

# Manresa Memos

Issue 58 | August-September 2023



Our Mission is to help men and women grow spiritually through prayer, reflection, guidance and teaching according to the Ignatian tradition.

## A message from the Executive Director

Dear Friends of Manresa,



Sr. Linda Sevcik, SM

As fall draws near and new programs begin, I wish to draw your attention to some ways Manresa is highlighting the Eucharistic Revival our U.S. Bishops have called for in our country.

Since January, all of our weekend group retreats have included an hour's film on the Mass from Bishop Robert Barron's *Catholicism* series. Personally I appreciate that the Eucharist is featured in a wide variety of cultures and languages. It reminds me that the one Eucharist unites Catholics, yet illustrates how differently it may look and sound in varied cultures.

I am planning to facilitate a book study on the Eucharist by a spiritual writer I greatly admire, Fr. Ron Rolheiser, OMI. The book, *Our One Great Act of Fidelity*, has helped me to appreciate many dimensions of the Mass that I hadn't considered before and deepened my love for it.

May we all seek opportunities to grow in our faith. Perhaps you will find some here that will help you.

Blessings,

*Sr. Linda Sevcik, SM*

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Executive Director

## JOIN US

### Weekday Masses

Monday to Friday  
8:00 AM in the main chapel

We remember all deceased retreatants the last Friday of each month at the 8:00 AM Mass.

### Tuesday Prayer

Stay for 30 minutes of private Christian meditation following 8:00 AM Mass on Tuesdays.

### Make a Note of It

No Mass on Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 4. (House and office closed; grounds open to the public until 6:00 PM)

Learn more about Manresa and all our offerings at

[manresa-sj.org](http://manresa-sj.org).

Click on Upcoming Events to see the full listing of our programs and retreats.



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## Manresa News

### Manresa Banquet set for May 2024



Our annual Banquet, which was switched to a September date during the pandemic, will return next year to its May date. Please mark your calendars to join us for our next Banquet on **Thursday, May 2, 2024**. We're already working to make next year's Banquet an enjoyable and memorable occasion.

### Grounds Volunteers Needed

We're looking for volunteers to help spread mulch and take care of other gardening maintenance

tasks. If you're willing to help out, please contact Steve Raymond at 248.644.4933 Ext. 111 or [sraymond@manresa-sj.org](mailto:sraymond@manresa-sj.org).

### Job Opening: Maintenance Associate

We're hiring at Manresa. We're looking for a person to assist in the care of our buildings and grounds and maintenance of equipment for the Manresa campus — someone with maintenance or handyman experience; HVAC, electrical and/or plumbing experience is preferred. A full job description can be found at [aod.org/careers](http://aod.org/careers). Or you may contact Steve Raymond, Associate Director, at [sraymond@manresa-sj.org](mailto:sraymond@manresa-sj.org) or 248.644.4933 Ext. 111.

### Mary McKeon Plaque Dedication



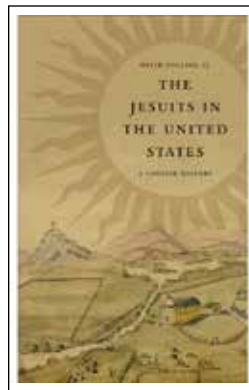
Join us as we celebrate former Director of Women's Ministry (2006–2013) Mary McKeon's life and generous

contributions of time, talent and resources to Manresa on **Wednesday, August 2, following the 8:00 AM Mass**. A plaque on the Wall of Remembrance in the Jesuit Garden will be dedicated in Mary's honor. Light refreshments will follow the ceremony.

## Of Interest

### Smithsonian offers online lecture on Jesuits in the United States

The Smithsonian Institution is offering an Evening Lecture/Seminar on *The Jesuits in the United States: A Modern Perspective on 500 Years* via Zoom on **Thursday, Aug. 31, 2023, 6:45 PM to 8:00 PM (ET)**. Led by David J. Collins, SJ, an associate professor at Georgetown University and author of *The Jesuits in the United States: A Concise History*, the presentation offers a panoramic overview of the Jesuit order in the United States from the colonial era to the present and places



it against the backdrop of American religious, cultural and social history. He compares the historical relationship of Jesuit activities in America to those in Europe and, by the 20th century, to those around the world as political and religious connections between the U.S. and other countries, especially in Latin America, grow.

