

The Retreat House News

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May, June, July, August

Summer Edition 2015

Our Mission

We are Christians dedicated to serving the Lord, each other, families, parishes, and communities.

We believe in God the Creator, His son Jesus Christ and the power of the Holy Spirit, who guides us through the magisterium of the Catholic Church with its scripture and traditions and through the intercessions of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Through the Spiritual Center of Maria Stein, we provide opportunity for spiritual growth, social development and community service. We will do this through facilities, staff, and programs.

Summer at the Spiritual Center of Maria Stein is going to be a busy time! We have many new events this summer that we encourage you to look into. For youth in grades 1-5 there's "Kids For Christ" taking place each Tuesday in July. There will be a new sports camp for junior high youth sponsored by Federation of Christian Athletes, as well as a two day junior high camp called "Unplugged" sponsored by Northern Network. We are also excited to announce for the first time that there will be "Discipleship Week" (sponsored by NET Ministries) for high school youth. Aside from these events, there will be a band camp taking place one week of the summer as well as many other adult retreats. We look forward to hosting everyone and we especially look forward to "Jubilation", our end of summer family event with the C.P.P.S. Order to celebrate their 200th Anniversary. The summer will end with a bang...quite literally because we will be closing "Jubilation" with fireworks on Sunday, August 9th! More information about all of these events can be found on the following pages or on our website at www.spiritualcenter.net.

We hope to see you at the Spiritual Center of Maria Stein this summer!

God Bless You All! *The Spiritual Center Staff and Board of Directors*

MARCH for LIFE

In January a group of 110 local teens and chaperones traveled to the March for Life. The Spiritual Center co-sponsored their trip and is proud of all the youth in the area who attended and stood up for life!



EVERY
Life
IS A GIFT



Healing Mass

Schedule

All Masses begin at 7:00 p.m.

in the Chapel

May 12, 7:00 p.m.

June—no Mass

July—no Mass

August—no Mass

Sept. 8, 7:00 p.m.

Events Listing: May, June, July, August 2015

Tuesdays, May 5 & 19, "Piecemakers Craft Group" 9:00 a.m.– 3:00p.m.

Tuesday, May 12, "Healing Liturgy" 7:00 p.m. will take place in the Chapel.

Tuesdays, June 2 & 16, "Piecemakers Craft Group" 9:00a.m.– 3:00 p.m.

Sunday, June 7, "Prayer and Benediction" 5:45 p.m. will take place in the Chapel.

Tues., June 16-Thurs., June 18, "Federation of Christian Athletes Junior High Sports Camp" see page 5 for more info.

Saturday, June 20, "Pre-Cana" 8:30-4:00 p.m. Call 937-492-4449 to register.

Monday, June 22- Thursday, June 25 "D-Week with NET Ministries". More info can be found online at <https://mission.netusa.org/d-week/cincinnati>

Monday, June 29-Thursday, July 2 "Praying in Color-Doorways to God". See page 3 for more information.

Sunday, July 5, "Prayer and Benediction" 5:45 p.m. will take place in the Chapel.

Tuesdays, July 7 & 21, "Piecemakers Craft Group" 9:00 a.m.– 3:00 p.m.

Tuesday, July 7, Kids for Christ: "Sporting with St. Sebastian" 10:00-2:00 p.m. See page 4 for more information.

Monday, July 13 & Tuesday, July 14, 10:00-3:00 "Unplugged" Junior High Camp. See page 4 for more information.

Tuesday, July 14, Kids for Christ: "Peg Doll Saints" 10:00-2:00 p.m. See page 4 for more information.

Friday, July 17-Sunday, July 19 "Camp Bearable" (State of the Heart Of Hospice). More info can be found at <http://www.stateoftheheartcare.org/camp-bearable/>

Tuesday, July 21, Kids for Christ: "Making Music with St. Cecilia" 10:00-2:00 p.m. See page 4 for more information.

Tuesday, July 28, Kids for Christ: "God Creatures" 10:00-2:00 p.m. See page 4 for more information.

