



Saint Cyril Spiritual Center

Danville, Pennsylvania

Mission Statement

Saint Cyril Spiritual Center is a sponsored ministry of the Sisters of Saints Cyril and Methodius dedicated to providing "service to the people of God in love and compassion" (SSCM Charism).

Sensitive to the contemporary needs of those seeking time apart with God, the Spiritual Center welcomes people of various faiths and ages with gracious hospitality. The Center offers retreats, spiritual direction and a quiet place for individuals or hosted groups, within a serene setting of natural beauty, "so that the gospel vision of the Kingdom may be fulfilled in us and in those we serve." (SSCM Mission)



Photographs by Sister M. Rosanne Kmetz, SS.C.M.

2009 Retreat Schedule

Listed below are offerings for 2009. To register for any of the following retreats, or for a solitary hermitage experience at our refurbished farmhouse, or for Spiritual Direction, please contact Sister Jean Marie, SSCM, at Villa Sacred Heart Danville, PA 17821-1698 or contact her through the SSCM website: www.sscm.org.

Directed or private retreats of varying periods of time during the year can be arranged by request.

Register online at www.sscm.org
or CALL 570-275-3581

Groups are Welcome!

Please contact Sister Philothea, SSCM at the above mailing address if you are interested in having accommodations for your group or contact her through the SSCM website: www.sscm.org.

If you are interested in volunteering your services, please contact us.

St. Cyril Spiritual Center 2009 Presenters

Sister Jean Marie Holup, SSCM, is the director of St. Cyril's Spiritual Center. She received her M.A. in Spirituality from Creighton University, Omaha, NE, and did her practicum at the Jesuit Center for Spiritual Growth, Wernersville, PA. As an experienced spiritual director, she has witnessed the profound insights discovered through the working of the Holy Spirit during each person's spiritual journey. She has been involved in retreat work on the East Coast, in several Mid-Western States, and in Nova Scotia, Canada. Since 1992 it has been her joy to accompany laity, clergy of various denominations and men and women religious on their spiritual journeys.

Programs: Jan. 23-25; Feb. 6; Mar. 6 & 13-15;
Apr. 3-5; Sept. 4 & 25-27; Oct. 2 ; Nov.13-15



Judith Bayer is a wife, mother, and grandmother who felt invited to follow the Spirit's lead in completing a three-year program for certification as a Spiritual Director from the Institute of Contemporary Spirituality at Marywood University in Scranton, PA. She sees "Spiritual Direction as a conversation with a director, focused on prayer and discernment, a way to open the door to a deeper, more fulfilling relationship with God." Currently, Judith offers spiritual direction to several people on a regular basis. Her interests include gardening, reading, and studying art, psychology, and religion.

Programs: Mar. 13-15; Dec. 5

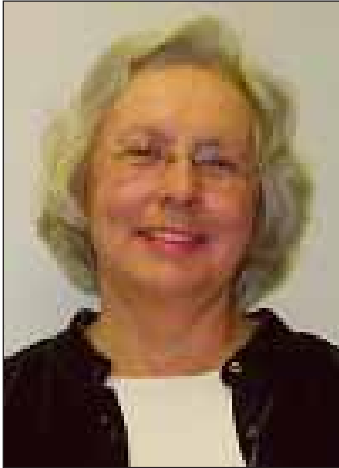
Jim Dinn worked for the Diocese of Portland, Maine, where he and his wife Agnes gave workshops for parish groups, and offered retreats for adults, catechists, and teachers. He also wrote and distributed peace and justice materials while working in the national Pax Christi Office and continues to write and publish religious articles for Claretian publications, especially for *U.S. Catholic*. His academic background includes an MRE (Master of Religious Education) and a PhD in English. Currently, Jim and his wife reside at the Meadows in Danville where they are involved in Eucharistic ministry, a Bible group, and a variety of personal projects.

