

Center Preview—2018-2019

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Franciscan Spiritual Center

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Weekend Programs

Friday, 7:00 p.m. to Sunday, 11:00 a.m. Unless otherwise indicated \$190 residents/ \$140 commuters
\$50 deposit

“Women to Women”: Retreat and Refresh

September 21-23, 2018

Marge Richards and Renee Eells

Various Presenters

\$195 Residents, \$145 Commuters (\$50 deposit)

Welcoming Prayer Retreat: A Centering Prayer Retreat for Everyday Life

October 19-21, 2018

Therese Saulnier

Heightened Awareness/TCC

November 2-4, 2018

April Leffler

Gratitude: Deepening our Spiritual Journey

November 16-18, 2018

Julia Keegan OSF

Directed Retreat Weekend

November 30 to December 2, 2018

Julia Keegan OSF, Mary Walsh OSF, Kathleen

Gannon OSF, Marion Lynch OSU, Theresa

Firenze OSF

Advent Retreat: Advent Prophets, Artists, and Poets

December 7-9, 2018

Fr. Anthony Ciorra

Advent Retreat: “All Generations Will Call Me Blessed”

December 14-16, 2018

Clare D’Auria OSF

Spirituality of the 12 Steps: Weekend for Women

January 11-13, 2019

Patricia Walsh OP, Peg Conlon SC

T’ai Chi Chih Retreat

January 25-27, 2019 with option of additional day, January 28

Antonia Cooper OSF

\$190 resident/\$140 commuter (weekend)

\$240 includes additional overnight/day

Spirit Alive: In The Midst of Persons With AIDS (exclusively for persons with HIV/AIDS)

February 1-3, 2019

Bernadette Kinniry RSM, Br. Bob Thornton OSA

\$30 (Sponsored Program)

“The Four Fold Way”: A Woman’s Path to Wisdom Following in the Footprints of Jesus: Weekend of Prayer for Women

February 22-24, 2019

Clare D’Auria OSF

The Enneagram

March 1-3, 2019

Lenore Perrott

Drawn Like a Magnet to the Divine

March 8-10, 2019

Macrina Wiederkehr OSB

\$200 Resident, \$150 Commuter, \$50 deposit

HIV/AIDS Caregivers: Spirit Alive

March 22-24, 2019

Bernadette Kinniry RSM, Br Bob Thornton OSA

\$70 (Sponsored Program)

Amazing Grace: Our Poverty, the Sacrament of God’s Abundance

May 3-5, 2019

Mercedes Rojo OSF

Registration for September, 2018 to August, 2019 begins on Tuesday, May 1, 2018. There are 3 registration options (US mail, PayPal on www.fscaston.org or drop registration off at the Spiritual Center). Deposit with registration form needed at time of registration. We will prioritize those registrations arriving ON or AFTER May 1st, 2018.

Day Program

10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. \$40 (includes lunch) \$10 deposit

<p>Annual Trafficking Day (at Neumann University this year) September 20, 2018 from 1-4 PM</p>	<p>Introduction to Centering Prayer November 3, 2018 or February 9, 2019 Mary Walsh OSF</p>	<p>Awakening to the Mystery of God's Loving and Healing Presence February 14, 2019 Mercedes Rojo OSF</p>
<p>The Samaritan Woman and Jesus: A Way of Opening to One Another September 11, 2018 Julia Keegan OSF</p>	<p>Grieving our Losses: Living our Hope November 6, 2018 Program will end at 2:00 PM Jean Ustasiewski OSF, Mary Lou Pappolla Free Will Offering</p>	<p>Heightened Awareness March 5, 2019 April Leffler</p>
<p>Living Mindfully September 19, 2018 Susan Long</p>	<p>No Words, Just LOVE November 14, 2018 Barbara Lucas OSF</p>	<p>Day of Prayer: Journey of a Celtic Heart March 11, 2019 Carmel Boyle</p>
<p>Come Alone to a Quiet Place and Rest Awhile October 11, 2018 Mercedes Rojo OSF</p>	<p>A Day for Myself: Personal Day of Prayer November 15, 2018 and March 14, 2019 Marie Angela Presenza OSF Free Will Offering</p>	<p>Lenten Day of Prayer: "The Wounded Healer" March 27, 2019 Clare D'Auria OSF</p>
<p>Introduction to Focusing October 20, 2018 Mary Walsh OSF</p>	<p>Advent Ritual: Card Writing Day December 5, 2018 Marie Angela Presenza OSF Free Will Offering</p>	<p>Professional Day for Spiritual Directors: The Healing Power of Spiritual Experience: Gifts of Savoring and Spiritual Direction April 9, 2019 Maureen Conroy RSM \$55 (includes Lunch) \$20 deposit</p>
<p>Basketry: An Experience of Touching the Holy November 3, 2018 and/or March 2, 2019 9:30 AM to 3:00 PM Jeanne Nisley OSF \$55 (includes materials)</p>	<p>Advent Day of Prayer: Rejoice in the Lord Always, Again I say "Rejoice" December 12, 2018 Julia Keegan OSF</p>	<p>Eco-Spirituality in Nature: A Contemplative Walk May 1, 2019 Julia Keegan, OSF</p>