Sunday, August 2, "Prayer and Benediction" 5:45 p.m. will take place in the Chapel.

Tuesdays, August 4 & 18 "Piecemakers Craft Group" 9:00 a.m.– 3:00 p.m.

Sunday, August 9 C.P.P.S. 200th Celebration: "Jubilation" 1:00-9:00 p.m. See page 5.

Monday, August 10, 10:00 a.m.—Wednesday, August 12, 10:00 a.m. "From Nazareth Our Hope: A Call to Catholic Families" See page 3 for more info.

Wednesday, August 12, 7 p.m.—Friday, August 14 after Fatima "Girls Retreat". See page 3.

Friday, August 14, 7:30 p.m. "Fatima USA Mass". See page 5 for more information.

The Lord bless you and keep you!
The Lord let his face shine upon
you, and be gracious to you!
The Lord look upon you kindly and
give you peace!

 NET MINISTRIES



Praying in Color: Doorways to God

Monday June 29th 11 a.m. through Thursday July 2nd 1 p.m.



There are four classic doorways to God...Oneness, Truth, Goodness, and Beauty. St. Teresa of Avila advises for the spiritual journey the necessity of knowing oneself and this four day retreat will explore going deeper through the creation of colorful holy cards that are both mirrors and doorways of the self and God. No artistic talent is required and all supplies are provided. The retreat will be experiential, reflective, and prayerful with many opportunities for silence, sharing, and praying in color.



This retreat will be led by Sister Wanda Smith, RSM and Dr. Jane Steinhauser

Sister Wanda has been a spiritual director since 1992 and has directed retreats at various retreat centers throughout the country. She is a potter and enjoys praying with art in many forms. Jane, a licensed counselor and trained spiritual director, works in campus ministry and has facilitated retreats for over 35 years. An avid biker and gardener, Jane enjoys discovering grace in real life by finding colorful ways to get closer and go deeper with God.

\$375 donation/person Please register by Monday, June 22 by calling 419-925-7625 or emailing office@spiritualcenter.net



“From Nazareth Our Hope: A Call to Catholic Families”

A silent retreat for married couples hosted by the Children of Mary and the Sancta Familia Apostolate. The focus of the retreat is to challenge couples and their families to reject secularism and reclaim their homes for Christ.

The retreat talks are entitled: *The Home in Crisis; The Catholic Home: Place of Peace; Technology in the Home and Family Prayer; Jesus Eucharistic and Mary: The Two Pillars of the Home; From Nazareth Our Hope.*

**Monday, August 10, 10:00 a.m. through
Wednesday, August 12, 10:00 a.m.**

Donation of \$225/couple includes all meals and accommodations. Please contact Wes Baker about commuting and other cost saving options.

To register or for more information please contact Wes at 937-673-4318 sanctafamiliaapostolate@gmail.com

Please register no later than August 5.

Abide
Torchbearers' Revolution
Retreat for girls with Sisters of Children of Mary Grades 3-12: August 12-14

Arrive at 7 p.m. Wed.—Depart after Fatima Mass Friday
\$80 donation/girl includes retreat, accommodations in dorms, as well as all meals and snacks.
Please register by August 1.

www.childrenofmary.net

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torchbearers@manofgodohio.com



For youth in grades 1-5

Call 419-925-7625 to register

Attend all 4 days for \$45!

Pack a lunch each day!

When the Saints Go Marching In! Kids for Christ 2015!



Registration
deadline July 1

Tuesday, July 7th 10:00am—2:00pm

“Sporting with St. Sebastian”

Guest Speaker, Andy Lynch, Fellowship of Christian Athletes District 8

Testimonials and Interactive Games

Each child will receive a St. Sebastian medal to take home! \$10 donation/camper

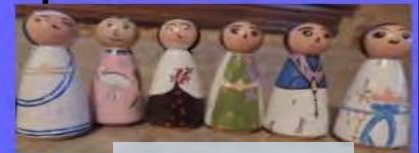
Tuesday, July 14th 10:00am—2:00pm

“Peg Doll Saints”

Make your own “Wooden Peg” saint doll!