Programs: Feb. 28; Oct. 24



Lois Landis Miller is a Spiritual Director who received her training through Kairos School of Spiritual Formation located at the Jesuit Center for Spiritual Growth in Wernersville, PA. Lois has a B.S. in Elementary Education. She is married and is the mother of three young adult children. Currently, Lois is involved in pastoral care and prayer ministries in her church. Her greatest joy is companioning others on their spiritual journeys.

Programs: Mar.1; May 16



Joan Gratto Liebler is like many of you, a mother, mother-in-law, widow, and friend. She is also professor emeritus, Temple University, Philadelphia. Her professional degrees and work have been in health care administration. Along the way, Joan also added a degree in religious studies from St. Charles Seminary, Philadelphia, with emphasis on medical ethics and end-of-life decision-making. She completed the training program in spiritual companionship and retreat direction at the Jesuit Center for Spiritual Growth, Wernersville, PA., a program in Jungian psychology and organizational dynamics from the Assisi Institute. She has presented many retreats and days of recollection in parishes and retreat centers. Programs: Feb. 3 (snow date: Feb. 12); Sept. 18-20; Nov. 13-15

Rev. Thomas Santa, C.Ss.R., a native of Grand Rapids, Michigan, was professed as a Redemptorist in 1973 and ordained in June of 1978. A graduate of Holy Redeemer College and the State University of New York, Thomas Santa is currently the Director of the Redemptorist Renewal Center at Picture Rocks, AZ. He has ministered within the Redemptorist formation system, served as President and Publisher of Liguori Publications, and worked in retreat ministry and spiritual direction for a number of years. He has Masters degrees in theology and in religious education. As an author he has contributed several books to the *Essential Catholic Handbook* series published by Liguori Publications. Other titles include *Marian Shrines of North America*; *Dear Padre: Questions Catholics Ask*; *Understanding Scrupulosity*; *Sacred Refuge: Why and How to Make A Retreat*. His most recent book is *Desert Graces: Meditations from the Sonoran Desert*. (E.T.Netter/Paulist Press).

Program: SSCM Centennial Year Preached Retreat: June 13-19



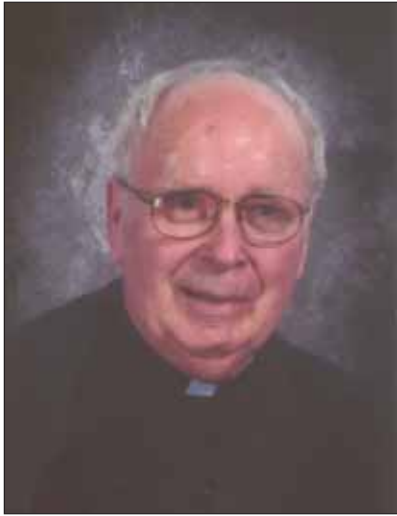
Rev. Daniel Francis, C.Ss.R. professed vows as a Redemptorist of the Baltimore (East Coast) Province in 1985. Fr. Daniel worked at Covenant House (NYC), assisted at a halfway house in the Dominican Republic, and taught in rural Kentucky as well as inner city Philadelphia. After ordination in 1991, he was assigned for five years as associate pastor of St. Cecilia parish in East Harlem, New York. For the next twelve years, Father Daniel was based in the South Bronx at Immaculate Conception Parish from where he preached missions and renewals. He is now the Development Director of the Baltimore Province.

Program: Preached Retreat: August 9-15.

Carol Marozzi, SSJ is a member of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Chestnut Hill, PA, who currently ministers in the Spirituality Department at St. Luke Institute in Silver Spring, MD, where she offers spiritual direction and retreats. Carol also offers her experience and skills in discernment, leadership, spirituality and prayer to assist Religious, Parish Groups, School Faculties, and the Corporate Community to deepen their God Relationship and foster their God quest. She has ministered within the Formation System as Vocation Director and Director of Lay Ministry for the Archdiocese of Baltimore, MD. Her experience includes ministry as Program Coordinator and later as the Director of Bon Secours Spiritual Center in Marriottsville, MD. Her interests include gardening and travel.

