

Press Releases February-June 2019

Therese of Lisieux has been chosen as the Movie Matinee to be shown at Our Lady of Calvary Retreat Center, Farmington, on Wednesday February 6, 2019 from 12:00 noon to 3:00 pm. This award-winning motion picture tells the mesmerizing story of a young girl's romance with God. Her faith, trials, and sacrifices reveal a way of life based on love and simplicity. It is the story of an ordinary girl with an extraordinary soul.

Each participant will receive a boxed lunch to enjoy during the movie.

Offering is \$25. To register contact the Retreat Center at www.OurLadyofCalvary.net, olcretreat@sbcglobal.net or 860-677-8519.

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Do Not Be Afraid of Holiness is the theme of the Men's Weekend Retreat to be held at Our Lady of Calvary Retreat Center in Farmington from 9:00 am on February 9, 2019 to 12:00 noon on February 10. The retreat will focus on Pope Francis' Apostolic Exhortation, *Gaudete Et Exultate, Rejoice And Be Glad, On The Call To Holiness in Today's World* in which he encourages Christians, "Do not be afraid to set your sights higher, to allow yourself to be loved and liberated by God. Do not be afraid to let yourself be guided by the Holy Spirit." Participants will discern a deeper understanding of "the call to holiness" through prayerful reading of the Word of God and sections of *Gaudete et Exultate*.

The retreat facilitators include Fr. Warren J. Savage of the Diocese of Springfield, MA. He is Chairperson of the Committee for Continuing Education, Formation and Support of the Clergy; the Catholic Chaplain and Director of Albert and Amelia Ferst Interfaith Center, Westfield State University; a Lecturer in Religious Studies in the Religious Studies Department at the College of Our Lady of the Elms, Chicopee, MA; and an Instructor for the Permanent Diaconate Program. He is also a member of Spiritual Directors International and the Institute for Christian Spirituality.

Ron Miceli is the current OLC Administrator. He is a former entrepreneur, business owner, industry executive and politician. Ron and his wife Sharon are the proud parents of son Patrick and are enjoying their new role as grandparents.

Sr. Mary Ann Strain, CP is the Program Director at OLC. She entered the Sisters of the Cross and Passion in 1977 and was professed in 1979. She holds a Master's Degree in Religious Studies from Providence College.

Offering is \$175. Register online at OurLadyofCalvary.net or contact the Retreat Center at 860-677-8519.

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Simplicity: Clearing the Clutter in our Lives will be presented by Sister Joanne Fahey, CP at Our Lady of Calvary Retreat Center, Farmington, on February 13 from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. Sister Joanne is a current member of OLC's retreat team.

According to Joan Chittister "Simplicity is an attitude of mind that enables us to stand unimpeded by the seductiveness of the unnecessary and the cosmetic." Simplicity is about the task of removing the clutter from our outer and inner lives so that we may move more gently through life. Whether we are "pack-rats" or "neat-freaks", this statement is easier said than done. It is a life-long journey, accomplished one step at a time. During our time together we will spend time praying, reflecting and sharing on the importance and the value of simplicity in our lives.

The program includes lunch. Offering is \$30. To register contact the Retreat Center at www.OurLadyofCalvary.net, olcretreat@sbcglobal.net or 860-677-8519.

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The World will be Saved by Beauty is the theme of a weekend retreat for women being held at Our Lady of Calvary Retreat Center, Farmington, from February 15 to February 17, 2019. .

Our spiritual path to God may begin with our attraction to beauty. The more we are aware of the beauty around and inside of us, the more beauty we project toward others. The beauty that flows from our hearts reminds us of the source from which it comes: God.

Come, take time to focus on those things that lift you up and help you to feel closer to your God, the One who sends beauty to refresh, nurture, and sustain you, the One who invites you into beauty's Immortal Heart. You may rediscover beautiful things that perhaps you've taken for granted.

The retreat opens at 7:30 Friday evening and closes around noon after Sunday Mass and brunch. Offering is \$265. Register online at OurLadyofCalvary.net or contact the Retreat Center at 860-677-8519.

