GOD’S POWER NEAR AND FAR

The chirping of crickets and cicadas . . . newly fallen leaves crunching underfoot . . . the crisp chill air that enlivens and brings new energy: It’s all so invigorating! Yet this fall has brought devastation as well, with the hurricanes, fires and other natural disasters that crowd the headlines. As we pray for the recovery and safety of all those affected by hurricanes Harvey and Irma and the other workings of nature, let us continue to live in a spirit of gratitude, love and support for one another.

Manresa offers several ways to help us grow in these spiritual attitudes. In addition to the ongoing retreats for men and women (see the back page), our October/November schedule includes these programs:

Oct. 13-14 – Learn about the spirituality of St. Ignatius and why it has remained alive and vibrant 500 years after its introduction. Several presenters will offer talks during the weekend intensive, from 7:30 PM Friday through 5:00 PM Saturday (see page 3).

Oct. 28 – Fr. Howard Gray will lead a workshop titled “The Challenges and Graces of Friendship,” bringing an Ignatian perspective to our relationships and discussing aspects of friendship we may have not yet considered (see page 3).

Other upcoming opportunities at Manresa include the concert on October 1st (see page 2) and the fall outdoor reflection (see below). There’s much more inside. Be sure to check it all out!

Fall Outdoor Reflection

Discover Our Journey with Christ Through Art, Sculpture and the Outdoors

Thursday, October 12, 9:00 AM – 1:30 PM

Join us, rain or shine, as we walk and reflect before:

The Empty Tomb, The Labyrinth at Manresa & The 15th Station (Emmaus).

Facilitated by: Fr. Peter Fennessy, SJ, Mary Gresens, Joe Olesnavage and Grace Seroka

The day includes reflection time, sharing, lunch and prayer. Dress for walking outdoors and bring a camera or cell phone.

$30 pre-paid; $35 walk-in (due at time of registration)

Click here to register: www.manresa-sj.org/101217-for or call 248.644.4933 Ext. 10.
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**“Don’t miss the two concerts of our new series!”**

On October 1, pianist Leszek Bartkiewicz returns for a third Manresa appearance, this time playing works by J. S. Bach, Mendelssohn, Chopin, Rachmaninoff and Ravel.

October tickets: [www.manresa-sj.org/100117-concert](http://www.manresa-sj.org/100117-concert)

On December 3, the Madonna University Chorale under the direction of Kevin Cushman will perform songs of the season.

December tickets: [www.manresa-sj.org/120317-concert](http://www.manresa-sj.org/120317-concert)

Our concerts take place on Sundays at 3:00 PM and are followed by an afterglow.

Tickets $18 each, sponsorships available.

Go to the website links above or click the dates on our website calendar or call 248.644.4933 Ext. 10 to order by phone or for more information.

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**MANRESA’S DAILY MASS, TUESDAY PRAYER, FIRST FRIDAY OBSERVANCE AND MEMORIAL MASS**

**Weekday Masses** – Monday through Friday at 8:00 AM in the main chapel.

**Tuesday Prayer** – Stay for 30 minutes of private Christian meditation following Tuesday Mass.

**First Fridays** – 8:00 AM Mass followed by a simple breakfast: Nov. 3, 2017; Jan. 5, Mar. 2, Apr. 6, & Jun. 1, 2018 (No breakfast on 10/6/17, 12/1/17, 2/2/18 or 5/4/18.)

**Memorial Masses** – We remember all deceased retreatants the last Friday of each month at the 8:00 AM Mass: Sept. 29, Oct. 27, Nov. 17 and Dec. 8, 2017.

Everyone is most welcome to attend!

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**Manresa’s OFFICES will be CLOSED (No Mass on these dates):**

- **November 23-24, 2017 (Thanksgiving holiday)**
- **December 15, 2017 thru January 1, 2018 (Christmas/New Year’s holidays)**

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A Seminar in Ignatian Spirituality

Mini-Course #1: Introducing Ignatian Spirituality for ordinary people living ordinary lives

Topics include:
- Consolation, Desolation and “Our Way of Proceeding”
- The Spiritual Exercises: an Overview
- The Dynamics of the Exercises and Ignatian Prayer
- The Examen and Ignatian Contemplation

Presenters:
- Ann Dillon
- Fr. Si Hendry, SJ
- Fr. Peter Fennessy, SJ
- Fr. Steve Hurd, SJ
- Fr. Howard Gray, SJ
- Fr. John Staudenmaier, SJ

Offered as a weekend intensive
7:30 PM Fri. Oct. 13 thru 5:00 PM Sat. Oct. 14
$150 daily attendance for commuters
$200 with weekend lodging

Register online at www.manresa-sj.org/101317-mc1
or call the front office at 248.644.4933.

A $50 non-refundable deposit is required at the time of registration. Balance due before first session.

We invite you to our traditional fall meditation

Come and join us this fall for an evening of reflection, prayer and meditation on Manresa’s beautiful grounds. Just as the trees get ready for winter, we too get ready through prayer for our life transitions; through silence, we accept the invitation to live in freedom.

El Rincón Ignaciano from the Detroit Metropolitan Area invites you to its traditional fall meditation (conducted in Spanish).

October 11, 2017 from 6:30 – 8:00 PM
Fee $5.00 per person at the event.
For 18 years old and up.

Te invitamos a la tradicional meditación de Otoño

Te invitamos a que te detengas este Otoño y vengas a una hora de oración, reflexión y meditación en los jardines de Manresa. El Otoño se acerca y así como los árboles se prepara para el Invierno, así nosotros nos preparamos en oración para vivir en silencio una invitación al sentido de Libertad.

El Rincón Ignaciano del Área Metropolitana de Detroit te invita a la tradicional meditación de Otoño (conducido en Español).

