



**OUR LADY OF MERCY**

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**MASS & LITURGY SCHEDULE**

Sunday @ 8:00 am English & 12:00 pm Spanish  
Monday & Friday @ 8:00 am  
Wednesday @ 12:10 pm & 7:00 pm Spanish (Adoration @ 6:00pm)  
First Saturday of the month - 8:00 am  
Reconciliation: Wednesday 6:00-6:45pm or by appointment

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**MASS & LITURGY SCHEDULE**

Saturday @ 4:30pm  
Sunday @ 10:30am  
Tuesday & Thursday @ 8:00am (Adoration @ 7:30am)  
Reconciliation: Tuesday & Thursday 7:30am - 8:00am  
and Saturday from 3:30-4:15pm or by appointment

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## PASTOR'S NOTES

Where has the summer gone? Every September, I am amazed how fast July and August fly by. Special prayers go out for all students and teachers who have begun a new school year. Our Parish Religious Education Program begins next week, September 8, the birthday of the Blessed Mother, at St. Anthony Church. Both parents and students will meet in the Church at 9am. This day can be a little chaotic because we will be sorting out which student goes into what class. The following Sunday, September 15, we will begin our Family of Faith Formation. This is for all students in 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th grades who are not preparing for a Sacrament AND their parents. This is a great way for families to continue their faith journey together. The Family of Faith formation encourages and equips parents to continue their faith discussions at home with their children. Each month there are various aspects to cover and discuss. This year, we will be learning more deeply the meaning of the Sacraments of the Church. I look forward to this year of Religious Formation. If you have not registered your child, please contact the office this week.

This line from the first reading today spoke to me. "For what great nation is there that has gods so close to it as the LORD, our God, is to us whenever we call upon him?" Moses is comparing the LORD with the all the other gods of the nations. The LORD revealed his name, I AM, to Moses at the burning bush. Jesus reveals in the Gospels that He is the great I AM in the flesh, I AM the Bread of Life. Jesus gives himself to us in the Most Holy Eucharist. We, too, have a God who is so close to us whenever we call upon him! This is not wishful thinking. This is a central truth of our Catholic Faith. God is never too busy for us. God is not distracted by other's concerns. God is available to us always. We must develop the habit of calling upon Him regularly. Sunday Mass is essential. However, God wishes us to call upon Him, not only everyday, but multiple times each day. What a blessing to have our God so close to us!

Have a great week!  
Fr. Keith

**THE SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE** arrangements should be made with the pastor one year prior to the wedding.

**THE HOLY EUCHARIST** is brought to the seriously ill and the aged monthly and Sundays by an Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist, if requested.

**THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM** is celebrated three times a year. Parents should be attending Mass regularly and are expected to attend a pre-baptism class. Sponsor certificates must be received by the Parish Center before the Baptism is scheduled. Please contact your respective parish.

**PARISH REGISTRATION AND ADDRESS CHANGES:** New members are always welcome. Please notify your parish office to update your contact information.

**HOSPITAL OR NURSING HOME ADMISSION NOTIFICATION:** Help us in our pastoral ministry to the sick by notifying your respective parish office when a loved one is admitted to a hospital or nursing home. Upon admission, please state the parish a person is a member.

## PREP &amp; SACRAMENTS

## PREP NEWS

**Attention all PREP families:**

The PREP Registration forms have been mailed out. If you have not received the mailing please contact the Parish Office. Registration forms should be returned by Sunday September 1st. Classes will begin on Sunday, September 8th.

## CONFIRMATION CLASS NEWS

## CONFIRMATION DATE

We are pleased to announce that we have received the date for Confirmation. Confirmation will be conferred on all prepared candidates on:

**Wednesday, November 6th**  
**by Bishop Schlerl at Our Lady of Mercy.**  
**The Liturgy will be celebrated at a 4:30 p.m. Mass**

*Reminder: only students who have completed 2 years of Religious Education and were in the 7th Grade Confirmation Class, this past year, will be confirmed.*



