Custom Experiences
In this house, all must be friends, all must be loved, all must be held dear, all must be helped.

-St. Teresa of Avila

Spiritual Direction
The Sisters of St. Joseph have a long tradition of guiding women and men in their desire to deepen their union with God by offering individual spiritual direction, days of reflection and retreat direction.

Spiritual direction is a confidential “companioning” of a person who shares his or her ongoing prayer, spiritual journey in daily life, and relationship with God. Spiritual direction is available to individuals by appointment. Suggested stipend is $50 /one-hour conference.

Let Us Host your Retreat or Conference
The St. Joseph Motherhouse Community is happy to welcome your event to their home. We can accommodate single-day conferences or retreats for up to 100 persons and overnight workshops and retreats for smaller groups. Full catering and dining services are available. Our 80+ acres of contemplative spaces, gardens and a nature trail provide a place for prayer and peace. Contact us at 724-869-6585 and let us help you plan your event.

Programs for Parishes
Are members or groups in your new parish looking for ways to pray together or come together for open conversation in a prayerful, welcoming environment? Or, perhaps, parish leaders need an inviting place for planning. Our meeting spaces, chapel, dining room and lovely grounds can provide the space you need for retreat days or training sessions for liturgical ministers, catechists or pastoral caregivers, or for presentations on spirituality and prayer or Sacred Scripture.

Our staff of spiritual directors, speakers and facilitators can assist you, or bring your own! Weekdays, evenings and weekends are available throughout the year.

Eight-Week Ignatian ‘Retreat in Everyday Life’ in a parish setting
The Ignatian Eight-Week Retreat in Everyday Life mirrors the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola in an abbreviated format ideal for parish group settings. Retreatants go about their everyday life, but commit to pray each day, following a guided structure of readings and reflections. Staff of Spirituality Center gather weekly to share the fruit of each one’s prayer.

Date: determined on a parish by parish basis
Cost: $60 per person
Retreat facilitator: Staff of Spirituality Center

Please check the boxes of the programs for which you wish to register:

Deepening Union with God
- Advent Day of Reflection 12/1
- Introduction to Christian Meditation 3/2
- Spring Women’s Retreat 3/22-24 ($25 non-refundable deposit)
- Retreat Days for Young Adults
  - 11/16-17 from 10 AM to 5 PM
  - 2/29-3/1 from 10 AM to 5 PM

Ignatian Spirituality
- Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius: 19th Annotation 9/10-5/12 ($25 non-refundable deposit)
- Fall Eight-Week Ignatian ‘Retreat in Everyday Life’
  - 9/25-11/13 from 1:30 to 3 PM
  - 9/25-11/13 from 6:30 to 8 PM
- Lent Eight-Week Ignatian ‘Retreat in Everyday Life’
  - 3/4-4/22 from 1:30 to 3 PM
  - 3/4-4/22 from 6:30 to 8 PM
- Fall Ignatian Directed Retreat Weekend 10/4-6 ($25 non-refundable deposit)
- Spring Ignatian Directed Retreat Weekend 4/6-8 ($25 non-refundable deposit)
- Five-Day Directed Retreat 6/19-23 ($25 non-refundable deposit)

Professional Workshops
- Exploring Mindfulness and the Enneagram: Tools for Awareness and Healing 10/11 ($10 non-refundable deposit)
- Spring Program 3/20 ($10 non-refundable deposit)

Spirituality, Ecology and Justice
- Blessing of Animals, Liturgy & Supper 10/5
- Celebrate Earth Day 4/25

Special event
- 150th Celebration: Dan Schutte Concert 11/10