To register for the event, go to <https://smithsonianassociates.org/ticketing/tickets/jesuits-in-united-states>. Collins' book will be available for purchase at Manresa in August.

### Caring for the mental and spiritual health of children



The Jesuit Retreat Center in Parma, OH presents *The Peace of Childhood: Introducing Meditation to Children – A Meditatio Seminar* by World Community for Christian Meditation, **Tuesday-Thursday, Aug. 1-3, 2023**, online or in-residence. Children experience God before they think about God, and meditation allows them to reconnect with and maintain this ability. They take up meditation with great openness and enthusiasm in the classroom, practice meditation at home and often teach it to other children and their parents. Experience and scientific research show that teaching meditation to children contributes immensely to their

well-being and wholeness and to their awareness of God in their life. This Meditatio Seminar includes practical instruction and best practices for teaching meditation to children, what children say about it, small group discussions, time for meditation together and how to find support in the next steps. Go to [jesuitretreatcenter.org/calendar/2023](http://jesuitretreatcenter.org/calendar/2023) for more information.

# Praying with Art: Eastern Rite Icons 2



Icons, more than any other form of art, are meant to be prayed with.

Eastern Rite icons are quite different from the Western art we have concentrated on so far. The Western Church leaves artists free to paint religious images however they want; the Eastern Church provides guidelines to ensure that icons are theologically sound. That's because icons are meant to proclaim the Gospel in images as the Scriptures do in words.

Icons belong in churches, not museums; they are sacred objects for the prayer corners of our homes, not decorations for anywhere else. They not only recall historical persons and events, but they are windows into heaven that put us into direct contact with the holy persons or with the enduring heavenly reality of the events portrayed.

Please join us and experience their spiritual richness.

**Instructors:** Fr. Peter Fennesy, SJ is a long-time member of Manresa's ministerial team. Carole Sugrue served as a docent at the Detroit Institute of Arts for more than 30 years.

**Fee: \$100, due at registration.** Fee is non-refundable, non-transferable.

**Register at [manresa-sj.org/090523-art](http://manresa-sj.org/090523-art) or phone 248.644.4933 Ext. 0.**

**Tuesdays, 7:00–8:30 PM**

**Sept. 5 & 19 | Oct. 3, 17, 31**

**Nov. 14 | Dec. 5, 2023**

## Lectio Prayer Group

### Engaging with the Living Word of God

**Mondays**

**10:00–11:15 AM (EST)**

**via Zoom\***

**Sept. 11 | Oct. 9 | Nov. 13 |**

**Dec. 11, 2023**

**Fee: \$30, due at registration.**

Fee is non-refundable, non-transferable. **Register at [manresa-sj.org/091123-lectio](http://manresa-sj.org/091123-lectio) or phone 248.644.4933 Ext. 0.**

\*Registered participants will receive an email reminder prior to each meeting with a Zoom link to connect to the meeting.



**D**o you desire a more conversational relationship with God? **Are you curious about how to more readily encounter Christ in our world?** If so, consider participating in Manresa's Lectio Prayer Group.

*Lectio divina* is rooted in Scripture, the living Word of God. By reading the Word, listening and considering how God is speaking to you in daily life, you can grow in finding God in all things. This is a practice that helps you to discern your journey toward God.

**Facilitators:** Paula Dow and Kay Dodson completed Manresa's Internship in Ignatian Spirituality. They are both experienced in leading *lectio divina*.

# SCRIPTURE STUDY: The Epistles

Titus, I & II Timothy,  
I & II Peter, James and Jude

Tuesdays, 9:30–11:30 AM (EST)

Sept. 12, 26 | Oct. 10, 24 | Nov. 7, 21

Dec. 5, 2023

This course is offered onsite (space limited to 16) or via Zoom. Instructions for Zoom meetings will be emailed to registered participants prior to each session.

The Pastoral Epistles – or letters in the New Testament written by the apostles to churches or individuals – are often neglected among readers of the canon of Scripture. And yet, they offer nourishing food for our souls.

This fall semester we'll study some of these letters, including Titus, I & II Timothy, I & II Peter, James and Jude. Join us as we take an interesting look at the first generation of Christians and consider what the letters have to say to us today.