Program: Directed Retreat: May 1-8





Fr. Gerard T. Heintzelman lists with joy his role as the current Rector of the Basilica of Sts. Cyril and Methodius in Danville, PA. Other joys include his first visit to the Slovak Girls' Academy in July 1938 where his sister Rita was enrolled, his ordination in 1959 for the Diocese of Harrisburg, and his appointment as full-time Chaplain at Geisinger Hospital with residence at Bethany, a house on the property of the Motherhouse of the Sisters of Sts. Cyril and Methodius.

A major portion of Fr. Gerry's life was spent on the West Coast where he ministered as a Hospital Chaplain and Director of Spiritual Care, along with serving as Lead Team Priest for Worldwide Marriage Encounter in both archdioceses in Oregon and California. Along with 42 years of service in Health Ministry, Fr. Gerry ministered in various parishes of the Diocese of Harrisburg and looks forward to his Golden Jubilee celebration of Ordination to the Priesthood this March 14, 2009.

Programs: Presenter for Apr. 3, June 5, Nov. 6, & Dec. 4.

Father Heintzelman is available for the Sacraments of Eucharist before reflection mornings and Reconciliation during most of the sponsored programs the Spiritual Center offers.

Fr. Leo J. McKernan, MA, STL, M. Ch. Sp. was ordained to the priesthood in 1983 and currently serves as Diocesan Preacher for "Called to Holiness & Mission" for the Diocese of Scranton. His experience in the educational sphere includes ministry as Teacher, and Director of Religious Formation in several Diocesan High Schools, and Instructor at Scranton University, and King's College. Fr. Leo received a Masters from Villanova University in Philadelphia, PA, and a Masters in Christian Spirituality from Creighton University in Omaha, NE, which he put to use as Spiritual Director at St. Pius X Seminary, and Gonzaga University in Spokane, WA. He has served on boards for Medical Ethics, the Continuing Education of Priests, Catholic Radio, and Council on Inter-Church Affairs. He has membership in the National Association of Diocesan Ecumenical Directors, the Fellowship of Catholic Scholars, and the National Association of Spiritual Directors. Fr. Leo has ministered as Chaplain for the People of God Catholic Charismatic Covenant Community and Ecumenism Director for Lycoming County Council of Churches along with being a Pastor in numerous Churches in the Diocese of Scranton.

Program: Dec. 5.



Types of Retreat Offerings

Directed or Private Self-Directed Retreat

This retreat is *silent*. A contemplative atmosphere will be supported by silent meals with quiet music. It will offer time for prayer, Liturgy, and (for those who choose directed retreat) meeting privately with a spiritual director to discuss their experience of God in prayer. A *private retreat* is spent in *silence* and prayer, but is *self-directed*.

Reflection Morning or Afternoon

This is a time to reflect on a seasonal theme for several hours with people who are interested in doing the same. The director will guide the day's reflection and interaction with the group.

Preached Retreat

This is a structured retreat with a director who develops a theme through a combination of talks, discussions and/or activities. There are times for silent prayer, Liturgy, individual leisure activities and the Sacrament of Reconciliation. A choice of silence or conversation at meals is usually given.

Weekend Retreat

Together with a director (or directors), the retreatants explore the theme of the retreat through talks, individual and group activities and prayer experiences.

