

Announcements for the Week of September 22nd

Please join the Spiritual Development Commission for our meeting on Monday Sept. 23 at 7pm in the Rectory. We will be talking more about the prayer groups, retreats, and other events planned for the next few months.

Wednesday Prayer Group Sept. 25 – Join us this week for *Adoration of the Eucharist* – It is a special opportunity for silent prayer and personal reflection in the presence of the Eucharist. We start at 7pm in St. Malachi Church.

SAVE THE DATE: Wednesday Oct. 16, 7pm

Enjoy an evening of wisdom and reflection with Martha Campbell, *Following the Mystic Path: A Spirituality for the Baptized -- What is a Mystic?* Martha currently is the Director of Lay Leadership programs at the Jesuit Retreat House in Parma. Her background includes leading retreats and workshops focusing on the mystics and the contemplative tradition at Bon Secours Spiritual Center and the Shalem Institute; she co-developed and coordinated a nine part series focusing on woman mystics while a member of the Indianapolis Carmelite Monastery; she co-developed and taught a graduate course, *The Psychology of Mysticism* at Boston University's School of Theology.

We will start that evening with a pot luck supper in St. Malachi Hall (Behind the Church at W. 25th & Detroit Aves.) at 6pm. All are invited! Bring a friend! "The Christian of the future will be a mystic or will not exist at all" (Karl Rahner, SJ, *Theol. Invent. XX*, 149).

Watch for more in this evening series: St. Francis of Assisi & St. Clare of Assisi; St. Teresa of Avila & St. John of the Cross; St. Francis de Sales & St. Jane de Chantal.