foley Room, PSCC

Words, words, noise, more words, more noise! It seems we're living in a time of being flooded with words and noises. Even the online game of WORDLE has become a craze for many! Do you seek the still, quiet voice of God? This Centering Prayer Workshop will help us to understand more deeply the presence of God within each of us, our intimate relationship with that presence and the deepening of that relationship. If you want to learn more about this practice, join us. If you think you just can't be still, join us. If you're a "pro" in this type of prayer, please join us and share your experiences. If you think this kind of prayer is only for "mystical types," join us ... you may be surprised! Stay for a light supper at 6 p.m. followed by Taizé, 7–8 p.m.

Cost: Free-will donation for the workshop. Supper is \$10 per person. Register by June 7

Taizé Prayer Service at the Woods

Tuesday, June 14, 7–8 p.m. See *April* for details

Taizé Prayer Service at the Woods

Tuesday, July 12, 7–8 p.m. See *April* for details

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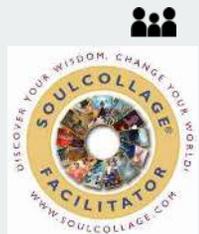
Friday, July 29–Monday Aug. 8, 10 a.m.–4 p.m.; Foley Room, PSCC

If you love books then you won't want to miss this sale. Come explore gently used books of all kinds. *Cost: Items are not priced but donations are appreciated.*

SoulCollage® Workshop: Sacred Journey

Saturday, Aug. 20, 10 a.m.–4 p.m.; Foley Room, PSCC

The word "journey" focuses on the process of getting there, not on the arrival. We return with the gifts our journey offered. This workshop will use a creative method – SoulCollage®. It is an easy, enjoyable, intuitive process for self-discovery, self-acceptance and personal empowerment. Sister Su-Hsin Huang, SP, is a certified SoulCollage® facilitator. No art skill is required ... you need only know how to use scissors! *Presented by Sister Su-Hsin Huang, SP. Cost: \$60. Includes materials, snacks and lunch. Limited to 12 participants. Register by Aug. 15*





Guided Tours

Learn about the early days when foundress Mother Theodore arrived from France in 1840. Visit the beautiful sacred and historic sites including the Shrine of Saint Mother Theodore Guerin, Church of the Immaculate Conception and the Saint Anne Shell Chapel. Many of the buildings you will see are listed on the National Register of Historic Places. See our working farm where we grow organic food and flowers and raise alpacas and chickens. All are welcome. Fees vary by tour. Reservations required. For more information go to Visit.SistersofProvidence.org or email tours@spsmw.org.

Self-Guided Tours

Pick up a printed guide at our welcome desk located in Providence Spirituality & Conference Center (hours vary) at the end of The Avenue entrance behind the fountain. Self-guided farm tour brochures are also available at the White Violet Farm Store and from boxes located outside the chicken coop or the alpaca barn. Self-guided tours are free. Donations are always appreciated.



For more information please call 812-535-3131 or email tours@spsmw.org.



Sunday Brunch at the Woods

Join us on Sundays in historic and spacious O'Shaughnessy Dining Hall for breakfast favorites, homestyle lunch dishes, waffle station, omelet bar, carving station, delectable desserts and classic brunch cocktails prepared by our catering partner, Bon Appétit. Food is cooked from scratch using fresh, authentic ingredients. Sunday Brunch is served most Sundays from 10:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

For tickets and pricing go to Brunch.SistersofProvidence.org.

Private Retreats

Experience 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. During your retreat you'll stay in one of our three hermitages overlooking St. Joseph's Lake. Accommodations are \$70 (one guest) or \$92 (two or more guests) per night, plus tax. Or stay in our newly-opened Woodhaven Guest House located behind Providence Spirituality & Conference Center. Cost is \$60 (one guest per room). Special rates are available for members of a vowed, religious community. Meals are available for purchase or you can use the fully-equipped kitchen to cook for yourself. Spiritual direction can be arranged for an additional charge.

For details and availability please call 812-535-2946 or email provctr@spsmw.org.

Group Retreats

Beginning in the fall of 2022 we are pleased to offer overnight group retreats for up to nine people. Bring your own retreat facilitator or let someone on our staff lead your small group. Guests will stay at the Woodhaven Guest House. Day retreats are available for larger groups. Call 812-535-2946 or email provctr@spsmw.org.

Special Events

If you're looking for a place to host an event, Saint Mary-of-the-Woods is the perfect setting. Accommodations range from our large conference center that holds up to 500 people to a variety of other meeting and event spaces. We'll work with you to plan the logistics of your special day. Food is available through our catering partner, Bon Appétit. For more information please call 812-535-2946 or email provctr@spsmw.org.

Memory support

Our Dementia Education Team wants to make sure that people living with cognitive decline or dementia and their care partners know they are not alone. Contact our Coordinator of Well-being Engagement and Education, Rochelle Madden at 812-535-2860 or wbeduceng@spsmw.org for individual support, to join our resource email list and to be notified when we resume our monthly Memory Café gatherings.

Overnight Stays

Reserve one of our picturesque hermitages overlooking St. Joseph's Lake. You'll feel far away even though you're only a short distance from our historic buildings, stores, farm and shrines. Each hermitage features a fully-equipped kitchen, fresh linens and towels. WIFI is available. Cost is \$70 (one guest) or \$92 (two or more guests) per night.

Call 812-535-2946 for more information and availability.

Pilgrimages

Saint Mary-of-the-Woods is a destination where your church family or group can grow spiritually on their journey of faith. Our team will work with you to create your own unique pilgrimage experience. There are many sacred and beautiful spaces where you can pray and peacefully reflect while you connect with the Divine. To find out more call 812-535-2946 or email provctr@spsmw.org.



Spiritual Direction

The Sisters of Providence have a number of certified Spiritual Directors who can help you deepen your relationship with the Divine or help you explore your personal spirituality. Your spiritual director will listen and ask questions to assist you in the process of reflection and spiritual growth. Suggested offering of \$45-\$65 per session. Sessions can be in-person or held virtually. Call 812-535-2952 for more information.