Discussion and Craft Activity led by Jackie Knapke

Each child will paint 1-2 peg dolls of their favorite saint. \$10 donation/camper



Registration
deadline July 7



Registration
deadline July 14

Tuesday, July 21st 10:00am—2:00pm

“Making Music with St. Cecilia”

Discussion and music activities centered around St. Cecilia

Each child will make and bring home a homemade musical instrument! \$10 donation/camper



Registration
deadline July 21

Tuesday, July 28th 10:00am—2:00pm

“God’s Creatures”

Discussion on St. Francis and his love for animals.

Each child will participate in a “Cookies and Canvas” event and bring home “owl” painting
\$20 donation/camper



Junior High 2 Day Retreat Unplug from “Things” & Plug Into **GOD!**
Monday, July 13 & Tuesday July 14 10:00-3:00 each day

High Energy Games, Large and Small Group Talks, Music, Prayer, and Lots of Fun!

\$25 donation per person covers lunch each day, supplies and a t-shirt!

Please register no later than July 8 by calling 419-925-7625.

Music (5:30 p.m.)
Marle Miller & L'Angelus

Jubilaton 2015

Jubilation!
a day of praise and service

MARKING 200 years of the C.P.P.S.

August 9, 2015, 1:00 p.m.

Mass (7:30 p.m.)
Bishop Joe Binzer presiding
Fr. Gene Schnipke, C.P.P.S., preaching
Fireworks after Mass!

Bring lawn chairs.
No coolers.

Fun & Service (1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.)
Lifesize foosball
Eucharistic Adoration
Service opportunities
Sacrament of Reconciliation
And more

Jumping houses
Food
Bloodmobile


Entry is free.
Canned food collection at gate.

Sponsored by the Missionaries of the Precious Blood & the Northern Network

*The Spiritual Center of Maria Stein & The Shrine of the Holy Relics
2365 St. John's Road, Maria Stein, Ohio 45860*

FATIMA **Friday, August 14, 7:30p.m.**

Holy Mass will begin outside by the pond at 7:30 p.m. After dark, a candle lit Rosary will take form on the grounds as each prayer is recited. The program will conclude with a candle light procession around the grounds. Handicapped parking available. Bring a lawn chair, rosary, flashlight, warm clothing. A donation will be accepted for candles, holders, and other expenses.



FCA Junior High Sports Camp
For 7th & 8th Grade Girls & Boys (2015-2016 School Year)
June 16—June 18
Registration 12:30-2:30 June 16—pick up 4:00 p.m. June 18

UNDEFEATED
1 CORINTHIANS 15:57

\$135 per student
Registration Deadline
May 14, 2015
Register online at:
www.fca.mycustomevent.com
Search "Maria Stein, OH"

Available Sports include:

Girls Basketball
Coaches Kim Custenborder & Stacey Verhoff



Boys & Girls Track and Field
Coaches Steve Carter & Chad Williams

"But thanks be to God! He gives us victory through our Lord Jesus Christ"





Football
Coaches Tim Goodwin, Chip Otten, & Dan Allison

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Softball
Coach Bill Sammons

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The 16th annual Life in the Spirit Seminar was held from March 20th-22nd at the Spiritual Center and there were a little over 100 people in attendance. This retreat is an excellent opportunity for high school teens and young adults to experience God's love and what it means to live life in the Holy Spirit.



The weekend was filled with seven witness talks, praise and worship, small group discussions, a large group activity, and fellowship. Saturday afternoon each individual at the retreat had the opportunity to go to confession, spend time in adoration, stand in prayer with their burdens at the foot of the cross, and walk with Christ through the Stations of the Cross. Saturday evening was filled with praise and worship with many healings taking place and gifts of the Holy Spirit received. On Sunday morning, participants at the retreat were given the opportunity to share their testimonies on ways they were healed and how the Lord touched their hearts throughout the weekend. The retreat ended with Mass.



This retreat is led by Kelly Horstman and a core team of high school teens and young adults who plan this weekend throughout the year.

