

Our Mission: To be disciples who know, love and serve God.

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Sacred Heart Spirituality Center

On January 4th the Sacred Heart Spirituality Center was dedicated and blessed. With the help of the talented Kristen Pawlak, the center was furnished and decorated. It is a comfortable environment for small groups to meet and to pray. Fr. Johnny, our deacons and Denise Ruiz, our Pastoral Care Coordinator, have their offices there too.

As our Parish grows, so does our need for space that is fitting for prayer and fellowship. This house fits that bill perfectly.

*#Calling all Rising 10th, 11th, and 12th
grade students and parents!*

Come attend a High school youth and Parent Info Session on Jan. 18th and learn about *Young Neighbors In Action*, St. Margaret Mary's high school youth ministry summer service trip!

What's *Young Neighbors In Action*? Click [HERE](#) to learn more about this exciting high school service experience!



Mission Possible Summer 2015

Info Session details

#Who? Rising 10th, 11th, and 12th grade students & Parents

#When? Sunday, January 18th from 6pm-7pm

#Where? SMM's Sacred Heart Spirituality Center

#Can I bring a friend? Yes!

:>) Calling ALL rising 7th, 8th, and 9th grade students & Parents! :>)

You are invited to attend a Jr. High Youth and Parent Info Session on Jan. 25th and learn about **Just 5 Days**, St. Margaret Mary's Jr. High youth ministry summer service trip!

Click [HERE](#) to learn more about this exciting service experience for junior high students!



Just 5 Days Jr. High Service Trip

Info Session details

- *Who? Rising 7th, 8th, and 9th grade students
- *When? Sunday, January 25th from 6-7pm
- *Where? SMM's Sacred Heart Spirituality Center
- *Can I bring a friend? YEP!



How did we get from this.....to this?

Come find out!

A NEW YEAR AND A NEW PERSPECTIVE ON FAITH

Kathleen Mitchell will lead this exciting and intriguing 3 week bible study that will help you to understand the deep connections between the celebration of the Jewish Passover and our celebration of the Mass.

Two sessions will be offered, one in the evening and one in the morning.

Mondays 7:00-8:30 P.M. January 19, 26, and February 2nd
Tuesdays 9:30-11:00 A.M. January 20, 27 and February 3rd

Location: Spirituality Center

To register: Contact Kathleen Mitchell kmitchell730@yahoo.com 865-776-1223

No Charge for this bible study.

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Workshop for Coaches and Parents

For those of you that could not attend the coach's workshop or the parent's workshop there will be an additional coach's workshop offered

Parent's Workshop is Tuesday February 3rd 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Coach's Workshop is February 17th 6:30-9:00 p.m.

Anyone planning to participate in our 2015-2016 athletics ministry as a coach is required to attend the Coach's Workshop is February 17th 6:30-9:00 p.m.

Anyone that will have a student participating our athletics ministry is required to attend the Parent's Workshop is Tuesday February 3rd 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Play Like a Champion Today incorporates all the stakeholders in Catholic education - parish leadership, school administrators, athletic leadership, coaches, parents and athletes. The goal is for all members of a parish community to work together to make our athletics ministry at St. Margaret Mary the spiritual and character-building experience that it is meant to be.

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TODAY**


Character Education Through Sports



LIVING SIMPLY AS A SPIRITUAL PATH

A Personal Enrichment Program for Lent

Do you yearn for a more simple life? Do you feel a need to slow down? Are you looking for a way to gain control of the things in your life? Do you want to change your patterns that unintentionally harm yourself, our environment and vulnerable people?

LIVING SIMPLY will help you discover practical ways to live with a deeper sense of integrity. This five-session course will explore the spirituality of sustainability and intentional living, rooted in Gospel values. It's a matter of considering the signs of our times and applying Jesus' message of love and compassion toward all of God's creation.

Instructor: Tim Darst

Cost: \$100 early registration; \$110 after February 12, 2015. Some partial scholarships are available upon request.

Register online at www.earthandspiritcenter.org or use this form.

Information: info@earthandspiritcenter.org or 502.452.2749

Text: "Simpler Living, Compassionate Life: A Christian Perspective" by Michael Schut

See our website for refund policy: www.earthandspiritcenter.org.

Enclose \$100 for reservations before February 12; \$110 for reservations after February 12. Make check payable to Earth & Spirit Center

MAIL TO: Passionist Earth & Spirit Center * 1924 Newburg Road * Louisville, KY 40205

NEED A RETREAT?

Saint Meinrad Archabbey in Southern Indiana offers a regular schedule of inspiring and thought provoking retreats.

February 6-8, 2015: Journey toward Holiness with St. Benedict

This retreat will look at two main themes. One is the "universal call to holiness" by the Second Vatican Council. Then we will look into the Rule of St. Benedict and how he invites his monks to live a life of holiness. What can we learn from the Rule of St. Benedict about the call to holiness in the present day? Br. Peduru Fonseka, OSB, is the retreat leader. (\$235 single, \$395 double)

February 13-15, 2015: How Deep is Your Love?

(Married Couples Only)

Fr. Noël Mueller, OSB, leads this retreat on learning to love more and more deeply as the key to a successful marriage. Come and celebrate this Valentine's weekend by learning some aids to this great loving art. Audio-visual aids will enhance our exploration of love. (\$395 double)

March 3-5, 2015: Fully Alive at Mass: Putting the Most in to Get the Most Out

Do you find yourself going to Mass and leaving unaffected by the Word of God and His love poured out? Explore the rich history and meaning of the words of the Mass, with a commitment toward participating more intelligently in the greatest mystery of the Church. Fr. Godfrey Mullen, OSB, is the retreat leader. (\$235 single, \$395 double)



March 6-8, 2015: The Way of the Cross According to the Gospel of Mark
Fr. Eugene Hensell, OSB, will lead the retreat. (\$235 single, \$395 double)