Spirituality For The Wisdom Years

<p>Day Programs for Seniors 10:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m. \$30 (includes lunch)</p>	<p>Weekday Retreats for Seniors 7:00 p.m. first night; 11:00 a.m. last day \$80 (\$10 deposit)</p>
<p>Spring into a Full Life: A Potpourri of Spiritual Practices May 7, 2019 Rose Mary Eve Holter OSF</p>	<p>"Sacred Rhythms": Arranging Our Lives for Spiritual Transformation September 25-27, 2018 OR October 16-18, 2018 Clare D'Auria OSF</p>
	<p>The Holy Cross Walkers April 9-11, 2019 Rose Mary Eve Holter OSF</p>

Morning and Evening Program Options

(\$75 for series with \$20 deposit unless otherwise noted)

<p>BioSpiritual Focusing I: Inner Listening October 11, 18, 25; November 1, 2018 or March 7, 14, 21, 28, 2019 9:30 a.m.—11:30 a.m. or 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Mary Walsh OSF</p>	<p>Spiritual Direction: Is It For You? October 17, 2018 or February 6, 2019 9:30 a.m.—11:30 a.m. or 6:30 p.m.—8:30 p.m. Mary Walsh OSF Free Will Offering</p>	<p>Bio Spiritual Focusing II: Inner Listening May 1, 8, 15, 22, 2019 9:30 a.m.—11:30 a.m. or 6:30 p.m.—8:30 p.m. Mary Walsh OSF</p>
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Morning, Afternoon, and Evening Programs

<p>Women's Awareness Salon: Seeing the Sacred in the Ordinary September 6, October 4, November 1, 2018, January 3, February 7, March 7, April 4, 2019 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. — \$15 each session Facilitators: Marge Richards, Renee Eells Guest Presenters</p> <p>Men's Spirituality Group Gatherings: 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each Month 7:30 to 9:00 PM Beginning September 11, 2018 Facilitator: Fritz Haas Free Will Offering</p> <p>Film: The Saint and the Sultan October 2, 2018 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Sr. Patricia Hutchison OSF</p> <p>Religious Art Advent: In Darkness Waiting for Light December 6, 2018 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Melinda Boyd Parsons Free Will Offering</p> <p>Taize Prayer Advent Theme: December 6, 2018 Lenten Theme: March 14, 2019 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Andrea Likovich OSF Free Will Offering</p>	<p>T'ai Chi Chih Eight weekly sessions beginning Thursday, September 13, 2018 (Except October 4, 2018) 6:30 p.m.—7:45 p.m. April Leffler—\$75 (series) \$25 deposit</p> <p>Yoga September 10, 17, 24; October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29; November 5, 12, 2018 and/or March 4, 18, 25; April 1, 8, 15, 22, 29; May 6, 13, 2019 7:00 p.m.—8:30 p.m. Maryanne Williams \$75 (\$25 deposit) each series</p> <p>Centering Prayer Group Third Saturday of each month 10:30 a.m. — 11:30 a.m. Julia Keegan OSF, Free Will Offering</p> <p>"The Long and Winding Road": Journeying Through the Gospel of Luke A Morning Series First Tuesday of each month October 2, November 6, December 4, 2018, January 8, February 5, March 5, April 2, 2019 10:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m. Clare D'Auria OSF \$15 Each Session</p>	<p>T'ai Chi Chih Eight weekly sessions beginning Thursday, February 21, 2019 6:30 p.m.—7:45 p.m. Christa Marie Thompson OSF \$75 (series) \$25 deposit</p> <p>Celtic Spirituality March 11, 2019 Carmel Boyle \$40 (includes dinner @ 5:15 pm) \$30 (program only, @ 6:30) If attending Day of Prayer, March 11 and Evening Program (with dinner) \$65</p> <p>"We Are Surrounded by a Cloud of Witnesses" (Heb. 12:1) The Communion of Saints April 8, 2019 6:30 pm -- 9:00 pm Maureen Conroy RSM \$30</p> <p>Celebration of the Passover Seder April 10, 2019 6:30 p.m.—7:30 p.m. Presenter: Rabbi Nathan Martin Free Will Offering</p> <p>Religious Art (Lent) The Road to Jerusalem April 11, 2019 (2 p.m. to 3 p.m.) Melinda Boyd Parsons Free Will Offering</p>
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Special Events