St. Cyril Spiritual Center Calendar of Programs January-December 2009

IMPORTANT: Reservations for meals after every Morning or Afternoon program can be made for an **additional cost.** Full Dinner at Noon = \$10.00 or Supper at 5:00 PM = \$7.00

JANUARY

9-10	LUTHERAN (HOSTED GROUP)	
23-25	Directed Retreat - Director: Sr. Jean Marie, SSCM	\$140.00

FEBRUARY

3	Reflection Morning (9:00-11:30 am) Presenter: Joan Liebler (Snow date: <u>Thurs.</u> Feb. 12 - same time)	\$25.00
6	Reflection/Reconciliation/Exposition (2:30-5:00 pm) Presenter: Sr. Jean Marie, SSCM	\$25.00
19-22	WOMEN'S CURSILLO (HOSTED GROUP)	
26-Mar. 1	SPANISH CURSILLO - WOMEN (HOSTED GROUP)	
28	MENONNITE (HOSTED GROUP)	
28	Reflection Morning (10:00-12:00) Presenter: Jim Dinn	\$25.00

MARCH

1	Reflection Afternoon (1:00-3:00 pm) Presenter: Lois Miller	\$25.00
5-8	MENS' CURSILLO (HOSTED GROUP)	
6	Reflection/Reconciliation/Exposition (2:30-5:00 pm) Presenter: Sr. Jean Marie, SSCM	\$25.00
12-15	SPANISH CURSILLO - MEN (HOSTED GROUP)	
13-15	Directed Prayer Weekend Directors: Judith Bayer & Sr. Jean Marie, SSCM	\$140.00
18	DOMINICAN SISTERS - (HOSTED GROUP)	
22	<i>Lenten Day of Reflection: Father, Forgive Them (9:00-3:30 pm)</i>	\$30.00
26-29	TRES DIAS - MEN (HOSTED GROUP)	

APRIL

3	Reflection/Reconciliation/Exposition (2:30-5:00 pm) Presenter: Fr. G. Heintzelman	\$25.00
3-5	Directed Prayer Weekend Director: Sr. Jean Marie, SSCM	\$140.00
16-19	TRES DIAS - WOMEN (HOSTED GROUP)	
25	UNITED METHODIST WOMEN - (HOSTED GROUP)	
25	Reflection Afternoon (1:00-3:00 pm) Presenter: Sr. Jean Marie, SSCM	\$25.00

MAY

1-8	Directed Retreat for Sisters Director: Carol Marozzi, SSJ	\$340.00
3	FATHER HEINTZELMAN'S JUBILEE CELEBRATION	
16	Reflection Afternoon (1:00-3:00 pm) Presenter: Lois Miller	\$25.00
20	DOMINICAN SISTERS - (HOSTED GROUP)	

JUNE

5	Reflection/Reconciliation/Exposition (2:30-5:00 pm) Presenter: Fr. G. Heintzelman	\$25.00
13-19	CENTENNIAL Preached Retreat for Sisters Director: Thomas Santa, C.Ss.R.	\$340.00

JULY

11	SSCM Summer Festival	
17-19	RACHEL'S VINEYARD (HOSTED GROUP)	
26-27	DOMINICAN SISTERS (HOSTED GROUP)	

AUGUST

9-15	CENTENNIAL Preached Retreat for Sisters Presenter: Daniel Francis, C.Ss.R.	\$340.00
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SEPTEMBER

4	Reflection/Reconciliation/Exposition (2:30-5:00 pm) Presenter: Sr. Jean Marie, SSCM	\$25.00
18 -20	ST. THERESA PARISH WOMEN'S RETREAT PRESENTER: JOAN LIEBLER (HOSTED GROUP)	
25-27	Directed Prayer Weekend Director: Sr. Jean Marie, SSCM	\$140.00

OCTOBER

2	Reflection/Reconciliation/Exposition (2:30-5:00 pm) Presenter: Sr. Jean Marie, SSCM	\$25.00
2-4	FRANCISCANS (HOSTED GROUP)	
9-11	TRACING THE SPIRIT (HOSTED GROUP)	
15-18	TRES DIAS - MEN (HOSTED GROUP)	
24	Reflection Morning (10 am-12:00 Noon) Presenter: Jim Dinn	\$25.00

