

THE DOWNTOWN CATHOLIC PARISHES

Invite you to

A Busy Person's Lenten Retreat

Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday

March 11-13, 2019

6:30-8:00 pm



Fr. Jude Siciliano, OP



Sr. Patricia Bruno, OP

Once the premier preaching Professor at the GTU, Fr. Jude now devotes himself to an itinerant preaching ministry, giving parish retreats and preaching workshops throughout the country. Fr. Jude also writes a weekly internet reflection on the Sunday scriptures for preachers and laity. Fr. Jude is the Promoter of Preaching for the Southern Dominican Province and is the past President of the Catholic Association of Teachers of Homiletics.

Sr. Patricia is a Dominican Sister of San Rafael, California. She is the Promoter of Preaching for the Dominicans in the Western Region of the United States. She has been a member of the board for the Academy of Preachers and the National Dominican Preaching team, Parable. She gives retreats, parish renewals and is a spiritual director in the Oakland Diocese.



All are Welcome!
Come to any or all sessions



Mornings:

11:15am—noon: **Scriptural reflection and meditation** session at St. Joseph Church, 411 E Second Street, Dayton, followed by 12:00 Mass at St. Joseph.

Evenings:

6:30-8:00 pm Evening service of **Ritual and Prayer to nurture and heal** to be held in each of the churches.

Monday, March 11	Holy Trinity Church	272 Bainbridge Street, Dayton	937-228-1223
Tuesday, March 12	Emmanuel Church	149 Franklin Street, Dayton	937-228-2013
Wednesday, Mar 13	St. Joseph Church	411 E Second Street, Dayton	937-228-9272

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REGION 7

Emmanuel Church	St. Joseph Church	Holy Trinity Church
149 Franklin Street	411 E. Second Street	272 Bainbridge Street
Dayton, OH 45402	Dayton, OH 45402	Dayton, OH 45202

February 17, 2019

Dear Parishioner,

We are writing to tell you about a wonderful opportunity we will have in our Region 7 Catholic Community next month. From March 11th through March 13th, all of us will have the chance to participate in **“Harvesting God’s Gifts: A Lenten Parish Retreat for Busy People,”** which will be led by Sister Patricia Bruno, O.P. and Fr. Jude Siciliano, O.P. They will also be preaching at the weekend Masses on March 9th and 10th.

Many people may not be familiar with the concept of a “parish retreat.” Often, people go away for a week or weekend to pray and listen to inspirational talks. Instead of going to a retreat house, this retreat is coming to us. It is a time to slow down and focus on what is important as we begin our practices of Lent. These days of community prayer will help us to deepen our faith and affirm and support the gifts that we have to share with one another.

There are three ways to participate in the retreat: Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday parishioners are invited to gather at 11:15 am at the St. Joseph School Cafeteria, across the street from the church for coffee and scripture sharing. The retreat leaders will be preaching at 12:00 pm Mass at St. Joseph each day. Each evening, beginning at 6:30 pm we will share in prayer, preaching and ritual that will focus on the themes of light, the cross and getting to the heart of the matter. Monday, we will gather at Holy Trinity Church. On Tuesday, we will gather at Emmanuel Church and Wednesday evening we will gather at St. Joseph Church.

We look forward to seeing you at our retreat. May you have a blessed Lent.

Fr. Angelo Anthony, C.P.P.S.

Fr. Matthew Keller, C.P.P.S.

