



St. Joseph Center Saturday Programs

2011

Mission

*To foster unity and
reconciliation
with God, others, self
and all creation.*

Using Biblical Story as a Spiritual Discipline

Join this interactive, yet introspective exploration into the power of Biblical Stories. We will experience how this form can be used as a spiritual practice, in worship, as prayer or meditation.

Sat. Sept. 10, 9:30 - 11:00
Presenter: Carol Wolf

Discover Your Purpose and Live It

Discovering is the word that describes our ongoing journey in life. We will explore the question: Am I living God's purpose?

Sat. Sept. 17, 9:30 - 11:00
Presenter: Carol Wolf (writer, Story teller)

How Tragedy Brought LIFE

Barbara, a great grandmother will share her published story of the death of a daughter whose faith became an instrument for transformation of the family.

Sat. Sept. 24, 9:30 - 11:00
Presenter: Barbara Mosher (ordained Elder in the Free Methodist Church)

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Choosing a Non-Violent Way

As regional coordinator of WNY Pax Christi, Bill will share growth in his personal understanding of a non-violent life in the example and teaching of Jesus Christ.

Sat. Oct. 1, 9:30 - 11:00
Presenter: William Privett

Opening Doors, Minds and Hearts

Jean Vanier founded worldwide L'Arche communities where people with and without disabilities live together. Lightly cupped hands support while allowing freedom for change. Meet Chris, a person with disabilities who wants to share.

Sat. Oct. 8, 9:30 -11:00
Presenter: Chris Anspach

The Wisdom of the Twelve Steps

Dr. Palau has 31 years experience with AA. He will be discussing the 12 Steps as relevant to our spiritual journeys beyond abstinence from alcohol.

Sat. Oct. 15, 9:30 - 11:00
Presenter: Dr. John Palau

Prosperity, Freedom and Surrender

What is prosperity? How much do we really need to be happy? How we adjust our viewpoint to this brings freedom and allows surrender to God. Come and explore.

Oct. 22, 9:30 - 11:00
Presenter: Ann Kern

The Door to Your Heart

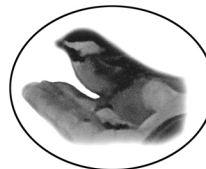
Experience God's Presence through the Arts. A fun and active morning for delving into God's creative energy.

Sat. Oct. 29, 9:30-11:00
Presenter: Susy Shallowhorn

What is Meditation and How Do I Do It?

Many are not aware of the Divine Presence. How do we bring this Presence into our daily life? Our prayer changes as do our lives as we listen to God. How do we bring this Presence into our daily life?

Sat. Nov. 5, 9:30 - 11:00
Presenter: Carol Wolf



Thomas Merton, The New York Years

A power point presentation of photos taken of scenes in New York that Merton described in his spiritual autobiography, The Seven Storey Mountain (1948). Reflection questions will relate the presentation to your own journey.

Sat. Nov. 12, 9:30-11:00
Presenter: Jan Sheridan

Christianity and Buddhism

Where Shall the Twain Meet
Dr. Reilly, professor at St. Bonaventure University, will give us some insights on the bridge between Buddhism and Christianity

Sat. Nov. 19, 9:30 -11:00
Presenter: Dr. Richard Reilly

Angels Among Us

The dictionary defines Angel- an immortal, spiritual being attendant upon God. The first reference to Angels was 10,000 years ago in stone art. Come and find out who they are.

Sat. Dec. 3, 9:30 -11:00
Presenter: Carol Wolf

Getting to Know Mysticism through Hildegard of Bingen

Meet the amazing 12th century mystic, Hildegard of Bingen and listen to some of her original, heavenly music.

Sat. Dec. 10, 9:30-11:00
Presenter: Dr. Kaye Johnson-Gentile

An Advent Day of Quiet

A little input and time to be with the Mystery of the Incarnation.

Sat. Dec.17, 9:30-11:00
Presenter: Sr. Joan Wagner,SSJ

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