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Introduction to the Zentangle Method will be presented at Our Lady of Calvary Retreat Center, Farmington, on February 16, 2019 from 9:00 am to 1:30 pm.

The Zentangle Method is an easy-to-learn, relaxing, and fun way to create beautiful images by drawing structured patterns. You learn one stroke at a time. Anyone can learn this method and find inner creativity and a mindful focus. Experience the wonder of creating three-dimensional

abstract art on a flat surface. An art background is not necessary. This class will introduce the Zentangle Method: its concepts and history; and provides for the creation of a work of art.

The presenter, Beth Malley, is a Certified Zentangle Teacher (CZT) who has been creating and drawing for over three years.

Offering of \$35 includes materials and lunch. To register contact the Retreat Center at www.OurLadyofCalvary.net, olcretreat@sbcglobal.net or 860-677-8519.

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Laugh Away Your Winter Blues will be presented by Marie Di Benedetto at Our Lady of Calvary Retreat Center, Farmington, on February 20, 2019 from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm.

The holidays are over and the days are dark and cold. Chase away those winter blues with laughter and maybe an attitude adjustment. Laughter reduces stress and overrides other emotions in the moment. Why carry that stress? We can raise our serotine levels and feel better.

Marie Di Benedetto is a former retreat team member at OLC. She is also a Passionist Associate, a member of the OLC Board and a retired nurse.

Offering of \$30 includes lunch. To register contact the Retreat Center at www.OurLadyofCalvary.net, olcretreat@sbcglobal.net or 860-677-8519.

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The Family Disease of Addiction-We Do Recover will be presented by Jass Pelland at Our Lady of Calvary Retreat Center, Farmington on February 23, 2019 from 9:00 am to 2:30 pm.

This day will cover the experience of addiction from the viewpoint of the addict or alcoholic as well as the family and friends involved in a relationship with the person who is addicted to alcohol or drugs. Addiction is a family disease that stresses the family to the breaking point, impacts the stability of the home, the family's unity, mental health, physical health, finances, and overall family dynamics. There will be three presentations -: The Experience of an Addict or Alcoholic; Loving an Addict or Alcoholic-When Loving You Is Hurting Me; and There is Hope and Recovery for Everyone.

Jass Pelland is in recovery from alcoholism and addiction for the past 30 years and has a passion for recovery and service to others. She is Clinical Director at the Hunterdon Drug Abuse Program in New Jersey.

Offering of \$35 includes lunch. To register contact the Retreat Center at www.OurLadyofCalvary.net, olcretreat@sbcglobal.net or 860-677-8519.

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The **OLC Book Club** meets at Our Lady of Calvary Retreat Center, Farmington, on the fourth Tuesday of each month from 10:00 am to 11:30. February 26 will mark the third meeting of the season. Each meeting is devoted to the discussion of a different book, selected with the help of suggestions from participants. If you have not attended in the past you are very welcome to join us this month! Call 860-677-8519 to let us know you are coming.

Sisters Mary O'Brien, CP and Anna Marie Becker, CP act as moderators. Both are former retreat team members.

Free will offering.

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The World will be Saved by Beauty is the theme of a retreat for women being held at Our Lady of Calvary Retreat Center, Farmington, on the weekends of March 1 to 3; March 8-10; and March 29-31.

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The retreat opens at 7:30 Friday evening and closes around noon after Sunday Mass and brunch. Offering is \$265. Register online at OurLadyofCalvary.net or contact the Retreat Center at 860-677-8519.

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Jewelry Workshop will be presented by Becky Bridges and Beth Mertz at Our Lady of Calvary Retreat Center, Farmington, on March 2, 2010 from 9:00 to 1:30 pm.

Give yourself and/or someone you love the gift of creativity! Making wire and beaded jewelry is a fun and relaxing way to make something beautiful and unique. No experience is necessary! In this jewelry workshop we will learn two beading techniques—wire wrapping and bead embroidery by creating your choice of two to three projects. Make a Celtic Cross or a beaded cross that can be incorporated into a beautiful pendant, bracelet or earrings that you can wear at home or give as a gift for someone you love! Tools, beads, wire, and other materials will be

provided. If you have your own tools or beads that you would like to incorporate into your projects you are welcome to bring them as well.

