



## **HOLY FAMILY CENTER**

DIOCESE OF BEAUMONT

### **UPCOMING PROGRAMS**



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## **SILENT HOLY WEEK RETREAT**

Thursday - Sunday, April 21-24, 2011

Come spend the holiest days of the Christian year in silence and in prayer. Celebrate with the monastic community the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday, the Celebration of the Lord's Passion on Good Friday and the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday. The Liturgy of the Hours will also be sung daily.

Sign-in and registration is on Thursday afternoon from 3 to 4 pm. The retreat begins with dinner on Thursday at 5:00 pm and ends with Morning Prayer at 9:00 am on Easter Sunday.

Cost: \$180/person (single)  
\$35.00 deposit

Pre-register by April 4

MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER	7:30 PM
CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S PASSION	3:00 PM
THE GREAT EASTER VIGIL	8:30 PM



## CHRISTIAN ZEN RETREAT

Fr. Robert E. Kennedy, SJ

*Integrating Christian life and meditative prayer*

Thursday, April 28 – Sunday, May 1, 2011



Fr. Robert E. Kennedy, SJ teaches Theology and Japanese at St. Peter's College, Jersey City. He is a practicing psychotherapist and the author of *Zen Gifts to Christians* and *Zen Spirit, Christian Spirit*. He is active in interfaith work, teaching zen to persons of all faiths.

He studied Zen in Japan with the Japanese master Yamada Roshi. Later he continued his study under Maezumi Roshi in Los Angeles and Bernard

Tetsugen Glassman Roshi in New York; in 1991 was made Sensei (teacher) and in 1997 was given the title Roshi or Master. He holds doctorates in Theology from the University of Ottawa and from St. Paul University in Ottawa, a Masters in Theology from Sophia University in Tokyo, a Doctor of Ministry in Psychology and Clinical Studies from Andover-Newton in Boston.

This is a silent meditation retreat with formal instruction and teaching. The retreat begins with dinner at 5:30 pm on Thursday and ends with lunch at noon on Sunday. Registration begins at 4:00 pm on Thursday.

Cost: \$215/person for a private room  
\$75.00 deposit with email address and phone

Pre-register by April 14

**MEDITATION  
AND THE HUNGER FOR  
DEPTH AND MEANING**

**Laurence Freeman, OSB**

Thursday, May, 19, 2011

6:30 pm



Fr. Laurence Freeman is a Benedictine monk and is the Director and spiritual guide of The World Community for Christian Meditation (WCCM) which works to recover Christianity's own contemplative tradition and travels worldwide teach-

ing the unique role of meditation as a spiritual discipline.

How do we live a meaningful life at personal depth? Fr. Laurence will explore "the one thing necessary" that Jesus calls us to, as he called Martha: to put being before doing. It is true to the way we are made, he will explain, as he illustrates how meditation in the Christian tradition offers more than what the secular approach often presents — not just self-help, but transcendence in love: a way to live and to experience truth.

Cost: open to the public free of charge  
refreshments served at 6:30, presentation at 7:00

Register by May 2

**A WEEK WITH THE BIBLE**  
**Sr. Carol Perry, S.U.**

The beloved resident scripture scholar of Marble Collegiate Church in New York City is back again!



**IT'S A PEOPLE PROBLEM**  
Monday - Thursday Mornings  
June 6-9, 2011  
10:00 am - 11:30 am

We will always be both individually responsible and yet community members. As the Bible traces the human journey from tribal life to church community, we meet some fascinating people, much like those beside us in our pews today.

Cost: \$50/person

Pre-register by May 27



**HOW DID JESUS' WORLD LOOK?**  
Monday - Thursday Evenings  
June 6-9, 2011  
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

The life and message of Jesus was shaped by the world in which he was born and worked. What roles did history, politics, religious divisions and economics play in the stories Jesus told and the needs of those he encountered?

