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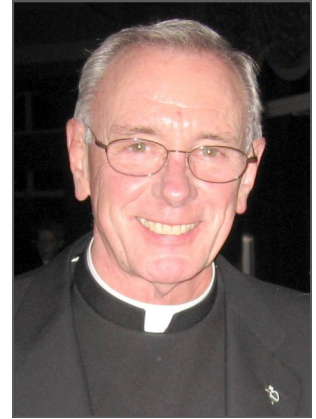
# Chapel News

Our Lady of Florida Spiritual Center



My Dear Friends,

55 years and counting . . . on you! Our Lady of Florida is celebrating 55 years of ministry here in South Florida. I can't even begin to count the number of men, women, young adults, teenagers – Catholic and non-Catholic alike – who have come through these doors looking for and finding hope, healing and forgiveness. The Passionists have been here for them, and they are here for you.



On February 12 at 4 p.m. we will celebrate with a Mass of Thanksgiving for God's Grace that has blessed this Passionist Monastery and Retreat House. Our Provincial, Father Robert Joerger, C.P. will be the celebrant. Also at this Mass, two of our brother Passionists, Brother Augustine Paul Lowe, a member of our local Community, and his classmate Brother André Mathieu, who is on our Provincial Council and a member of St. Ann's Monastery in Scranton, will renew the vows they made 55 years ago. What a celebration! Mass will be followed by a reception and great feast of hors d'oeuvres. Space is limited, so **please be sure you call to make your reservation: 561-626-1300, ext. 110.** Lori will take your name and the number of guests coming with you. Come, celebrate with us. We pray that God will continue to bless this very special place as Holy Ground.

Also this month, Father Don Senior, C.P. from Catholic Theological Union in Chicago will conduct our annual Scripture Retreat Weekend. His theme will be "Lord, Send Forth Your Spirit and Renew the Face of the Earth." I know many of you are interested in studying the Word of God. Father Don is a renowned scholar of the Gospel of St. Matthew. He is also a member of the Pontifical Commission for the Study of Scripture. It doesn't get any better than that. Please join us that weekend, February 10-12, if you want to deepen your love for God's Holy Word. Details are on page 2.

This is also a good time to make your reservation for the Ash Wednesday Day or Evening of Reflection on March 1. See details on page 2 of Chapel News.

Blessings and prayers for you and your family.

*Fr. Paul, C.P.*

## Theme Retreats 2017

### "Reflecting Christ"

Feb. 17 - 19	Men's Retreat
Feb. 24 - 26	Men's Retreat
Mar. 3 - 5	Men's Retreat
Mar. 24 - 26	Women's Retreat

Details at [www.ourladyofflorida.org](http://www.ourladyofflorida.org)

## Ash Wednesday

### Day or Evening of Reflection

March 1, 2017 ~ Sr. Roberta Popara, O.P.

Stations of the Cross ~ V. Rev. Paul Wierichs, C.P.

**Day Schedule:** 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.  
Includes presentation, Confession, lunch  
& Mass with distribution of Ashes

**Evening Schedule:** 6 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.  
Includes presentation, Confession, dinner  
& Mass with distribution of Ashes

**Offering:** \$30

**Reservations required:** 561-626-1300

## Scripture Retreat with Fr. Don Senior, C.P.

February 10 - 12, 2017

### "Lord, Send Forth Your Spirit and Renew the Face of the Earth"

Cost: \$225  
Registration & \$50 deposit required.

## Days of Reflection

Our monthly Days of Reflection are held on the first Wednesday of every month.

**March 1:** Ash Wednesday DOR/EOR  
(See left column below.)

**April 5:** "Sanctifying Everyday Life"  
Presented by Brother Edward Hall, C.P.

The program runs from 10 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. and includes presentations, time for private reflection, opportunity for Confession, a meal and Mass.

The donation for each session is \$30.  
Please register prior to each event.

## Special Passionist Dates to Remember

**February 14**

In honor of St. Valentine  
For all those we love and cherish

**February 27**

Feast of St. Gabriel of the Sorrowful Virgin,  
Passionist

## Charismatic Retreat

Led by Fr. Richard Champigny, O. Carm.  
March 17 - 19, 2017

This retreat promises renewal of the Spirit in the lives of the participants by Glory Worship, Talks, Mass and Ministry that will affirm the presence of the Holy Spirit.

~ Donation: \$210 ~

Registration & \$50 deposit required.  
Contact Maggie at 561-626-1300, Ext. 117

If you would like to receive a "Spiritual Thought" from Father Paul once in a while, please e-mail your full name to: [pwierichs@cprov.org](mailto:pwierichs@cprov.org)

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