*Nothing that enters one  
from outside can defile.*

## PARISH EVENTS

### READINGS

Monday 2	1 Corinthians 2 Luke 4	1-5 16-30
Tuesday 3	1 Corinthians 2 Luke 4	10b-16 31-37
Wednesday 4	1 Corinthians 3 Luke 4	1-9 38-44
Thursday 5	1 Corinthians 3 Luke 5	18-23 1-11
Friday 6	1 Corinthians 4 Luke 5	1-5 33-39
Saturday 7	1 Corinthians 4 Luke 6	6b-15 1-5
Sunday 8	Isaiah 35 James 2 Mark 7	4-7a 1-5 31-37



### BECAUSE WE ARE ARE CATHOLIC ANNUAL APPEAL

The 2024 Because We Are Catholic Annual Appeal is underway! Our parish support is a vital part of this Diocesan-wide effort to serve children and families in our own community and throughout the Diocese of Allentown. Please make your gift today at [www.BecauseWeAreCatholic.org](http://www.BecauseWeAreCatholic.org). Thank you!

### BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY

The St. Anthony and Our Lady of Mercy Bereavement Ministry will begin a new session this Fall. If you have lost a loved one through death and feel that you need some support on your grief journey, please join us. There is no charge, but registration is required. The sessions will be held from 1:30-3:00 PM at Our Lady of Mercy Parish Center on the second Thursday of each month from September to February. Please call St. Anthony's at 610-253-7188 or Our Lady of Mercy at 610-252-7381 to register. "Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted." Matthew 5:4



### EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL

Your Christianity is not for you. Christianity is not a self-help program, something designed just to make us feel better about ourselves. Your Christianity is for the world." – Bishop Robert Barron



### SUNDAY MORNING BOOK GROUP

Join us September 8th as we begin our new book – The Seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit By: Kevin Vost Please order your book or call the OLOM parish office to sign up 610-252-7381

### INVITE ONE BACK

God our Father, you never cease to seek out your children—the lonely, the frightened, the hurt, and the lost. We pray for all our parishioners who have been missing from our parish community and Eucharistic celebrations. Through the intercession of Mary, please pave the way for conversations and invitations that welcome them back to the Catholic Church and our Parish community. We trust in your love and mercy for every one of your children. Amen.

### BECAUSE WE ARE CATHOLIC DAILY MASSES

Masses Celebrated by The Most Reverend Alfred A. Schlert D.D.

#### Monday, September 9

Our Lady of Mercy, Easton – 8:00 am  
132 S. Fifth Street, Easton

#### Thursday, September 12

Holy Guardian Angels, Reading – 8:00 am  
3121 Kutztown Road, Reading

#### Monday, October 28

St. Teresa of Calcutta, Mahanoy City – 6:00 pm  
600 W. Mahanoy Avenue, Mahanoy City

*Followed by light refreshments in the Parish Center*



# ST. ANTHONY'S PARISH LIFE

## MASS INTENTIONS

<b>Sunday, September 1</b>	
<i>San Placido Mass</i>	8:00am
Ida Gabrielli	10:30am
<b>Tuesday, September 3</b>	
Rita Lamanica	8:00 am
<b>Thursday, September 5</b>	
Joseph Azzolina	8:00 am
Michael Rinaldi	
<b>Saturday, September 7</b>	
Anthony Fimiano 5th Anniversary	4:30 pm
Fulvio D'Avella 1st Anniversary	
<b>Sunday, September 8</b>	
<i>Holy Cross Mass</i>	10:30 am

## CANDLE INTENTIONS

- Sanctuary Candle: Rita & Russell Lamanica
- Blessed Mother: Barbara Miller
- Saint Joseph: The Souls in Purgatory
- Saint Anthony: Tony Rizk
- St. Placido: Michael Rinaldi
- Saint Jude: Tom Azzalina

## PARISH PRAYER REQUESTS

Contact Valerie:  
 luvstowrite2003@yahoo.com

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY      SEPTEMBER 7      4:30 PM

**SACRISTAN**    J. Donofrio  
**LECTOR**        M. Hollingsworth  
**E. MINISTERS** J. Kavcak        J. Bast            L. Fowler  
**SERVERS**        M. Murgia  
**CANTORS**

SUNDAY            SEPTEMBER 8            10:30 AM

**SACRISTAN**    J. Allshouse  
**LECTOR**        G. Buffone  
**E. MINISTERS** P. Smith            P. Titus            R. Allshouse  
**SERVERS**        D. Azzolina        M. Azzolina  
**CANTORS**

## STEWARDSHIP

You may make donations directly to Saint Anthony's Church at [www.stanthonyeaston.com/giving](http://www.stanthonyeaston.com/giving). Please use your offering envelopes, which will be sent to your respective parish.