Becky Bridges and Beth Mertz have been designing jewelry for about ten years. Becky is Office Manager at OLC and Beth works as a Public Health Nurse.

Offering of \$35 includes materials and lunch. To register contact the Retreat Center at www.OurLadyofCalvary.net, olcretreat@sbcglobal.net or 860-677-8519.

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Shawnee Baldwin will facilitate a **Confirmation Retreat** at Our Lady of Calvary Retreat Center, Farmington, on Sunday March 3, 2019 from 2:00 pm to 6:00 pm.

What does getting your driver's license have to do with Confirmation? What car part would you be as a disciple? What is the plan to get a car and ensure its safety and maintenance? Come to this interactive confirmation retreat and find out.

Shawnee Baldwin served as Coordinator of Youth and Adult Ministry for the Archdiocese of Hartford for 20 years. During that time she coordinated, among many other programs and retreats, the Annual Catholic Youth Spectacular with 1400-3200 young people!!!

The offering per person for this retreat is \$35. If you are a DRE interested in bringing a larger class, please call OLC at 860.677.8519 to talk about a group rate. The program includes dinner.

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Beginning on March 8, 2019 the **Stations of the Cross** will be prayed each Friday of Lent at Our Lady of Calvary Retreat Center, Farmington, at 12:00 noon—outdoors, weather permitting. Otherwise, in the St. Paul of the Cross chapel. After our devotion, a simple lunch of clam chowder will be served.

A free will offering for the lunch will be appreciated. Also, so that we may plan for the lunch, we would appreciate your letting us know you plan to attend by email at olcretreat@sbcglobal.com or by phone at 860-677-8519.

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Lent: Stir Up the Spirit that Is in You will be presented by Sister Mary O'Brien, CP at Our Lady of Calvary Retreat Center, Farmington, on March 9, 2019 from 9:00 am to 1:30 pm.

Each Lent the Church calls us to evaluate and renew our commitment to following Jesus. Pope Francis' recent apostolic exhortation, *Rejoice and be Glad*, is a practical, down-to-earth guide to doing just that. This Saturday morning program will use the Pope's reflections as a tool to open us more fully to the Spirit's leading as we journey through Lent and through life.

The program will take place upstairs in the Blue Room. Offering of \$30 includes lunch. To register contact the Retreat Center at www.OurLadyofCalvary.net, olcretreat@sbcglobal.net or 860-677-8519.

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Pope Francis—A Man of His Word will be shown at the Movie Matinee at Our Lady of Calvary Retreat Center, Farmington, on March 13, 2019 from 12:00 noon to 3:00 pm.

Pope Francis – A Man of His Word is a rare co-production with the Vatican. Pope Francis' ideas and his message are central to this documentary, which sets out to present his work of reform and his answers to today's global questions about death, social justice, immigration, ecology, wealth inequality, materialism, and the role of the family

Attendees will receive a boxed lunch to enjoy during the film. After the screening, Sister Mary Ann Strain, CP, OLC's Program Director, will facilitate a short discussion.

Offering is \$25. . To register contact the Retreat Center at www.OurLadyofCalvary.net, olcretreat@sbcglobal.net or 860-677-8519.

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A Lenten Retreat Day, **Forgive As We have Been Forgiven?**, will be led by Sister Eileen Fucito, CP at Our Lady of Calvary Retreat Center, Farmington, on March 20, 2019 from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm. Sister Eileen is a member of the OLC retreat team.

The road to forgiveness and reconciliation may be the most difficult we will ever travel. Yet Jesus repeatedly emphasized the importance of forgiveness and reconciliation in the lives of those who would be his followers.

Why is it so hard to forgive?

Can we walk with Jesus into a ministry of reconciliation?

Take some time during this Lenten season to reflect on your understanding and living of forgiveness and reconciliation as it affects your life.

