

The Spiritual Center of Maria Stein

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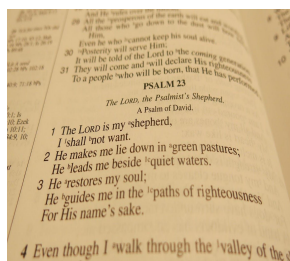
A Lenten Day of Reflection

An Introduction to **Lectio Divina** (Divine Reading)

Tuesday, March 20, 2018 9:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Lunch is provided and the day concludes with Mass. \$10 donation/person

Call 419-925-7625 to register by Monday, March 19



"Listen with the ear of your heart," (R.B.)

The way of *Lectio Divina* includes moments of reading (*lectio*), reflecting on (*meditatio*), responding to (*oratio*) and resting in (*contemplatio*) the Word of God with the aim of nourishing and deepening one's relationship with the Divine.

"We read (lectio) under the eye of God (meditatio) until the heart is touched (oratio) and leaps to flame (contemplatio)." Dom Marmion, O.S.B.

"Seek in reading and you will find in meditation; knock in prayer and it will be opened to you in contemplation." St. John of the Cross

"In Sacred Scripture, the Church constantly finds her nourishment and her strength, for she welcomes it not as a human word, "but as what it really is, the word of God". CCC

Our presenter, Father Donald Gibbs, O.S.B., a monk of Conception Abbey at Conception, Missouri has experience as spiritual director, director of retreats, and in preaching parish missions. *Lectio Divina* is one of the most common forms of prayer for monks.

"Nothing should be preferred to the work of God." - (R.B.)