**Weekly Budget: \$7,000.00**

**August 25th: \$**

### In Sympathy

We remember the recently deceased & their loved ones in prayer with sympathy & love.

**Rose Possinger Pugliese  
 Harry Dolla**

## COFFEE & THE WORD

Coffee and the Word will be taking a summer break, so there will be no meetings in July or August. Coffee and the Word will resume the first Tuesday in September.



## ST. ANTHONY'S GOLDEN AGE

Golden Age meetings will resume on Monday, September 9, 2024 in the Gathering Place 910 Washington Street @ 1:00 PM. Members and guests are welcome; refreshments will be served.

## THE SACRED HEART SODALITY

The Sacred Heart Sodality will resume meeting Friday, September 6th; Mass at 12:30 PM in the Parish Center Chapel.

## BACKPACK PALS DONATION

Backpack Pals Donation of unsweetened applesauce (6 pack) begins in September. Our participation helps needy students and their families with food insecurities existing in the Easton School District. We are grateful for the support shown in the past from our parish and look forward to another successful and generous school year. Look for the blue collection bin in the vestibule next to the doors. Thank you!

## HOLY SMOKE

Men's Retreat & Cigar Social hosted by St. Anthony's Holy Name Society

Saturday, September 28th @ 900 Washington Street Easton, PA 18042 (Garage around the side of the Parish Center).

A time and guest speaker will be announced shortly.

Tickets are \$30 and include food, drinks and one cigar. Additional cigars will be available for purchase.

For Information on how to purchase tickets please call St. Anthony of Padua Parish Center (610) 253-7188 or contact Angelo DeRaymond at [angeloderaymond@gmail.com](mailto:angeloderaymond@gmail.com).

### SILENCE!

*"Be still & know that I am God." - Psalm 46:10*

**Please talk to God before Mass & to each other after Mass.**

# OUR LADY OF MERCY'S PARISH LIFE

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Sunday, September 1

Parishioners with a September Birthday 8:00 am  
 Rich & Renee Heisel 45th Anniversary

Obdulia Orozco Caiacciolo Bolano 12:00pm (Spanish)  
 Teodora Cleotilde Tapia - Vergara

### Monday, September 2

Suzanne Kennedy 8:00 am  
 Bill & Edith Kennedy

### Wednesday, September 4

Sean Chavious 12:10 pm  
 Our Parish Priests 7:00 pm (Spanish)

### Friday, September 6

Memorial Endowment 8:00am  
 Thanksgiving for Roman Joseph Corpora

### Saturday, September 7

Souls in Purgatory 8:00am  
 Craig & Colleen Hill 50th Anniversary

### Sunday, September 8

Alois Mair 8:00 am  
 Pam Warner

Nelson Ruiz Picon 12:00pm (Spanish)  
 Gudelia Vidal

## MASS INTENTIONS

Our deceased loved ones benefit from the prayers offered during Mass. If you would like to have a Mass said for one of your family members or friends, please call the parish office 610-252-7381 or stop in during our office hours. The requested donation is \$10.00.

## OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday 8:30am-3:30pm

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE

**SUNDAY**                      **SEPTEMBER 8**                      **8:00 AM**

**LECTOR**                      Zena Wambold  
**E. MINISTERS**                Jason Wambold  
**GREETER**                    Ronnita Fern

**MONDAY**                      **SEPTEMBER 9**

**COUNTERS**                    Erich & Kathy Hammerstone and Fran Tone

## STEWARDSHIP

You may make donations directly to Our Lady of Mercy online at: [www.olomercy.com](http://www.olomercy.com) or use your weekly offering envelopes.

