



Pathways

Christ the King Retreat House & Conference Center

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FEBRUARY

Lenten Retreat

"Finding Streams of Life in Desert Seasons"

Friday, February 23 (check-in 5 pm) - Saturday, February 24 (after 4 pm Mass)

We invite you to pack your bag and join retreat facilitator Meg Castellini for an overnight Lenten journey. This retreat will offer opportunities to experience streams of life in the desert through prayer and reflection upon familiar desert scenes in Scripture. Together, we will reap valuable insight on how to tap into streams of life during our desert seasons. Come and be refreshed! Offering: \$150 for overnight and \$120 for commuter.

Meg Castellini has been offering retreats throughout the Diocese of Syracuse for the past 17 years. Meg is a spiritual director and has ministered as a hospital chaplain. For more information see her website at www.faithful-expression.com



MARCH

Early St. Patrick's Day Mass and Luncheon

Thursday, March 14, 11 am – 1 pm

Come for an 11 am Mass and enjoy a traditional Irish-American luncheon and honor this "apostle of Ireland." Celebrant and Homilist will be Msgr. Timothy Elmer. Offering: \$20 includes lunch.

First Friday Reflections and Mass

**Feb. 2, March 1, April 5, May 3, August 2, Sept. 6, Oct. 4
10 am - 3 pm**

First Friday devotion will include prayers and conferences. There will be an opportunity for the Sacrament of Penance and Mass. We end with a recitation of the rosary. Offering: \$35 includes lunch.



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Upcoming Events

APRIL

Who Is Rowing Your Healthcare Boat: Using Your Personal Values to Inform Difficult Healthcare Decisions

Thursday, April 18 | 10 am - 3 pm

With an emphasis on the importance of individual choice, and using examples from actual situations, the presenters will discuss how personal values affect decision making especially as it relates to difficult healthcare choices for yourself or others.

Offering: \$35 includes lunch.

Presenters: *Kristin Barrett- Anderson is the Director of the Saint Marianne Cope Shrine and Museum, a sponsored ministry of the Sisters of Saint Francis of the Neumann Communities. Nancy Light, BS, RN, MPS has worked in healthcare for over 45 years. She served as former Chief Operating Officer, and then Executive Director of Francis House.*



Desert Days

Monday, March 25; Friday, April 19; Friday, May 10 | 9 am - 3 pm

We invite you to join us in setting aside time for the Lord. This will be a “desert day,” a day of reflection to be with God, from wherever you are. This is your personal time with your Lord. Includes lunch. Offering: \$20

Reservations are required for all events and programs. Please register on our website www.ckretreat.com, email ckretreat@syrdio.org or call 315-446-2680.

MAY

Marian Retreat | Friday, May 31 | 10 am - 3 pm



Celebrate the Feast of the Visitation and learn more about the mysteries of the Rosary and this powerful prayer to our Mother. We will take time to pray the Rosary and learn how to make rosaries. There will be plenty available to give to our loved ones.

Offering: \$35 includes lunch.

Facilitated by Regina Harty, volunteer at the CNY Marian Center.

JUNE

Poetry and Prayer | Friday, June 7, 10 am – 3 pm

Explore the possibility of praying with poetry and experience the beauty of the psalms with fresh perspective. Lead by Sr. Laura Bufano, CSJ Offering: \$35 includes lunch.

Sr. Laura Bufano, CSJ currently serves as Vicar for Pastoral Leadership for the Catholic Diocese of Syracuse.

School's Out! | Saturday, June 29, 11 am – 2 pm

Come bring the family and enjoy a celebration for the end of the school year. We will have a pizza lunch, games, and prizes. A fun kick-off to a faith-filled, family fun summer. Offering: \$20 per family.

JULY

Silent Preached Retreat | Sunday, July 21, 4 pm check-in - Friday, July 26, 11 am "Prayer as Discernment: Deepening the Felt Presence of our Trinitarian God"

This five-day preached retreat will offer retreatants the opportunity to discern the presence of God in their daily lives. They will be invited to take a long loving look at their everyday experiences, along with their interior movements and counter movements which draw them closer to God and away from God. Offering: \$600 for overnight and \$350 for commuters.

Fr. Gerry McKeon, SJ is an experienced retreat director from the LeMoyne community. He offers retreats and spiritual direction at the Spiritual Renewal Center, and the Eastern Point Retreat House. He has been a chaplain at various hospitals, colleges and the local county jail.

Silent Directed Retreat | Sunday, Sunday, July 21, 4 pm check-in - Friday, July 26, 11 am

Join us on a special silent retreat with an opportunity to be guided on your Spiritual journey by a trained spiritual director. Your relationship with our Lord and Savior may be forever deepened by this experience.

Open to clergy, religious, and laity with an opportunity to meet with an individual director. The Retreat Director is Fr. Peter Murray S.J. Additional Retreat Directors will be added as needed. Offering: \$600

Fr. Peter is part of the LeMoyne community. Father Peter has embraced several apostolic missions including 17 years of hospital ministry, and teaching. He has worked on a team offering various retreats in the Ignatian tradition.



Senior Mass and Picnic Thursday, August 15, 11 am – 2pm

We will gather for 11:30 am Mass followed by a picnic lunch, a time of fellowship and sharing. There will be time to enjoy a garden stroll. Offering: \$20

Thank you!

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