NOVEMBER

5-8	TRES DIAS - WOMEN (HOSTED GROUP)	
6	Reflection/Reconciliation/Exposition (2:30-5:00 pm) Presenter: Fr. G. Heintzelman	\$25.00
13-15	Directed Weekend Directors: Joan Liebler & Sr. Jean Marie, SSCM	\$140.00
30-Dec. 1	SOCIETY OF THE HOLY TRINITY (HOSTED GROUP)	

DECEMBER

4	Reflection/Reconciliation/Exposition (2:30-5:00 pm) Presenter: Fr. G. Heintzelman	\$25.00
5	Advent Reflection (1:00-3:00 pm) Presenters: Judith Bayer & Fr. Leo McKernan	\$35.00

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St. Cyril Spiritual Center Programs

Directed Retreat – Director: Sr. Jean Marie, SSCM

Dates: January 23-25, 2009

Arrival: Friday, 7:00 PM

Departure: Sunday, 2:00 PM

Offering: \$140.00

Registration Deadline: January 16, 2009

Reflection Morning – Presenter: Joan Liebler

Date: February 3, 2009 - (Snow Date: February 12 - same time)

Arrival: 8:45 AM

Departure: 11:30 AM

Offering: \$25.00

Registration Deadline: January 27, 2009

Financial Faithfulness and God's Providence:

The challenge and invitation to women to be wise stewards of family resources

The current economic pressures present us with both challenge and invitation. This workshop is designed for women who seek to be wise stewards of family resources. Topics include financial faithfulness in the light of God's providential care, facing the challenges of "money issues", and the joyful development of a life of simplicity, stewardship, and contentment. The emphasis of these presentations is the daily life of the busy woman who makes so many practical decisions within the household.

(Note: This workshop does not provide financial advice.)

Reflection Afternoon – Presenter: Sr. Jean Marie, SSCM

Date: February 6, 2009

Arrival: 2:30 PM

Departure: 4:30 PM or 5:00 PM

Offering: \$25.00

Registration Deadline: January 30, 2009

Reflection Morning – Presenter: Jim Dinn

Date: February 28, 2009

Arrival: 9:45 AM

Departure: 12:00 Noon

Offering: \$25.00

Registration Deadline: February 20, 2009

Lighten Up: Thoughts about our Attitude this Lent

Instead of focusing on special practices for Lent, this talk envisions some attitude adjustment. Is Lent a time to practice more control over our lives or less? Drawing on Paul's letters and the gospels and the liturgy we can open ourselves to a change of outlook this Lent. What might the Spirit be inviting us and challenging us to be?

Reflection Afternoon – Presenter: Lois Miller

Date: March 1, 2009

Arrival: 12:45 PM

Departure: 3:00 PM

Offering: \$25.00

Registration Deadline: February 20, 2009

Deepening Our Roots

Many writers in the Bible and otherwise have connected images of nature as a way of deepening our relationship with God. Through Scripture, poetry, prayer, and silence, we will be invited to deepen our roots. Joyce Rupp says that resting in God's presence is like water feeding the roots of a thirsty tree. Join us as we spend some time with the image in Psalm 1:3, "...a tree planted by streams of water, which yields fruit in season", and Jeremiah 17:5-8, "...They will be like a tree planted by the water that sends out its roots by the stream. It does not fear when heat comes, its leaves are always green. It has no worries in a year of drought and never fails to bear fruit." During this season of Lent, the invitation is trust more deeply the One who gave his life for us.

