

Around the Diocese

Upcoming Events

October 2018

"Entertaining Angels" theme of Ursuline dinner/presentation October 2, 2018

"Entertaining Angels: Living the Works of Mercy in our Everyday Lives" will be the theme of the Tuesday, Oct. 2 Evening with an Ursuline dinner/presentation. The presenters will be Sister Jacinta Powers and Sister Monica Seaton. The dinner and presentation is from 5 p.m.—6:30 p.m. at Mount Saint Joseph Conference and Retreat Center (12 miles west of Owensboro on Hwy. 56). The cost is \$20. Preregistration is required by contacting Lisa Sills at 270-229-0206 or lisa.sills@maplemount.org or register online at ursulinesmsj.org

Eucharistic Adoration and Concert-October 4, 2018

The 177 Project is bringing Sarah Kroger and Matt Faley to St. Thomas More Catholic Church in Paducah on Thursday, October 4! The evening begins with a rosary at 6:45, followed by Adoration at 7, and a small concert at 8:15. The evening is free to attend but does require a ticket. You can get yours now at iTickets.com or the177project.com/dates or call our parish office (270) 395-4727 to get tickets.

Come and See Weekend-October. 12-14

Discover the joy of being an Ursuline Sister! Come and spend time with other young Catholic women, ages 18-40, interested in living their faith and discerning their call to be an Ursuline Sister of Mount Saint Joseph. There is no cost to you for the Oct. 12-14 weekend. To reserve your spot, contact Sister Monica Seaton at monica.seaton@maplemount.org or 270-229-0601. Please sign up by Sept. 17. The Mount Saint Joseph Motherhouse is located 12 miles west of Owensboro on Hwy. 56.

Scripture Sunday | Favorite Verses from Psalms. Sunday, October 14

October 14 is Scripture Sunday and this year the focus will be on the Psalms. Parishioners are asked to send in their favorite verse(s) from the Book of Psalms and share WHY it is their favorite. Responses will be posted on the diocesan website, owensborodiocese.org. Be sure to include your name and parish and send to [Elaine Robertson](mailto:Elaine.Robertson@owensborodiocese.org), Director of Faith Formation.

Marian Retreat October 20, 2018

A Marian Retreat Day will take place on Saturday, Oct. 20 at Mount Saint Joseph Conference and Retreat Center (12 miles west of Owensboro on Hwy. 56). The retreat will be led by Monsignor Bernard Powers, who holds a master's degree in spirituality. It will include opportunities for solitude, confession and communal prayer. Retreat hours are 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. The fee is \$25 which includes lunch. Contact Lisa Sills at 270-229-0206 or lisa.sills@maplemount.org

Women's ICON Retreat-October 19-20

Ladies from around the diocese are invited to attend a women's retreat Oct. 19-20 at Kentucky Dam Village State Resort Park. The title of the retreat is Reclaiming True Femininity with guest speakers Cindy Costello, Emily Sederstrand and Debbie Staesinic. The cost is \$50 and lodging is a separate fee and must be completed by attendee. Rooms are blocked off and a discount code is available online. Find out more information, a schedule and online registration by visiting <https://owensborodiocese.org/womens-icon-retreat/>. This event is sponsored by the Office of Evangelization.

Falling in Love, Staying in Love- October 26-28

"Falling in Love, Staying in Love and Finding God in it All!" is a weekend retreat for married couples presented by husband and wife Jerry Shen and Bridget Brennan. They are the authors of two books about marriage and have led married couples retreats throughout the country. They will invite couples to reflect on their marriage journey. The cost is \$360 per couple which includes retreat, meals and overnight accommodations at Mount Saint Joseph Conference and Retreat Center (12 miles west of Owensboro on Hwy. 56). There is a 10% discount if paid in full by Sept. 26. Find a brochure online at ursulinesmsj.org under Conference & Retreat Center. Contact Lisa Sills at 270-229-0206 or lisa.sills@maplemount.org or register online at ursulinesmsj.org.

November 2018

Day of Discipleship-November 3

While we are still in year one, Encounter, of our four-year evangelization plan, Living as Missionary Disciples, we are excited to bring you a Day of Discipleship <https://owensborodiocese.org/discipleship/> .

St. Thomas More, Paducah (Nov. 3), hosted by Fr. Larry McBride, Charlie Hardesty and Joe Bland. This will take place on Saturday and begin promptly at 8:30 AM and conclude with a Vigil Mass.

Our Day of Discipleship <https://owensborodiocese.org/discipleship/> is geared toward all those in parish and school leadership, including deacons, catechists, DRE's, youth ministers, those on your evangelization committee, teachers, principals, and even your parish or schools' key volunteers.

The cost to attend is \$10 per person and covers your box lunch and materials. Please use this LINK <https://owensborodiocese.org/day-of-discipleship-registration/> to register. You can also pay online through the registration page .

If you have any questions relating to any of the Day of Discipleship <https://owensborodiocese.org/discipleship/> events, please reach out to me, Joe Bland, at 270-683-1545 or joe.bland@pastoral.org

Learn more about the Office of Evangelization and our four year plan by visiting the diocesan website <https://owensborodiocese.org/evangelization/> .

Holiday Bazaar-November 3 & 4, 2018

St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church is having their annual Holiday Bazaar & Lunch Saturday, November 3 and Sunday, November 4. Bazaar hours are 9:30 am – 2 pm both days. Lunch will be served from 10:00 am – 2 pm both days. Saturday Dinner and Bazaar will be from 6 pm to 7 pm. Come and shop crafts, Christmas decorations home-baked items and unique gift baskets for holiday giving. Enjoy a delicious meal, and take a chance to win a beautiful hand-made quilt!

ODYC, Nov 9-10, 2018, Register by October 3rd

Nov 9th-10th (Owensboro Diocese Youth Conference) , an overnight conference for middle and high school students grades 7-12. It is held every other year opposite National Catholic Youth Conference (NYCC) to give both middle and high school youth an experience of the larger church and have a point of reference for NCYC. For more information or to attend, please contact Paula at the Parish office by October 3, 2018.

Pope Francis and Prayer Retreat, November 16-18

“Pope Francis and Prayer” is the focus of a weekend retreat presented by Father Joe Merkt. Join us for an inspirational getaway at Mount Saint Joseph Conference and Retreat Center (12 miles west of Owensboro on Hwy. 56). We will explore the Pope’s new Apostolic Exhortation on the Universal Call to Holiness. Check in time is 6:30 p.m. on Friday, and the program ends after lunch on Sunday. The cost is \$180 which includes retreat, meals and overnight accommodations. For commuters, the cost is \$130 which includes retreat and meals. There is a 10% discount if paid in full by Oct. 16. Contact Lisa Sills: 270-229-0206 or lisa.sills@maplemount.org or register online at ursulinesmsj.org.

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THE HOLY LAND TRIP- February 20 - March 1, 2019 with Fr. Gregory G. Trawick ***Walk where Jesus walked...Visit all the Holy places of the Bible*** \$3599 per person from Nashville (Air/land price is \$2899 plus \$700 taxes/surcharges) TOUR PRICE INCLUDES: Roundtrip air from Nashville, First Class/Select hotels, Breakfast & Dinner daily, comprehensive Sightseeing, Portage, Entrance Fees and more!! For a detailed brochure, please contact Fr. Greg Trawick (270) 522-3801/(270)316-2645 email: greg.trawick@pastoral.org