**Instructor: Fr. Steve Hurd, SJ** is Co-director of the Internship in Spiritual Companionship and a popular retreat director at Manresa.

**Fee: \$100 due at registration.** Fee is non-refundable, non-transferable.

Register at [manresa-sj.org/091223-scripture](https://manresa-sj.org/091223-scripture) or phone 248.644.4933 Ext. 0.

## A Day to Call Your Own

8:00 AM–3:30 PM

Monday, Sept. 18, 2023

[manresa-sj.org/091823-day](https://manresa-sj.org/091823-day)

Tuesday, Oct. 24, 2023

[manresa-sj.org/102423-day](https://manresa-sj.org/102423-day)

Tuesday, Nov. 21, 2023

[manresa-sj.org/112123-day](https://manresa-sj.org/112123-day)

Friday, Dec. 8, 2023

[manresa-sj.org/120823-day](https://manresa-sj.org/120823-day)

**Fee: \$50, due at registration.**

Fee is non-refundable, non-transferable. Pre-registration is required. (Space is limited.)

To register, go to the links above or phone 248.644.4933 Ext. 0.



### Step away from the cares of your world.

What could be better than a day all to yourself? A day to do something good for your soul. A day to relax, refresh and reflect in a beautiful setting.

There's no better place to spend a day like that than at Manresa. **Enjoy the quiet, away from the busyness of everyday life.** We provide you with a private room and a simple lunch; the rest is for you to decide how you want to spend your day. So many options: **reflect, pray, walk the property, read or just BE.** (No director is available or required.) Mark your calendar now to take some well-deserved time for yourself.



# Ignatian Spirituality through Film

Wednesdays, 7:00–8:30 PM  
(EST) via Zoom\*

Sept. 20, 2023 — *Mission: Joy - Finding Happiness in Troubled Times*

An exploration of the remarkable friendship between Archbishop Desmond Tutu and His Holiness the Dalai Lama.

Oct. 11, 2023 — *Guillermo del Toro's Pinocchio*

A father's wish magically brings a wooden boy to life in Italy, giving him a chance to care for the child.

Nov. 15, 2023 — *The Whale*

A reclusive, morbidly obese English teacher attempts to reconnect with his estranged teenage daughter.

**Fee: \$35, due at registration.**

Fee is non-refundable, non-transferable.

\*Zoom instructions will be emailed to registered participants prior to each session.

Register at [manresa-sj.org/092023-film](https://manresa-sj.org/092023-film) or phone 248.644.4933 Ext. 0.



Manresa's fall film series offers the unique opportunity to **watch selected films as an act of contemplative prayer and self-reflection.** Through the lens of the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola, we will use this contemporary art form along with St. Ignatius' insight into the **power of imagination toward the revelation of ourselves, others and God.**

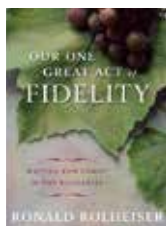
Prior to each meeting, you will view the assigned film from the comfort of your own home using a streaming service. Handouts will be provided, and we will join other participants via Zoom to share our thoughts and hear how others were impacted by the film and reflective exercises.

**Facilitators: Sergio Pagés** and **Carmen Soto** graduated from Manresa's Internship in Ignatian Spirituality. Both work with the Hispanic community through workshops and retreats.

## BOOK STUDY | Our One Great Act of Fidelity

Wednesdays, 7:00–8:30 PM (EST) via Zoom\*

Sept. 20 | Oct. 4, 18 | Nov. 8, 29 | Dec. 13, 2023



Join us for this helpful reading and discussion for this Year of Eucharistic Revival in the U.S. More so than anything else, the Eucharist is what anchors many people's lives, prayers and ultimately the way they look upon the world around them. Ronald Rolheiser's book delves into the history and meaning of this sacred tradition, drawing upon the insights of various scripture scholars, theologians and church teachings.

"This book contains short and profound chapters that helped me understand many aspects of the Eucharist that I had not previously considered. It assisted me in growing tremendously in love and appreciation of the Mass," said Sr. Linda Sevcik.