**Actual: August 18th: \$5,295.88**

*Month at a Glance*

**Knitting Group** – 1:00 PM Tuesday weekly

**Book Study** – 7:00 PM Tuesday weekly Zoom. To join, contact the Parish Office

**Divine Mercy Cenacle** – 7:00 PM Monday, September 2nd

**Safe Harbor Meal** – Tuesday, September 24th

**PAX - DEI Holy Hour** – 6:00 PM Friday weekly

**Saint Monica Ministry Holy Hour** – 8:30 AM Saturday, September 7th

## DAILY MASS WITH BISHOP SCHLERT

Bishop Alfred Schlert will be celebrating Mass here at Our Lady of Mercy on Monday, September 9th at 8:00 AM. Please join us following Mass for a social and lite fare in the Parish Hall.

## OLOM WOMEN'S GUILD SUMMER HOAGIE SALE



Coupons for 10" hoagies from Noto's Deli, 10th and Northampton Street will be sold at all Masses. The coupons will be \$9.00 each. All proceeds will go to benefit our Scholarship Program. Thank you for your support.

## PARISH PICNIC

Come join the fun! Sunday, September 29th

Louise Moore Park Pavilion 1:00 - 5:00 PM

Meat and drinks provided.

Please bring a covered dish and dessert to share.

Games will be provided for the children!

If you are able to help with set up, please arrive at 11:45

## BASKET RAFFLE AND BAKE SALE

Save the Date: Our Lady of Mercy Women's Guild

Basket Raffle and Bake Sale

Saturday, November 16th and Sunday, November 17th

More details to follow.

## LIGHTHOUSE

Looking for materials to increase your prayer life?

Check out our Lighthouse Catholic Media bookshelves located in the rear of the church and in the parish center vestibule.

For a small donation you will find many resources to enrich your spiritual growth. Books, CD's, Bibles, and Pamphlets.

## COMUNIDAD HISPANA

### ESCRITORIO DEL PASTOR

¿Dónde ha ido a parar el verano? Cada septiembre, me sorprende lo rápido que pasan julio y agosto. Oraciones especiales van para todos los estudiantes y maestros que han comenzado un nuevo año escolar. Nuestro Programa Parroquial de Educación Religiosa comienza la próxima semana, 8 de septiembre, el cumpleaños de la Santísima Madre, en la Iglesia de San Antonio. Tanto los padres como los estudiantes se reunirán en la Iglesia a las 9am. Este día puede ser un poco caótico porque estaremos ordenando que estudiante va a cada clase. El siguiente domingo, 15 de septiembre, comenzaremos nuestra Familia de Formación en la Fe. Esto es para todos los estudiantes en 3ro, 4to, 5to y 6to grado que no se están preparando para un Sacramento Y sus padres. Esta es una gran manera para que las familias continúen su camino de fe juntos. La formación de la Familia de Fe anima y equipa a los padres a continuar sus discusiones de fe en casa con sus hijos. Cada mes hay varios aspectos para cubrir y discutir. Este año, estaremos aprendiendo más profundamente el significado de los Sacramentos de la Iglesia. Espero con ansias este año de Formación Religiosa. Si usted no ha registrado a su hijo, por favor póngase en contacto con la oficina esta semana.

Esta frase de la primera lectura de hoy me ha hablado. «¿cuál otra nación hay tan grande que tenga dioses tan cercanos como lo está nuestro Dios, siempre que lo invoquemos?». Moisés compara a Yahveh con todos los demás dioses de las naciones. Yahveh reveló su nombre, YO SOY, a Moisés en la zarza ardiente. Jesús revela en los Evangelios que Él es el gran YO SOY en la carne, YO SOY el Pan de Vida. Jesús se entrega a nosotros en la Santísima Eucaristía. También nosotros tenemos un Dios que está tan cerca de nosotros cuando lo invocamos. No es una ilusión. Es una verdad central de nuestra fe católica. Dios nunca está demasiado ocupado para nosotros. Dios no se distrae con las preocupaciones de los demás. Dios está siempre disponible para nosotros. Debemos desarrollar el hábito de invocarlo regularmente. La Misa dominical es esencial. Sin embargo, Dios desea que lo invoquemos, no sólo todos los días, sino varias veces al día. ¡Qué bendición tener a nuestro Dios tan cerca de nosotros!

