



September



Women's prayer: Autumn

Thursday, Sept. 7, 7 p.m.

Single women ages 18-42 are invited to pray virtually with the Sisters of Providence on the 7th of each month at 7 p.m.
Prayer leader: Sister Marilyn Baker, SP



Taizé Ecumenical Prayer Service at the Woods

Tuesday, Sept. 12, 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.

Discover the Artist Within You! Art and Spirituality Retreat

Friday, Sept. 15, 5:30 p.m. to Sunday, Sept. 17, 1 p.m.; Havlik Center

Broaden your scope and increase your creativity. Play with alcohol inks, watercolors, beads, and more, each activity encouraging and supporting your creativity and broadening your experience of how art can enhance your spiritual quest.

Cost: \$350. Includes meals, snacks, supplies, and overnight accommodations.

Commuter fee: \$250. Register by Sept. 12.

Mystics – A Journey of Discovery

Sunday, Sept. 24, 1:30-3:00 p.m.; Foley Room, PSCC

Discover mystics from different centuries and various faiths. This event will explore Catherine of Genoa: 15th century Italian mystic and humanitarian, who had great love for the poor and the sick.

Presenters: Sisters Paula Damiano and Jan Craven, SP
Cost: \$25 per session. Includes materials and refreshments.
Register by Sept. 21.



October



Women's prayer: Providence Community Feast Days

Saturday, Oct. 7, 7 p.m.

See September for details. Prayer leader: Sister Jeanette Lucinio, SP



Taizé Ecumenical Prayer Service at the Woods

Tuesday, Oct. 10, 7-8 p.m.

See September for details.

Autumn Tea

Oct. 15, 2:30-4:30 p.m.; O'Shaughnessy Dining Hall, PSCC

No need to travel to London to enjoy Afternoon Tea! Join us at the Woods for a delightful time. You'll enjoy delicate pastries and a variety of teas from around the world — all in a beautiful setting. *Cost: \$30 per person. Register by Oct. 12.*



November

Come and See Retreat

Friday, Nov. 3 to Sunday, Nov. 5

Come and see if life as a Sister of Providence might be for you. Single, Catholic women ages 18-42 are invited to this free weekend retreat at Saint Mary-of-the-Woods.



Women's prayer: Thanksgiving

Tuesday, Nov. 7, 7 p.m.

See September for details. Prayer leader: Sister Jane Iannaccone, SP

Mystics – A Journey of Discovery

Sunday, Nov. 12, 1:30-3:00 p.m.; Foley Room, PSCC

Explore the life of Teilhard de Chardin: French Jesuit priest, scientist, theologian, philosopher and mystic known for his theory that humanity is ever-evolving toward spiritual unity.

Presenters: Sisters Paula Damiano and Jan Craven, SP
Cost: \$25 per session. Includes materials and refreshments. Register by Nov. 9.

Taizé Ecumenical Prayer Service at the Woods



Tuesday, Nov. 14, 7-8 p.m.
See *September* for details.

Alpacas and Friends Open Barn



Saturday, Nov. 25, 1-3:30 p.m.; WVC Farm

Come out to the farm for an up-close and personal experience. Farmer Tara will introduce you to our alpacas. You'll also have an opportunity to meet some of our favorite chickens.

Cost: \$6. Register by Nov. 22.



Women's prayer: Christmas



Thursday, Dec. 7, 7 p.m.

See *September* for details. Prayer leader: Sister Donna Butler, SP

Christmas Fun at the Woods



Saturday, Dec. 9, 1:30-4:30 p.m.; Saint Mary-of-the-Woods

Enjoy a festive afternoon with the Sisters of Providence and friends. Delight in the miniature Christmas village and collection of nativities including our hand-carved nativity scene. Come visit Santa at the North Pole Zone and meet our jolly alpacas! There will be activities, crafts, wagon rides, a sing-a-long and face painting. Be prepared to take a lot of pictures.

Cost: \$7; children 3 and under free.

To purchase tickets in advance go to Visit.SistersofProvidence.org.

Taizé Ecumenical Prayer Service at the Woods



Tuesday, Dec. 12, 7-8 p.m.

See *September* for details.

Sunday Brunch with Santa



Saturday, Dec. 17, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.; O'Shaughnessy Dining Hall, PSCC

Spread the Christmas cheer with Santa Claus at our annual Christmas Brunch. Enjoy a delectable spread for the whole family to enjoy.

To view prices and purchase tickets go to Sundaybrunch.SistersofProvidence.org.



Teen Volunteer Opportunities



Saint Mary-of-the-Woods

Young people ages 12-18 are invited to brighten the day of our elders. Sign up for one or several monthly Saturday volunteer opportunities at Saint Mary-of-the-Woods.

TeenVolunteer.SistersofProvidence.org



Immerse yourself

Fall 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.



Retreats

Experience an atmosphere of peaceful quiet, for a weekend or several days. Three hermitages overlook our lake. Accommodations are \$95 per night, plus lodging tax. Or reserve a private room with bath in Woodhaven Retreat and Guest House. Cost is \$75, plus tax (one guest per room). Meals are available for purchase or you can use the kitchens to cook for yourself. Spiritual direction can be arranged for an additional charge.

We are pleased to offer group retreats for up to nine people. Group rates apply for Woodhaven. *Call 812-535-2952 for more information.*



Weddings and Special Events



O'Shaughnessy Dining Hall

Saint Mary-of-the-Woods is the perfect setting for your special event. From outdoor venues to stunning O'Shaughnessy Dining Hall, your experience will be wonderful. Catering is available through our partner, Aladdin Food Service.

Tours

Visit the beautiful sacred and historic sites, including the Shrine of Saint Mother Theodore Guerin, the magnificent Church, Saint Anne Shell Chapel. See our working farm, complete with chickens and alpacas. All are welcome. Fees vary by tour. Self-guided tours or informative guided tours are available. *Call 812-535-3131 or tours@spsmw.org for more information.*



Saint Mother Theodore Guerin Shrine

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.*