The day concludes with Mass in OLC's chapel at 1:00 pm. Bishop Peter Rosazza, Auxiliary Bishop Emeritus of the Archdiocese of Hartford, will be here to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation and Mass.

Offering of \$35 includes lunch. . To register contact the Retreat Center at www.OurLadyofCalvary.net, olcretreat@sbcglobal.net or 860-677-8519.

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season. Each meeting is devoted to the discussion of a different book, selected with the help of suggestions from participants. If you have not attended in the past you are very welcome to join us this month! Call 860-677-8519 to let us know you are coming.

Sisters Mary O'Brien, CP, and Anna Marie Becker, CP, act as moderators. Both are former retreat team members.

Free will offering.

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Memory and the Cross, a Lenten Evening of Reflection, will be presented by Sister Mary Ann Strain, CP at Our Lady of Calvary Retreat Center, Farmington, on March 27, 2019 from 7:00 to 9:00 p. Sister Mary Ann is OLC's Program Director.

Is the Christian community developing Alzheimer's? When someone has Alzheimer's not only do they forget who they are, but the people around them begin to forget too. The illness has a way of making everyone start lowering their standards. Is this happening to the Christian community?

The evening will focus on three questions: 1. What, as a Christian community, do we remember of the Passion of Jesus? 2. Why do we remember it? 3. How do we remember? The evening will conclude with Night Prayer.

Offering is \$25. To register contact the Retreat Center at www.OurLadyofCalvary.net, olcretreat@sbcglobal.net or 860-677-8519.

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Lectio Divina and Contemplative Prayer: Moving from Work to Wonder will be presented by Celeste Calabotta at Our Lady of Calvary Retreat Center, Farmington, on March 30, 2019 from 9:00 am to 1:30 pm. Celeste Calabotta, a member of the OLC retreat team, is a Lay Carmelite, Spiritual Director and board member of the Spiritual Life Center in West Hartford. She began studying contemplative prayer 11 years ago and coordinates the Lectio Divina prayer group at Our Lady of Calvary.

Do you feel drawn to contemplative prayer but are somewhat uncertain about what it really is? Are you overwhelmed by the many voices teaching meditation under its many names? Have you experienced enlightening and elevating group Centering Prayer workshops or Lectio Divina gatherings, only to experience confusion and uncertainty when you try either of these by yourself?

Be empowered to make Lectio Divina, an ancient contemplative practice of prayer and meditation, a daily practice in your own life. First, we will clarify our understanding of the relationship between the various forms of meditation and contemplative prayer, emphasizing the practice of Lectio Divina. Then you will experience not only group Lectio Devina but also your own private practice of Lectio, both within the supportive atmosphere of the group and later completely on your own!

This program takes place upstairs in the Blue Room. Offering of \$30 includes lunch. To register contact the Retreat Center at www.OurLadyofCalvary.net, olcretreat@sbcglobal.net or 860-677-8519.

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Joyful, Joyful with Moving in the Spirit will take place at Our Lady of Calvary Retreat Center, Farmington, on April 3, 2019 from 7:00 to 9:00 pm.

It's time to joyfully awake from our winter hibernation and celebrate the beauty and joy of the springtime, praising all that God has created. Come experience a "moving" way to pray as we share a gestural prayer that is an outward expression of our inner spirit. No previous experience is necessary – just a willing spirit and an open heart. Dress comfortably – looser clothing is recommended.

Moving in the Spirit was conceived by the presenters, Karen Donahue Rossignol and Lisa Muscanell-DePaola, as a way to share movement as prayer.

Offering is \$25. To register contact the Retreat Center at www.OurLadyofCalvary.net, olcretreat@sbcglobal.net or 860-677-8519.

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The retreat opens at 7:30 Friday evening and closes around noon after Sunday Mass and brunch. Offering is \$265. Register online at OurLadyofCalvary.net or contact the Retreat Center at 860-677-8519.

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Dell Kasinkas returns to Our Lady of Calvary Retreat Center, Farmington, to present her traditional **Pysanky Workshop** on April 10 from 7:00 to 9:00pm.

