

April

Faith and the Arts

Saturday, April 1, 9 a.m.-noon; Foley Room, PSCC

Join us as we explore how faith can be solidified and amplified using works of visual arts, drama and poetry. A presentation will be followed by an open discussion.

Presenter: Dr. Arthur Feinsod, Indiana State University retired professor

Cost: \$25 per session. Includes materials and refreshments.

Register by March 30 for April 1 session. Future sessions: May 20 and June 3



Thursday Guided Meditation

Thursday, April 6, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Meditation, despite its benefits, can be hard for many of us. Guided meditation is an excellent way to find support to deepen your ability to listen to the Spirit and connect with the Divine. During these virtual guided meditations you will be invited to go inward, explore different themes in your life and pray, not only with your mind but also with your body and heart.

Presenter: Sister Corbin Hannah, SP. Future events: May 11 and June 8



Way of the Cross for Justice

Friday, April 7, 10:30-11:30 a.m.; Church of the Immaculate Conception

Join together to nonviolently resist the injustices of our times — war, torture, imprisonment, poverty, the lack of human rights for many. Spend an hour recalling Jesus' road to the cross and unite it with the justice struggles of our day. Persons of all faiths are welcome.

No registration is necessary.



Easter Brunch

Sunday, April 9; O'Shaughnessy Dining Hall, PSCC

Bring the family for a special Easter Sunday Brunch prepared by Bon Appétit featuring smoked salmon, ham, herb encrusted roast beef and more. Guests 21 and older can also purchase cocktails. Brunch prices and seating times are at Brunch.SistersofProvidence.org. Non-alcoholic beverages and desserts are included.



Taizé Ecumenical Prayer Service at the Woods

Tuesday, April 11, 7-8 p.m.; Church of the Immaculate Conception

Taizé Prayer is a simple, meditative form of worship for all spiritual seekers who would like to dwell deeply in God's presence around and within us. Songs, prayerful silence and short readings guide the focus of our prayer in a candle-lit environment. The 2023 theme is "Paying attention." Join us monthly on the second Tuesday.



Come and See Retreat

Friday, April 14 at 4 p.m.–Sunday, April 16 at 2 p.m.; Saint Mary-of-the-Woods 👥

Single, Catholic women ages 18-42 are invited to get an inside look at life as a Sister of Providence of Saint Mary-of-the-Woods. A great opportunity to pray and reflect on your own faith and life journey. ComeandSee.SistersofProvidence.org

Teen Volunteer Opportunity

Saturday, April 22; 9 a.m.-2 p.m.; Saint Mary-of-the-Woods 👥

Youth ages 12-18 are invited to make a difference by volunteering at our Earth Day Festival and by assisting elder sisters and health care residents.

Earth Day FESTIVAL

Saturday, April 22; 11 a.m.-3 p.m.; WVC & Saint Mary-of-the-Woods grounds 👥

This year the celebration will include • Farm tours • Horse barn tours
• Alpacas • Food vendors • Exhibits and activities from area organizations
• And more!

May

Tending to Life Retreat

Friday, May 5 at 9 a.m.–Sunday, May 7 at 1 p.m. 👥

Life is hard. This 3-day retreat offers you time and space to discover ways to tend to your physical, emotional, mental and self-care life — as it is — with acceptance, gentleness and love. Through guided meditations, simple practices and self-reflection you are invited to experience the Divine Life moving within and through you.
Cost: \$300 (including retreat center lodging and meals); \$150 (includes campsite lodging and meals) or \$125 (commuter fee includes meals). Register by April 30.

Spring Plant Sale

Friday, May 5, 11 a.m.-5 p.m. and Saturday, May 6, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.; WVC greenhouse 👥

Motorcycle Blessing and BBQ

Saturday, May 6, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.; Parking Lot, PSCC

Motorcycle enthusiasts are invited to the Woods for a blessing of bikes and their riders and prayer for safety. The blessing will start at 11:30. After the blessing stay for a delicious BBQ lunch, meet the sisters and visit with other riders. What a great way to celebrate Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month!

Cost: Food will be available for purchase. Register by May 1.



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Saturday, June 3, 9 a.m.-noon; Foley Room, PSCC

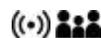
See April for details. Register by June 1.



Taizé Ecumenical Prayer Service at the Woods

Tuesday, May 9, 7-8 p.m.

See April for details.



Thursday Guided Meditation

Thursday, June 8, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

See April for details.



Taizé Ecumenical Prayer Service at the Woods

Tuesday, June 13, 7-8 p.m.

See April for details.



Thursday Guided Meditation

Thursday, May 11, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

See April for details.