Reflection Afternoon – Presenter: Sr. Jean Marie, SSCM

Date: March 6, 2009

Arrival: 2:30 PM

Departure: 4:30 PM or 5:00 PM

Offering: \$25.00

Registration Deadline: February 27, 2009

Directed Retreat – Directors: Judith Bayer & Sr. Jean Marie, SSCM

Dates: March 13-15, 2009

Arrival: Friday, 7:00 PM

Departure: Sunday, 2:00 PM

Offering: \$140.00

Registration Deadline: March 6, 2009

Reflection Afternoon – Presenter: Fr. G. Heintzelman

Date: April 3, 2009

Arrival: 2:30 PM

Departure: 4:30 PM or 5:00 PM

Offering: \$25.00

Registration Deadline: March 27, 2009

Directed Retreat – Director: Sr. Jean Marie, SSCM

Dates: April 3-5, 2009

Arrival: Friday, 7:00 PM

Departure: Sunday, 2:00 PM

Offering: \$140.00

Registration Deadline: March 27, 2009

Reflection Afternoon – Presenter: Sr. Jean Marie, SSCM

Date: April 25, 2009

Arrival: 12:45 PM

Departure: 3:00 PM

Offering: \$25.00

Registration Deadline: April 17, 2009

Come for an afternoon of silence, stillness, and the simplicity of Meditation.

Experience a meditative prayer which employs all the senses and the body in a rhythm that includes reading from Scripture, a period of a silent prayer walk, followed by time for sharing.

Silent Directed Retreat – Director: Carol Marozzi, SSJ

Dates: May 1-8, 2009

Arrival: Friday, May 1, 4:00 PM

Departure: Friday, May 8, 10:00AM

Offering: \$340.00

Registration Deadline: April 24, 2009

Directed Retreat - This retreat will be a Silent retreat. A Contemplative atmosphere will be supported by silent meals with quiet music. It will offer time for prayer, liturgy, and meeting privately with a spiritual director to discuss your experience of God in prayer.

Reflection Afternoon — Presenter: Lois Miller

Date: May 16, 2009

Arrival: 12:45 PM

Departure: 3:00 PM

Offering: \$25.00

Registration Deadline: May 8, 2009

Tending our Gardens

“The seed is in the ground. Now may we rest in hope while darkness does its work.”

This quote from Wendell Berry invites us to notice the seeds in the garden of our souls. There’s a time for planting, a time for resting, a time for breaking, and a time for growing. Join us as we open ourselves to the seed of God’s word and the potential for goodness to grow within us. We will spend our time together with a rhythm of teaching and silence.

Reflection Afternoon – Presenter: Fr. G. Heintzelman

Date: June 5, 2009

Arrival: 2:30 PM

Departure: 4:30 PM or 5:00 PM

Offering: \$25.00

Registration Deadline: May 29, 2009

Special SSCM Centennial Preached Retreat – Presenter: Fr. Thomas Santa, C.Ss.R.

Dates: June 13-19, 2009

Arrival: Saturday, 4:00 PM

Departure: Friday, 10:00 AM

Offering: \$340.00

Registration Deadline: June 5, 2009

Contemplation and Religious Life: A Reflection and Context

“We are not human beings having spiritual experiences but rather spiritual beings having human experiences.” The observation of Teilhard de Chardin, S.J. is perhaps even more insightful today than it was years ago when he first offered the reflection. As religious men and women we must firmly anchor our lives within the living context of life lived contemplatively: seeing the bigger picture, recognizing the mystery, acknowledging the sacred, and in all things, reclaim our vision, our hope, and an energetic faith and belief.

Each day, during the retreat, we will begin our reflection(s) by praying together in the spirit and words of one of these great saints in the contemplative tradition: St. Alphonsus Liguori, St. Gerard Majella, St. Theresa of the Child Jesus, St. Teresa of Avila, Thomas Merton, Meister Eckhart, and Mother Theresa of Calcutta. These reflections will contextualize our spiritual journey within the great tradition of contemplation and prayer. The presentations will not be heady, unreachable, or impractical but rather firmly rooted and grounded in our lived experiences of grace.

Special SSCM Centennial Preached Retreat – Presenter: Daniel Francis, C.Ss.R.

Dates: August 9-15, 2009

Arrival: Sunday, 3:00 PM

Departure: Saturday, 10:00 AM

Offering: \$340.00

Registration Deadline: July 31, 2009

***All Meals and lodging will be in the Spiritual Center Building while all conferences will be at the Maria Hall Building which is a walk or drive away.**

“From the Well to the Inn: Religious Life and Gospel Love.”