A *pysanka* is a Ukrainian Easter egg decorated with traditional Ukrainian folk designs using a wax-resist method. The word *pysanka* comes from the verb *pysaty*, "to write" or "to inscribe", as

the designs are not painted on, but written with beeswax. No artistic talent is required to create your own beautiful egg – just enthusiasm for learning and spiritual awareness through art.

Dell Kasinskas, a long-time friend of OLC, is a retired nurse, a grief counselor and an artist.

Offering of \$30 includes materials. To register contact the Retreat Center at www.OurLadyofCalvary.net, olcretreat@sbcglobal.net or 860-677-8519.

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The **OLC Book Club** meets at Our Lady of Calvary Retreat Center, Farmington, on the fourth Tuesday of each month from 10:00 am to 11:30. The upcoming meeting is on April 23. Each meeting is devoted to the discussion of a different book, selected with the help of suggestions from participants. If you have not attended in the past you are very welcome to join us this month! Call 860-677-8519 to let us know you are coming.

Sisters Mary O'Brien, CP, and Anna Marie Becker, CP, act as moderators. Both are former Free will offering.

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Julian of Norwich will be presented by Sister Elissa Rinere, CP at Our Lady of Calvary Retreat Center, Farmington, on April 24, 2019 from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm.

According to Julian of Norwich (1342-c.1416) “All shall be well, and all shall be well and all manner of things shall be well.” Julian was hermit, theologian, mystic, spiritual guide, author, visionary, woman of God. This presentation will consider the world of Julian of Norwich, her life, her visions, her writings, and what wisdom she still speaks to us today.

Sr. Elissa Rinere, C.P. has been a Passionist sister for over 30 years. She holds a Master’s degree in Education from the University of Rhode Island and a Doctorate in Canon Law (JCD) from the Catholic University of America. She has spent many years working in the Church as both canon lawyer and pastoral minister,

Offering of \$30 includes lunch. . To register contact the Retreat Center at www.OurLadyofCalvary.net, olcretreat@sbcglobal.net or 860-677-8519.

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The Assisi Underground will be shown as a Movie Matinee at Our Lady of Calvary Retreat Center, Farmington, on May 8, 2019 from 12:00 pm to 3:00 pm.

Shot on location in Assisi, **The Assisi Underground** shows the work of Father Ruffino, one of the "Righteous Gentiles," in sheltering Italian Jews and transporting them to safety during the Nazi occupation. Unlike many World War II melodramas, this one rings true because it is true, and its good acting and simple direction add to the authenticity.

Attendees will receive a boxed lunch to enjoy during the film. A short discussion will follow the screening. The program will be facilitated by Sister Mary Ann Strain, CP, OLC's Program /Director.

Offering is \$25. To register contact the Retreat Center at www.OurLadyofCalvary.net, olcretreat@sbcglobal.net or 860-677-8519.

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Temple Grandin will be the subject of Movie Night at Our Lady of Calvary Retreat Center, Farmington, on May 15 from 6:30 to 8:30 pm.

Emmy winner Claire Danes stars as Temple Grandin, a brilliant young woman coping with the stigma of autism at a time when it was misunderstood. With the support of her loving family, Temple dedicates herself to learning and becomes a famed animal behaviorist. Her passion for animals gives her a unique ability to understand them, and she fulfills her love of education by teaching about autism and the most humane ways to treat livestock and pets.

Attendees will receive a boxed lunch to enjoy during the film. A short discussion will follow the screening. The program will be facilitated by Sister Mary Ann Strain, CP, OLC's Program /Director.

Offering is \$25. To register contact the Retreat Center at www.OurLadyofCalvary.net, olcretreat@sbcglobal.net or 860-677-8519.

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Praying with Art, a Coloring Workshop, will be presented by Brother Michael Moran, CP at our Lady of Calvary Retreat Center, Farmington, on May 22 from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. Brother Michael Moran's art is collected and exhibited throughout the world. He was recently featured in an article in VISION magazine.