Mother's Day Brunch

Sunday, May 14; O'Shaughnessy Dining Hall, PSCC

Treat mom, grandma and all the mother-figures in your life to a special Sunday Brunch in the elegant and spacious O'Shaughnessy Dining Hall. Enjoy a special menu prepared by Bon Appétit featuring shrimp cocktail, prime rib and more. Guests 21 and older may also purchase cocktails. Brunch prices and seating times are at

Brunch.SistersofProvidence.org. Non-alcoholic beverages and desserts are included.



Taizé Ecumenical Prayer Service at the Woods

Tuesday, July 11, 7-8 p.m.

See April for details.



Faith and the Arts

Saturday, May 20, 9 a.m.-noon; Foley Room, PSCC

See April for details. Register by May 18.



SoulCollage® Workshop: Sacred Journey

Saturday, July 22, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.; Community Room, Providence Hall

This workshop features the creative SoulCollage® method. It is an easy, enjoyable, intuitive process for self-discovery, self-acceptance and personal empowerment.

No art skill is required — you need only know how to use scissors!

Presented by Sister Su-Hsin Huang, SP, a certified SoulCollage® facilitator. Cost: \$60.

Includes materials, snacks and lunch. Limited to 12 participants. Register by July 15.



Summer Teen Volunteer Opportunities

May 30, 31 and June 1, 6, 7, 8

9 a.m.-2 p.m.; Saint Mary-of-the-Woods

Youth ages 12-18 are invited to come brighten an elder's day with their presence this summer. Volunteer one or more days.

TeenVolunteer.SistersofProvidence.org



Immerse yourself

Summer is a great time to get away to the Woods. Single, Catholic women ages 18-42 who would like to learn more about religious life are invited to a Mission Immersion Experience. Get to know our sisters and our mission while immersing yourself in our spirit-filled home. Room and meals can be provided. *Contact Sister Joni Luna, SP, at 361-500-9505 to arrange your visit.*



Summer Used Book Sale

Friday, July 28–Monday, Aug. 7, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.; Foley Room, PSCC

Browse hundreds of gently-used books at our summer sale in the Foley Room across from Linden Leaf Gifts in Providence Spirituality & Conference Center. *Your donation is your price.*



Taizé Ecumenical Prayer Service at the Woods

Tuesday, Aug. 8, 7-8 p.m.

See April for details.





Saint Anne Shell Chapel

Guided Tours

Visit the beautiful sacred and historic sites including the Shrine of Saint Mother Theodore Guerin, Church of the Immaculate Conception and the Saint Anne Shell Chapel. Many of the buildings you will see are listed on the National Register of Historic Places. See our working farm where we grow organic food and flowers and raise alpacas and chickens. All are welcome. Fees vary by tour. Reservations required. For more information go to Visit.SistersofProvidence.org or email tours@spsmw.org.

Self-Guided Tours

Pick up a printed guide at our welcome desk located in Providence Spirituality & Conference Center or at the White Violet Center Farm Store. Donations are always appreciated. For more information please call 812-535-3131 or email tours@spsmw.org.

Sunday Brunch at the Woods

Join us on Sundays in the historic and spacious O'Shaughnessy Dining Hall for breakfast and lunch favorites, prepared by our catering partner, Bon Appétit. Food is cooked from scratch using fresh, authentic ingredients. Sunday Brunch is served most Sundays from 10:30 a.m.-1 p.m. For tickets and pricing go to Brunch.SistersofProvidence.org.



Private Retreats

Experience an atmosphere of peaceful quiet that allows you to enter into silence in order to respond more fully to God's movement within. During your retreat you'll stay in one of our hermitages overlooking St. Joseph's Lake. Accommodations are \$95 per night, plus lodging tax. Or reserve a room with a private bathroom in Woodhaven Retreat and Guest House. Cost is \$75 (one guest per room). Meals are available for purchase or you can use the fully-equipped kitchens to cook for yourself. Spiritual direction can be arranged for an additional charge.



Group Retreats

We are pleased to offer group retreats for up to nine people. Bring your own retreat facilitator or let someone on our staff lead your small group. Guests will stay at Woodhaven Retreat and Guest House. Group rates apply.

Weddings and Special Events

If you're looking for a place to host an event, Saint Mary-of-the-Woods is the perfect setting. Accommodations range from beautiful O'Shaughnessy Dining Hall to a variety of other meeting and event spaces. Food is available through our catering partner, Bon Appétit.

Spiritual Direction

The Sisters of Providence have a number of Certified Spiritual Directors who can help you deepen your relationship with the Divine or help you explore your personal spirituality. Your spiritual director will listen and ask questions to assist you in the process of reflection and spiritual growth. Suggested offering of \$45-\$65 per session. Sessions can be in person or held virtually. Call 812-535-2952 for more information.



O'Shaughnessy Dining Hall