¡Que tengan una buena semana!  
P. Keith

### SERVICIOS EN ESPAÑOL

La Misa: Domingo @ 12:00 pm / Miércoles @ 7:00 pm  
Confesiones: Miércoles @ 6:00 pm

**EL SACRAMENTO DEL MATRIMONIO** Si desea recibir el Sacramento del Matrimonio, comuníquese con el párroco al menos 6 meses antes de la fecha de la boda.

**LA SANTA EUCARISTÍA** es llevada a los enfermos graves y ancianos mensualmente y los domingos por un Ministro Extraordinario de la Eucaristía, si así lo solicita.

**EL SACRAMENTO DEL BAUTISMO** Los Bautismos y clases bautismales se realizarán el primer domingo de mes y se alternarán todos los meses. Para más información por favor comunicarse con la oficina parroquial los miércoles o con el Diacono Jose Santos después de Misa. Por favor de registrar su hijo/a para ser bautizado por lo menos 3 meses antes de la fecha deseada.

**REGISTRO PARROQUIAL Y CAMBIOS DE DIRECCIÓN:** Los nuevos miembros son siempre bienvenidos. Por favor notifique a su oficina parroquial para actualizar su información de contacto.

**NOTIFICACIÓN DE ADMISIÓN AL HOSPITAL O CASA DE ANCIANOS:** Si un ser querido ingresa en el hospital, en una residencia de ancianos o está enfermo en casa, por favor notifíquelo al Centro Parroquial (610-252-7381).

### NOTICIAS DE PREPARACION

#### RECONCILIACIÓN / PRIMERA COMUNIÓN / CONFIRMACIÓN

Las clases de Preparación para la Educación Religiosa Parroquial (PREP) se ofrecen durante el año escolar para preparar a sus hijos para recibir los sacramentos. La Primera Comunión y Reconciliación se reciben cuando los estudiantes están en el 3er grado. Sin embargo, le pedimos que haya al menos 2 años de preparación antes de que un niño reciba los sacramentos. Los estudiantes de confirmación deben participar en las clases de 7º y 8º grado. Póngase en contacto con nuestra coordinadora de PREP la Sra. Kelly DeRaymond.

### NOTICIAS

Tenemos Secretaria Bilingüe disponible lunes de 8:30 a 12:00, miércoles y jueves de 8:30 a 3:30 para lo que necesiten.

#### EL LIBRO DE INTENCIONES DE MISAS

Para programar una Misa, por favor visítenos o envíe sus solicitudes de intención de misa y estipendios a la oficina parroquial. A ley de la iglesia establece que no podemos aceptar más intenciones de las que podamos cumplir en un año. El libro de Misas se abrirá el martes 7 de noviembre de 2023. Se ha otorgado permiso para decir dos intenciones separadas en cada Misa; sin embargo, debido a la gran cantidad de solicitudes y al número limitado de Misas ofrecidas, solo se puede programar una Misa de fin de semana por parte de la familia por el momento. Se pueden programar misas adicionales después del primero del año. Llame a la oficina Parroquial para verificar la disponibilidad de la fecha deseada de la Misa.

**LA CAMPAÑA ANUAL 2024 PORQUE SOMOS CATÓLICOS**

¡La Campaña Anual 2024 Porque Somos Católicos ya está en marcha! Nuestro apoyo parroquial es una parte vital de este esfuerzo diocesano para servir a los niños y a las familias en nuestra propia comunidad y a lo largo de toda la Diócesis de Allentown. [www.BecauseWeAreCatholic.org](http://www.BecauseWeAreCatholic.org). ¡Gracias!

**DONACIONES LAS FLORES DEL ALTAR**

Las flores embellecen nuestro espacio sagrado de nuestra iglesia y son un regalo para Dios y quienes asisten la Misa. Las flores en el Santuario pueden marcar aniversarios, el nacimiento de un hijo, un matrimonio, bautismo, fallecimiento, o pueden usarse como expresión de alegría y donación en cualquier momento. Se hará un anuncio en la Misa del fin de semana señalando el memorial o ocasión por el cual. Actualmente la donación es de \$60. Si desea donar flores, comuníquese con la oficina parroquial para reservar la fecha.

**NUESTRAS PUERTAS ESTAN ABRIERTAS**

Todos los que deseen visitar para la oración privada son bienvenidos a pasar de lunes a jueves de 9:00 a.m.- 3:00 p.m. Para acceder a la iglesia, por favor toque el timbre de la oficina parroquial.