At the intersection of vocation and ministry is love. Our love of and for Christ finds its voice in prayer and gives expression in action. During this retreat, our two companions will be Samaritans—a thirsty woman at the well and a merciful man on the road. One met a Font of compassion and the other became a source of compassion. This retreat will be a time to sit at the confluence of Jesus’ love which at the same time is invitation and imperative.

Reflection Afternoon – Presenter: Sr. Jean Marie, SSCM

Date: September 4, 2009

Arrival: 2:30 PM

Departure: 4:30 PM or 5:00 PM

Offering: \$25.00

Registration Deadline: August 28, 2009

Women's Weekend Retreat – Presenter: Joan Liebler

Dates: September 18-20, 2009

Registration Deadline: September 8, 2009

For further information contact Sr. Philothea at (570) 275-3581

*Clothed in Strength and Honor: A Celebration of
the Dignity and Giftedness of the Christian Woman*

During this weekend retreat for women, three major themes, based on Proverbs' description of the wise woman, will be presented:

1. Strength and Honor Are Her Clothing
2. Peace and Beauty Are Her Riches
3. Mercy and Joy Are Her Blessings

In addition to the formal presentations of these themes, there will be guided meditations and reflections to explore the beauty and dignity of the Christian woman's vocation. We will use readings, art, music and iconography. The retreat also includes worship sharing, communal conversation, and an opportunity for one to one spiritual direction. There will be ample time for silence, quiet prayer, and exploration of the natural beauty of the retreat center grounds.

Reflection Afternoon – Presenter: Sr. Jean Marie, SSCM

Date: October 2, 2009

Arrival: 2:30 PM

Departure: 4:30 PM or 5:00 PM

Offering: \$25.00

Registration Deadline: September 25, 2009

Reflection Morning – Presenter: Jim Dinn

Date: October 24, 2009

Arrival: 9:45 AM

Departure: 12:00 Noon

Offering: \$25.00

Registration Deadline: October 16, 2009

Our Paths to Holiness

This is a fresh review of the invitation offered by Jesus and its significance for all believers. It explores the gospel call and the "universal call to holiness" proclaimed in the Second Vatican Council. It invites reflection on traditional, communal and individual responses to that call and examines the implication for our own lives. Are we willing to be more creative and original in our pursuit of holiness?

Reflection Afternoon – Presenter: Fr. G. Heintzelman

Date: November 6, 2009

Arrival: 2:30 PM

Departure: 4:30 PM or 5:00 PM

Offering: \$25.00

Registration Deadline: October 30, 2009

Directed Retreat – Directors: Joan Liebler & Sr. Jean Marie, SSCM

Dates: November 13-15, 2009

Arrival: Friday, 7:00 PM

Departure: Sunday, 2:00 PM

Offering: \$140.00

Registration Deadline: November 6, 2009

Reflection Afternoon – Presenter: Fr. G. Heintzelman

Date: December 4, 2009

Arrival: 2:30 PM

Departure: 4:30 PM or 5:00 PM

Offering: \$25.00

Registration Deadline: November 27, 2009

Advent Reflection Afternoon – Presenters: Judith Bayer & Fr. Leo J. McKernan

Date: December 5, 2009

Arrival: 12:45 PM

Departure: 3:00 PM

Offering: \$35.00

Registration Deadline: November 27, 2009

“O Beauty, ever ancient, ever new.” *St. Augustine*

The afternoon will touch upon the “Theology of Beauty” as a doorway into encountering our God. It will include the spiritual dimension of beauty, icons, and prayer.

The icon presentation by Judith Bayer will include the history and background of icons and their meaning and use in the Orthodox Tradition. Judith will present some of the icons she has “written”—the Orthodox description of how icons are produced. She will bring the supplies that are necessary and explain the methods that are used to produce an authentic Icon and do some demonstration.