<p style="text-align: center;">Icon Painting: Writing an Icon of the Mother of Tenderness Begins at 12 Noon on Sunday September 16 and ends on September 21, 2018 Christopher Marie Wagner OSF \$355 (includes supplies)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Foundations of the Qur'an: Sacred Texts in Sublime Spaces September 28-29, 2018 Beginning Friday, 7:00 pm through Saturday afternoon Michael Calabria OFM \$30 resident/ \$20 commuter (includes lunch)</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">(Third Annual Women's Health Day), "On Pilgrimage: A Way of Living and Telling Our Story in Later Life" Jane Thibault, MA, MSSW, PhD October 13, 2018 - Limit: 60 persons Cost \$40 (Sisters of St. Francis—\$10)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Annual Charism Day Lead us to the Water: Lent and the Call to Discipleship April 7, 2019 Tom Kendzia 1:00 p.m.4:00 p.m. \$30</p>
<p>Spiritual Direction \$40 per session (scholarships available)</p>	

Longer Retreats

\$475 with \$75 deposit unless otherwise noted

<p>Guided Retreat “A Spirituality on Film (Part Two): Portraits in Holiness” October 22 to October 28, 2018 Michael Laratonda FMS</p> <p>Triduum Retreat April 18 to 21, 2019 \$175 (\$50 deposit)</p> <p>Preached Retreat: “When the Holy One leads us where we do not want to go” May 17 to 23, 2019 Fr. Tom Hartle OFM</p> <p>Guided Retreat: “In the Name of the Father, of the Son and of the Holy Spirit” June 10 to 16, 2019 Anne Amati OSF</p> <p>Franciscan Solitude Extended Experience (at Clare House and the Hermitages) June 10 to 16, 2019 Jean Ustasiewski OSF</p>	<p>Guided Retreat “A Spirituality on Film (Part Two): Portraits in Holiness” July 14 to 20, 2019 Michael Laratonda FMS</p> <p>Guided Retreat: “A Retreat with Thomas Merton and Henry Nouwen.” July 22 to 28, 2019 Fr. Anthony Ciorra</p> <p>Directed Retreat August 2 to 8, 2019 Mary Walsh OSF, Kathleen Gannon OSF, Marion Lynch OSU, Theresa Firenze OSF</p> <p>Guided Retreat “Once Upon A Time”: Parables of the Magic Kingdom August 12 to 18, 2019 Clare D’Auria OSF</p> <p>T’ai Chi Chih Retreat August 25 to 30, 2019 Antonia Cooper OSF \$425</p>
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Clare House Opportunities

<p>Franciscan Solitude Experience February 15-18, 2019 Jean Ustasiewski OSF \$240 each (\$50 deposit)</p> <p>Contemplative Mornings Second Wednesdays October 10, 2018 through May 8, 2019 Jean Ustasiewski OSF \$20 (due with registration)</p>	<p>Directed Retreat Weekends October 12-14, 2018 and April 12-14, 2019 Mary Walsh \$190 (\$30 deposit)</p> <p>Guided Retreat Weekends May 10-12, 2019 Jean Ustasiewski OSF \$180 Weekend, (\$30 deposit) \$120 overnight \$60 Day only</p>
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Clare House
 \$40 day / \$45 overnight
 Group rates are available

Hermitages
 \$35 day / \$40 overnight
 Spiritual Direction during your stay
 \$30 per session

HELPFUL INFORMATION....

A complete description of our events will be available on our website and published in our Fall/Spring brochures mailed in June and December/January.

Registration for events in this preview begin on May 1, 2018. For your convenience, event registration can be completed online at www.fscaston.org. Visit our website for details (www.fscaston.org). You can register online and mail in your deposit (not registered until deposit received) or you can register or pay your deposit or full cost online. All online payments go through PayPal. You will be asked to set up a PayPal account the first time (if you do not already have an account). The PayPal username and password you create can then be used anytime you pay online on any site that uses PayPal. PayPal keeps your credit card information confidential; we never see it.

RETREAT IN EVERYDAY LIFE:
Mary Walsh, OSF
 Call 610-558-5310 for more information

Have you always wanted to make an extended retreat but cannot get away from home and/or job? God’s love is unconditional, merciful, personal and intimate. This retreat enables you to make the Spiritual Exercises as compiled by St. Ignatius of Loyola in the midst of your everyday life. You will be invited to open yourself more completely to the experience of God’s personal love for you. Extending over a six to eight month period, the retreatant meets once a week with the director and commits to one hour of prayer each day. Those interested must already be in spiritual direction for one year. An Advent and/or Lenten Retreat Series can be a part of the Retreat in Everyday Life.