Cost: \$50/person

Cost: \$80/person for both am & pm presentations

Pre-register by May 27

## **WEEKEND RETREAT**

**Sr. Carol Perry, S.U.**

### **HOLY BALANCE IN A SPINNING WORLD**

Friday - Sunday, June 10-12, 2011



In a rapidly changing era how do we keep our balance between the real demands of a complex life and the need for peace of heart? Might this be a new time to create and reflect?

The retreat will consist of the Liturgy of the Hours, conferences, Eucharist, confession and quiet time. Registration begins at 4 pm on Friday, opens with a light supper at 5 pm and ends with lunch on Sunday.

Cost:   \$165/person (single)  
          \$125/person (shared)  
          \$35 deposit

Pre-register by May 27

## **THE JOURNEY INWARD**

Christian Meditation Retreat

**Gene Bebeau**

Thursday - Sunday, September 1-4, 2011

Gene Bebeau was born in Beaumont, TX. Currently, he is an anesthesiologist in Jacksonville, FL. He has established a meditation group in his parish San Jose Catholic Church in Jacksonville, FL. He teaches Christian Meditation as a form of prayer in parishes, hospitals and at workshops around the U.S. He is the U.S. National Coordinator for the world Community for Christian Meditation (WCCM).



*“By turning aside from everything that is passing, everything is contingent, we seek not just to think about God, but to be with God, to experience Him as the ground of our being. It is one thing to know that Jesus is the revelation of the Father, but quite another to experience the presence of Jesus within us. In meditation we experience the real power of His Spirit within us and, in that experience we are brought into the presence of His Father and our Father.”*

John Main, OSB  
**Word Into Silence**

Cost: \$225/person

Pre-register by August 12

**SILENT RETREAT FOR  
WOMEN**

**Paula D'Arcy**

Thursday - Sunday, September 8-11, 2011



Paula D'Arcy is a writer, retreat leader, and conference and seminar speaker, and travels widely in the United States, Canada, and abroad. Her work includes leading workshops and retreats related to spirituality, aspiring writers, and women's gatherings, in-

cluding Women's Initiation and Rites of Passage.

She is President of the Red Bird Foundation, which supports the growth and spiritual development of those in need and furthers a ministry both to those in prison and those living in third world or disadvantaged cultures.

Cost: \$299/person

Pre-register by August 12

## **ADVENT DAY OF PRAYER**

**Fr. Peter C. Funk, OSB**  
**Br. Michael Gallagher, OSB**

Saturday, December 10, 2011  
8:15 am – 2:30 pm



This quiet day of prayer consists of Morning Prayer, conferences and Eucharist. Continental breakfast and lunch are included.

Cost: \$20/person

Pre-register by Nov. 28

**REGISTRATION FORM**

\_\_\_\_\_  
(NAME OF PROGRAM)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(DATE OF PROGRAM)

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY/STATE/ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

HOME PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

WORK PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

FAX NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ **DEPOSIT ENCLOSED:** \_\_\_Single \_\_\_Shared Room  
( non-refundable deposit required for overnight retreats)

\_\_\_\_ **PAYMENT ENCLOSED**  
(Full payment required for day retreats)

**PLEASE CHECK AREAS OF INTEREST:**

\_\_\_ Women's Retreats      Men's Retreats \_\_\_

\_\_\_ AA Retreats              Bereavement \_\_\_

\_\_\_ Marriage                  Divorced/Separated \_\_\_

\_\_\_ Days of Prayer            Private Retreats \_\_\_

\_\_\_ Spiritual Direction        Quiet Days \_\_\_

Other (Please specify):  
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## DIRECTIONS

### From Houston

Take I-10 East to FM 364/Major Drive, exit 845. Go north (left) for 11 miles and look for the Center on the right.

### From Louisiana

Take I-10 west into Beaumont. Exit on Hwy. 69 N (Lufkin). Travel north for approximately 2 miles to the Hwy. 105 (Sour Lake) exit. Exit at 105 and turn left (west) onto 105. Proceed for approximately 1.25 miles to the first traffic light. Turn right onto North Major Drive (FM 364) and proceed 1.5 miles to the entrance of Holy Family Center on the right.