Octubre 11, 2017 de 6:30 – 8:00 PM
Derecho $5.00 por persona el día del evento. Mayores de 18 años.

Casa Jesuita de Retiros Manresa
1390 Quarton Road
Bloomfield Hills, MI 48304

Para registros e informes: Alejandra Medina 248.840.3376
espiritualidadignacianami@gmail.com
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Christian Yoga
For the Mind, Body and Spirit
Mondays 5:30 to 6:45 PM

Join us at Manresa for this healthy, healing practice in an atmosphere of prayer, sacred music and Scripture.

Leader: Grace Seroka, Graduate of Manresa’s Internship in Ignatian Spirituality Program & Certified Yoga Instructor

Dates: Sep 25, Oct 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30, Nov 6, 13 & 20, Dec 4 & 11

Cost: Drop in for any class: $12 per class (or $120 for all twelve Sept.–Dec. dates if paid in advance). Payments may be made by cash or check to Manresa on the day of the class.

Equipment: Please bring your exercise mat, yoga block and a strap or band.

Location: Manresa’s Wernert Lounge or outdoors, weather permitting

AWARENESS...
SILENCE...BREATH...
ALIGNMENT... HEALING...
GENTLE MOVEMENTS...
PEACE...

THE HOLY LAND
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Walk where Jesus walked…Cruise the Sea of Galilee…Visit Nazareth…Climb the Mt. of Olives & view the Old City of Jerusalem…Walk the Via Dolorosa to the Church of the Holy Sepulchre…Visit Bethlehem’s Church of the Nativity.

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DON’T MISS THIS TRIP OF A LIFETIME!!

SAVE THE DATE!
Spirit of Manresa Banquet
Thursday, May 3, 2018 at 6:00 PM

Shenandoah Country Club
5600 Walnut Lake Rd
West Bloomfield, MI 48323

Contact Rita for networking and business development opportunities for your company: rtinetti@manresa-sj.org or 248.644.4933 Ext. *815.

JESUIT ALUMNI AND FRIENDS LUNCHEON
Friday, October 13, 2017
11:30 AM – 1:15 PM, Detroit Athletic Club

Don’t miss this chance to hear internationally known speaker and author Jesuit Brother Guy Consolmagno exploring the frontiers between faith and human knowledge and faith and modern science.

Featured speaker: Br. Guy Consolmagno, SJ, Director of the Vatican Observatory

TOPIC: “Why Do We Look Up at the Heavens?”
Why did we go to the moon? Why does the Vatican support an astronomical observatory? Come and engage with Br. Consolmagno as he helps us consider how scientific research can impact culture, education and ultimately, the way we see ourselves and our relationship with God.

Registration and information at www.jesuitsmidwest.org/JAFD

Register online at www.manresa-sj.org or call Manresa Jesuit Retreat House at 248.644.4933.
A Seminar in Ignatian Spirituality
Mini-Course #2
Jesus of History, Christ of Faith

Topics include:
- Overview of Reading Scripture
- Kingdom of God: Mission & Vision
- The Infancy Narratives
- Jesus: Healer, Reconciler, Companion
- Passion, Death & Resurrection

Presenters:
Fr. Peter Fennessy, SJ
Fr. Howard Gray, SJ
Fr. Steve Hurd, SJ
Sr. Mary Joel Zobro, RSM

Wednesdays
7:00 – 9:30 PM
Nov. 8, 15 & 29, Dec. 6, 2017
Jan. 10 & 24 and Feb. 7 & 14, 2018
$250

Weekend Intensive Begins 7:30 PM
Jan. 19 – 21, 2018
$250 commuters
$300 with lodging

$50 non-refundable deposit is required at the time of registration.
Balance due before first session.

An Afternoon Retreat
Sunday, November 19 with Fr. Steve Hurd, SJ
2:00 to 7:00 PM

Whether you’ve wanted to make a retreat but couldn’t get away for an entire weekend, you’ve experienced a retreat and are looking for a “spiritual tune-up” or you’re just curious about what a retreat might be like, this retreat is for you!

The afternoon includes two talks, time for private prayer/devotion, Sunday Mass and a delicious meal to round out the day.

The $30 cost is payable upon arrival.
Lay Retreatants League members may attend for free.

Registration is encouraged (online at www.manresa-sj.org/111917-reflection or call the front office at 248.644.4933) or you may show up any time after 1:30 PM.

LEARNING HOLINESS FROM BLESSED FR. SOLANUS CASEY

Please join us for Advent Tea
Monday, December 4th
1:00 PM Speaker 2:00 – 3:00 PM Tea

Special Guest Speaker: Msgr. Ronald Browne

Msgr. Browne has served as the archbishop’s delegate for the cause of Fr. Solanus Casey since 2014.

Cost: $15
Register online at www.manresa-sj.org/120417-tea or call 248.644.4933 Ext. 10.
1390 Quarton Road Bloomfield Hills, MI 48304

Discernment of Spirits According to St. Ignatius of Loyola

This workshop includes:
1. An analysis of Ignatius’ principles for discerning the movements of God and the Evil One in us,
2. Practice using these principles with case studies,
3. Time for discussion in small and large group settings.

Presenters:
Ann Dillon and Fr. Steve Hurd, SJ
(Manresa Ignatian Formation Office)

Weekend Workshop
7:30 PM Friday, December 8 thru 12:30 PM Sunday, December 10, 2017
$175 daily commuters – $225 with lodging
Registration deadline is Tuesday, December 5, 2017.

$50 non-refundable deposit is required at the time of registration. Balance due before first session.

Register online at www.manresa-sj.org/120817-mc3 or call the front office at 248.644.4933.

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