**Fee: \$75, due at registration.** Fee is non-refundable, non-transferable.

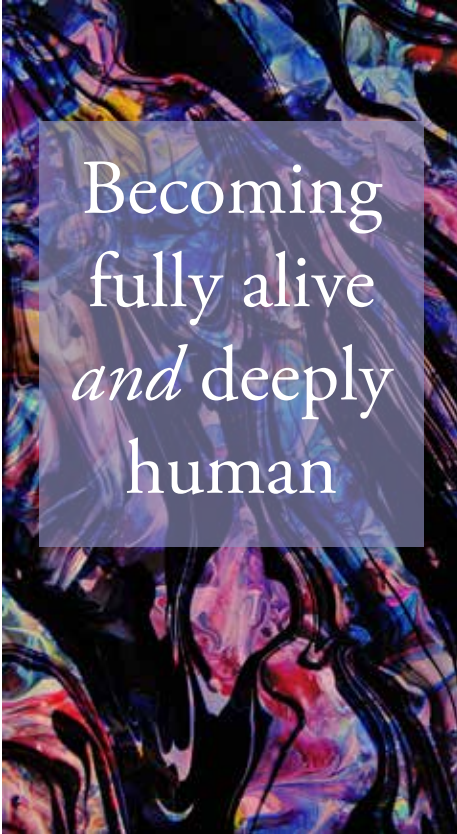
Register at [manresa-sj.org/092023-eucharist](https://manresa-sj.org/092023-eucharist) or phone 248.644.4933 Ext. 0.

\*Zoom instructions will be emailed to registered participants prior to each session.

**Facilitator: Sr. Linda Sevcik, SM**, Manresa's Executive Director, is a licensed clinical professional counselor. Her ministerial experience includes teaching, counseling and spiritual direction.



# BOOK STUDY: Soulful Spirituality



Mondays, 6:30–8:00 PM (EST) via Zoom\*

Sept. 11, 25 | Oct. 9, 23 | Nov. 6, 2023

Fee: \$60, due at registration. Fee is non-refundable, non-transferable.  
Register at [manresa-sj.org/091123-soulful](http://manresa-sj.org/091123-soulful) or phone 248.644.4933 Ext. 0.

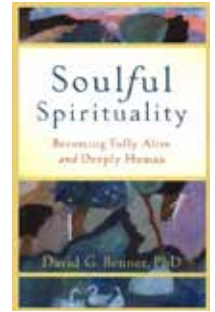
\*Zoom instructions will be emailed to registered participants prior to each session.

Spirituality has an indispensable role in the expression of our humanity. However, spiritual practices can sometimes make us less authentically human. How can we grow in our spiritual journey so that we become fully alive and deeply human?

David Benner presents a psychologically informed understanding of spirituality, examining the difference between a deep and a shallow religious experience and healthy and unhealthy relationships with God. This book will appeal to those seeking depth and substance in their quest for authentic spirituality.

*Before our first meeting, please read Part One, Chapters 1 and 2, and jot notes for the following reflection items: Chapter 1, #4 and Chapter 2, #4. Then read Part Three, Chapter 8 and practice the four exercises.*

**Facilitator:** Rosemary Insley is a retired chaplain and bereavement counselor with Master's degrees in Pastoral Studies and Social Work. As a spiritual companion, she guides others in the Spiritual Exercises and in retreats.



## Guided Contemplative Prayer IN SPANISH



In the Ignatian tradition, praying with the imagination is called contemplation. In the Spiritual Exercises of Ignatius of Loyola, **contemplation is an active way of praying that engages the mind and heart and stirs up our thoughts and emotions.**

We invite you to **experience guided contemplative prayer in Spanish** on Sunday afternoons at Manresa. In each session you will have time for silent reflection and for sharing. Each session will be guided by a spiritual companion with experience in the Ignatian spiritual tradition.