**VELAS VOTIVAS**

¿Le gustaría recordar a un ser querido en Misa? (Cumpleaños, aniversarios, memoriales ocasiones especiales). Ahora tenemos velas votivas por las Estatuas de Nuestra Santísima Madre y San Jose. El nombre y la intención se anunciarán antes de la Misa El costo es de \$5.00. Por favor de comunicarse con la oficina parroquial para reservar sus fechas.

**LA IMPORTANCIA DE LA ADORACION EUCARISTICA**

La importancia de la Adoración Eucarística se manifiesta en el hecho de que la iglesia tiene un Ritual que la regula: El derecho de Exposición y Bendición Eucarística, esta es una extensión de la Adoración del Santísimo Sacramento que ocurre en cada Misa: "He aquí el Cordero de Dios, he aquí el que quita el pecado de mundo. Bienaventurados los llamados a la cena del Cordero". La exposición del Santísimo Sacramento fluye del sacrificio de la Misa y sirve para profundizar nuestra hambre de Comunión con Cristo y el resto de la Iglesia. El Rito concluye con a bendición del ministro ordenando bendiciendo a los fieles con el Santísimo Sacramento.

**CONFERENCIAS DE HOMBRES HISPANOS**

Año de la Oración

Invitamos a todos los Hombres de la diócesis de Allentown a nuestra próxima Conferencia de Hombres

La Santa Misa de apertura será ofrecida por nuestro Obispo Alfred Schlert a las 8:00 AM

Durante la conferencia nos acompañaran:  
Padres: Eder Estrada, Eduardo Rodríguez & Ángel García

7 de septiembre de 2024  
Parroquia de St. Mary  
94 Walnut Road, Hamburg PA 19526  
7:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Para mas información o inscribirse por favor de comunicarse con la oficina parroquial.

## THE DIOCESE AND COMMUNITY

**113TH ANNUAL ITALIAN FOOD FESTIVAL**

The Italian Food Festival will be held on Friday, September 6th and Saturday, September 7th from 5:00pm to 10:00pm at the Holy Cross Park on 100 Cedarville Rd (Exit 75 off Route 78) Easton, PA. Bring your family and friends to enjoy your favorite Italian food, dessert, music, and fireworks. This event is held by the Holy Cross Society of Easton and is held rain or shine. Come join us in celebrating our Italian heritage.

**THE SPIRITUALITY OF THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYERS**

THE SPIRITUALITY OF THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYERS Saint Francis Retreat House 7:00 PM, Wednesdays, September 11 & 25 and October 2 Ten eucharistic prayers have been approved for use in the Roman Catholic Church: seven for general use, and three for use at Masses primarily with children. Brother Loren will offer a class on those prayers, looking at their structure, their history, and especially their spirituality. The retreat house requests a free will offering from participants. If interested, please contact Brother Loren at [BrotherLoren@stfrancisretreathouse.org](mailto:BrotherLoren@stfrancisretreathouse.org) or at 610-258-2053, #48.

**OKTOBERFEST**

October 19th, 6:00pm - 10:00pm  
St. Catharine of Siena Parish Activity Room  
1825 W. Turner Street, Allentown, PA  
Enjoy traditional Oktoberfest food, apple cider, cash bar, live music, dancing, stein holding contest, tricky tay, and silent auction. Welcoming comments by the Most Reverend Alfred A. Schlert, Bishop of Allentown  
To purchase tickets or for more information, email [OurLadysHelpers@proton.me](mailto:OurLadysHelpers@proton.me). Tickets are \$65/person. All guests must be 21 or older.

**HERE I AM! SEND ME**

Celeste Behe, "The Catholic Storyteller, will bring her inspiring story of following the Holy Spirit's promptings as she founded St. Monica Ministry to St. Francis Retreat House, Easton, on September 16. The Monday Mini-Retreat will begin with dinner at 6 pm followed by the presentation from 7:00 to 9:00 pm. Donation is \$40. Register by September 6 at [www.stfrancisretreathouse.org/retreats/](http://www.stfrancisretreathouse.org/retreats/).

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