As an artist who has meditated daily for a number of years, Brother Michael has experienced the deep focus that is part of the creative process and the mindful, prayerful process. The day will begin with a short description of praying with art, followed by the opportunity to hand color one of Brother Michael's linocuts or film cuts. The day will end with sharing about the process. The hope is that participants will be inspired to continue to express their creativity and quiet the mind in this way.

Offering of \$30 includes lunch. To register contact the Retreat Center at www.OurLadyofCalvary.net, olcretreat@sbcglobal.net or 860-677-8519.

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Thomas Merton: A Monk's Insights on Love will be presented by Mike Smoolca at Our Lady of Calvary Retreat Center, Farmington, on May 29 from 7:00 to 9:00 pm.

Thomas Merton's evolving and deepening insights on Love are woven throughout his writings. At the core of his Christian Spirituality, God and our true nature are identified with Love: To say that I am made in the image of God is to say that love is the reason for my existence, for God is love. Love is my true identity. Selflessness is my true self. That we do not find the meaning of life by ourselves alone but in company with others is at the core of Merton's prophetic re-engagement with the world. The love that unites us transcends all our real differences. The workshop will explore the development of Merton's insights on Love and what they reveal about how to deepen our own spiritual lives.

Mike Smoolca is coordinator of the North-Central CT Chapter of the International Thomas Merton Society. He has been reading Merton for over 10 years and applying insights to his own spiritual journey.

Offering is \$25. To register contact the Retreat Center at www.OurLadyofCalvary.net, olcretreat@sbcglobal.net or 860-677-8519.

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Surviving the Centuries: Moments of Crisis and Reform in the Church will be presented by Sister Mary Ann Strain, CP at Our Lady of Calvary Retreat Center, Farmington, on June 12 from 9:00 am to 1:00 m. Sister Mary Ann is OLC's Program Director.

Explore how moments of crisis shaped the Church we know today. The history of the Church is long, complex and not without problems. Sister Mary Ann will offer an interactive presentation that will open up three windows into the past to look at three moments of crisis that have relevance for us today. In each instance, we will ask four questions. What happened and why? How did the Church respond to the crisis? How has that historical response shaped us as a Church? What can we learn?

Offering of \$30 includes lunch. To register contact the Retreat Center at www.OurLadyofCalvary.net, olcretreat@sbcglobal.net or 860-677-8519.

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The World Will Be Saved by Beauty is the theme of the Silent Retreat being held at Our Lady of Calvary Retreat Center, Farmington, from 4:30 pm on June 20, 2019 to 12:00 noon on June 23.

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This retreat is designed for those who would like a quiet, less social retreat experience with some input, but more time for personal prayer and reflection. Each day of the retreat will include

Morning Prayer, followed by a presentation from a member of the retreat team, daily Mass and evening prayer. There is opportunity to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation during the retreat. Please note that individual spiritual direction is not included with this retreat.

Offering is \$310. Register online at OurLadyofCalvary.net or contact the Retreat Center at 860-677-8519.

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Summer Directed Retreats will be held at Our Lady of Calvary Retreat, Farmington, from 4:30 pm on June 20, 2019 to 12:00 noon on June 27.

A directed retreat is a personally guided prayer experience in which the retreatant listens for God's personal word spoken through the Sacred Scriptures. Each retreatant is assigned a director with whom the retreatant meets daily for reflection and spiritual discernment.

The spiritual directors on staff are Maria Decsy (available for June 20-23 only); Sisters Joanne Fahey, CP (available for June 20-23 only); Sister Eileen Fucito, CP; Sister Bernadette Hughes, CP; Kathy Irr; Father Jum Kelly, OFM; and Sister Ann Rodgers, CP. Retreatants may request specific directors, although it may not be possible to comply with these requests.

Directed retreats at OLC are open to both men and women. There will be daily Mass. There will be opportunity to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Offering is \$310 for **Long Weekend Retreat** (June 20-23); \$520 for **Week-Long Retreat** (June 20-27). Call 860-677-8519 for more information. Register online at OurLadyofCalvary.net or contact the Retreat Center at 860-677-8519.

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