Sundays, 1:30–4:30 PM

Sept. 10, 2023

*Autumn Contemplation*

Oct. 22, 2023

*Preparing for Gratitude*

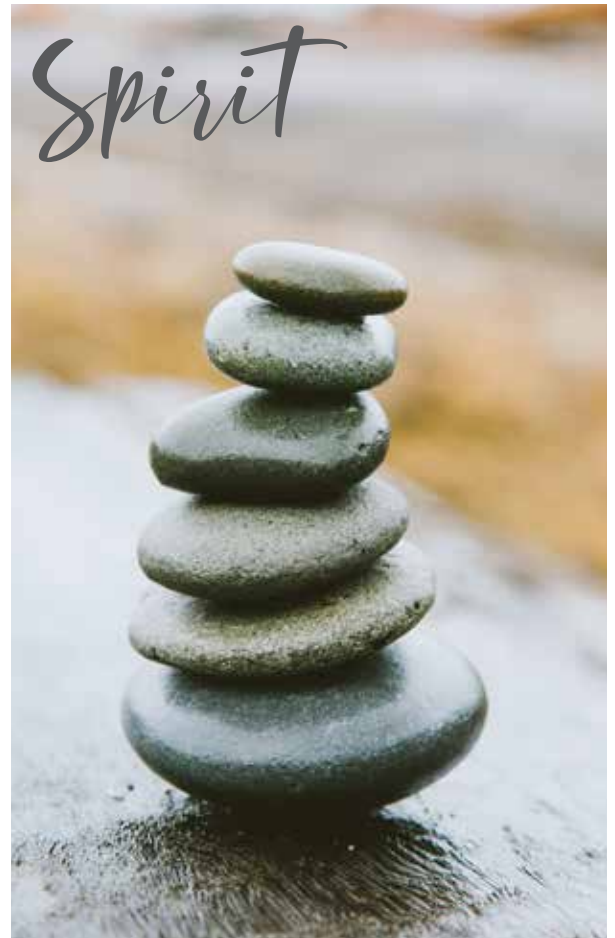
Dec. 3, 2023

*The Posada: Welcoming and Receiving Light*

**Fee: Donations gratefully accepted.** Participants are encouraged to donate to Manresa Jesuit Retreat House in support of its Mission.

To register, please email [ignacianosdemanresa@gmail.com](mailto:ignacianosdemanresa@gmail.com) or phone 248.385.3537.

# Christian Yoga for body, mind &



Christian Yoga is a form of prayer in which we place ourselves on this journey to be present in the moment with God, with a focus on breath. **As we move through postures accompanied by meditative quiet and prayer, we find balance, strength and union of our whole self with God.** In the end, this brings us to our quiet center to be still with God and to know His peace. Join us for this healthy, healing practice in an atmosphere of prayer and meditation.

**Instructor:** Mary Gresens is a graduate of Manresa's Internship in Spiritual Companionship, certified yoga instructor and first degree black belt Nia teacher.

**Mondays, 5:00–6:00 PM (EST) via Zoom\***

Sept. 11, 18, 25 | Oct. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

Nov. 6, 13, 20 | Dec. 4, 11, 2023

**Fee: \$130, due at registration.** Fee is non-refundable, non-transferable.

Register soon at [manresa-sj.org/091123-yoga](https://manresa-sj.org/091123-yoga)  
or phone 248.644.4933 Ext. 0.

\*Zoom instructions will be emailed to registered participants prior to each session.

## Day of Reflection: Grief

**Sundays, 2:00–7:00 PM**  
*including dinner*

**Sept. 17, 2023**

*Types of Losses and Patterns in Grieving*

[manresa-sj.org/091723-dor-grief](https://manresa-sj.org/091723-dor-grief)

**Nov. 12, 2023**

*Grieving the Loss of a Son or Daughter*

[manresa-sj.org/111223-dor-grief](https://manresa-sj.org/111223-dor-grief)

**Feb. 11, 2024**

*Grieving the Death of a Spouse or Partner*

[manresa-sj.org/021124-dor-grief](https://manresa-sj.org/021124-dor-grief)

**Apr. 14, 2024**

*Grieving a Sudden or Violent Death*

[manresa-sj.org/041424-dor-grief](https://manresa-sj.org/041424-dor-grief)



These four Sunday afternoon reflections focus on various types of losses. They include time for prayer, input from faith and psychological perspectives, quiet reflection time and sharing with other participants. Each Day of Reflection is independent of the others, although the first lays a foundation for all of them. Please register for each afternoon separately.

**Group Leader: Sr. Linda Sevcik, SM**, Manresa's Executive Director, is a licensed clinical professional counselor. Her ministerial experience includes teaching, counseling and spiritual direction. She has facilitated numerous grief support groups.

**Fee: \$50 per session, due at registration.** Fee is non-refundable, non-transferable.  
**Register by going to the link listed for the session you want to attend or phone 248.644.4933 Ext. 0.**

# Sunday Afternoon Reflection

## *Experiencing God's Creation*



Creation is God's first Word, and this afternoon of reflection will help us contemplate God's creation with the leaves in full color. The afternoon will include some input in the Ignatian tradition and time to walk the grounds and relate to the beautiful autumn season. It will end with a prayer together highlighting God's creation.

We will meet regardless of weather conditions. We encourage you to dress comfortably for both indoor and outdoor settings. Please join us for this special opportunity to experience God in nature.

**Sunday, Oct. 15, 2023**  
**2:00–5:00 PM**

**Fee: \$35 due at registration.**  
Fee is non-refundable, non-transferable.

Register at [manresa-sj.org/101523-sar-creation](http://manresa-sj.org/101523-sar-creation)  
or phone 248.644.4933 Ext. 0.

**Facilitators:** Sr. Linda Sevcik, SM, Manresa's Executive Director, is a licensed clinical professional counselor. Her ministerial experience includes teaching, counseling and spiritual direction. **Joe Olesnavage** has been a spiritual companion and facilitator of the Spiritual Exercises since completing Manresa's Internship in Ignatian Spirituality. He serves as a supervisor for the Internship program and a spiritual director in an inner healing ministry.

## Sunday Afternoon Reflection: Advent

God's journey to Bethlehem began at the creation, Mary's at her conception. We offer this Advent afternoon of prayer and art about those journeys to help us prepare the Lord's way into our hearts and our way to Bethlehem, Christmas and the birth of Our Lord.

The afternoon includes two talks, time for private prayer/devotion, Sunday Mass and a delicious meal to round out the day. Your retreat begins at 2:00 PM; however, you may arrive any time after 1:30 PM for refreshments and fellowship.

Join us for this special opportunity during Advent to renew our faith and hope in Christ.

**Facilitator: Fr. Peter Fennessy, SJ** is a long-time member of the Manresa ministerial team.



**Sunday, Dec. 10, 2023 | 2:00–7:00 PM**

**Fee: \$50 due at registration.**  
Fee is non-refundable, non-transferable.

Register at [manresa-sj.org/121023-sar-advent](http://manresa-sj.org/121023-sar-advent)  
or phone 248.644.4933 Ext. 0.



# 2023 Conference (Preached) Retreats

*Non-refundable, non-transferable \$50 deposit per person required for all retreats unless otherwise noted.*

## Retreats for Men

*The Men's Retreats below are not restricted to the groups named. All are welcome.*

**Aug. 25-27**

### **WEEKEND RETREAT**

[PATRON: St. Stephen Pongr acz, SJ]  
St. Bede; Leonard Stumm; The 12  
Steppers. **DIRECTOR:** Fr. Steve Hurd, SJ

**Sept. 8-10**

### **WEEKEND RETREAT**

[PATRON: Blessed Sebastian Kimura, SJ]  
McDonald/McHardy; Serra Club of  
Oakland County; Shrine/Reichenbach;  
St. Mary of the Hills. **DIRECTOR:** Fr.  
Robert Scullin, SJ

**Sept. 29-Oct. 1**

### **WEEKEND RETREAT**

[PATRON: St. Francis Borgia, SJ]  
Feuerstein; Maher; St. Elizabeth,  
Tecumseh. **DIRECTOR:** Fr. Bob Ytsen, SJ

**Oct. 5-8 (Th-Su)**

### **4-DAY RETREAT**

[PATRON: St. John Ogilvie, SJ]  
Weisenburger/Serra. **DIRECTOR:** Fr.  
Robert Flack, SJ

**Oct. 20-22**

### **WEEKEND RETREAT**

[PATRON: St. Alphonsus Rodriguez, SJ]  
Berry; Catholic Lawyers & Physicians;  
Ford Tractor; St. Vincent de Paul.  
**DIRECTOR:** Fr. Robert Scullin, SJ

**Oct. 27-29**

### **WEEKEND RETREAT**

[PATRON: St. Stanislaus Kostka, SJ]  
Bodde/Schweihofer/St. Clare; Our  
Lady Star of the Sea; St. Hubert, Mt.  
Clemens; St. Valerie. **DIRECTOR:** Fr.  
Peter Fennessy, SJ

**Nov. 3-5**

### **WEEKEND RETREAT**

[PATRON: Blessed Rupert Mayer, SJ]  
Holy Name, Birmingham; Immaculate  
Conception, Ira Township; St.  
Boniface, Oak Harbor OH; SS. Peter  
and Paul Jesuit Church. **DIRECTOR:** Fr.  
Steve Hurd, SJ

**Dec. 1-3**

### **WEEKEND RETREAT**

[PATRON: St. Francis Xavier, SJ] Bayer/  
Toledo. **DIRECTOR:** Fr. Robert Flack, SJ

## Retreats for Women

**Sept. 12-14 (Tu-Th)**

### **MIDWEEK RETREAT**

[PATRON: Blessed Francisco G arate, SJ]  
**DIRECTOR:** Sr. Linda Sevcik, SM

**Oct. 12-15 (Th-Sun)**

### **4-DAY RETREAT**

[PATRON: Blessed Dominic Collins, SJ]  
**DIRECTOR:** Fr. Fran Daly, SJ and  
Sr. Kathie Budesky, IHM

**Nov. 10-12**

### **WEEKEND RETREAT**

[PATRON: Blessed Miguel Pro]  
**DIRECTOR:** Fr. Bob Ytsen, SJ

**Nov. 17-19**

### **WEEKEND RETREAT**

#### **(Women in Recovery)**

[PATRON: Fr. Edward Dowling, SJ]  
**DIRECTOR:** Mr. Terry Sullivan

## Retreats for Men & Women

**Sept. 1-3**

### **CHRISTIAN YOGA RETREAT**

**DIRECTORS:** Fr. Leo Cachat, SJ, Ms.  
Mary Gresens and Ms. DiAnne Schultz

## Retreat for Religious Sisters

**Sept. 24-29 (Su-F)**

### **FOUR WOMEN WHO SHAPED CHRISTIANITY**

[PATRON: St. Margaret Mary Alacoque] **DIRECTORS:**  
Fr. Fran Daly, SJ and Sr. Kathie  
Budesky, IHM No deposit required.  
\$450 fee due on arrival.



## Individually Directed Retreats

In addition to our In-Session Individually Directed Retreats in summer, Manresa offers directed retreats for individuals between September and April each year as space allows. These Out-of-Session Retreats must be a minimum of four full consecutive days and no more than eight full consecutive days. "Out-of-session" costs are \$95 per day with a \$95 non-refundable, non-transferable deposit. Those interested may call 248.644.4933 Ext. 0 for more information.

*Learn more and register for retreats at [manresa-sj.org/allupcomingevent](http://manresa-sj.org/allupcomingevent) or phone 248.644.4933 Ext. 0.*



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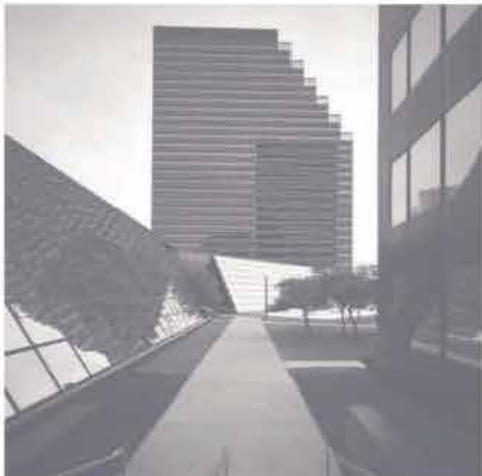


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**PROJECT COST:**  
\$78,000  
(\$12,000 funded)

**FUNDS NEEDED:**  
\$66,000

## Chapel Updates

- New upholstery for chapel chairs and kneeler pads
- New flooring, including carpet
- 20 new double casement windows replacing 72-year-old windows



**PROJECT COST:**  
\$201,000  
(\$126,000 funded)

**FUNDS NEEDED:**  
\$75,000

## New windows

- Part I - Replace 84 of Manresa's 88-year-old windows in the oldest part of the House (We've already replaced 52 windows; the remaining 32 will be installed by the end of July.)
- Part 2 - Replace an additional 50 old windows



**PROJECT COST:**  
\$50,000

**FUNDS NEEDED:**  
\$50,000

## Courtyard Revitalization

- Remove 44-year-old wood decking and landscaping adjacent to dining room
- Install new composite decking material
- New landscaping

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