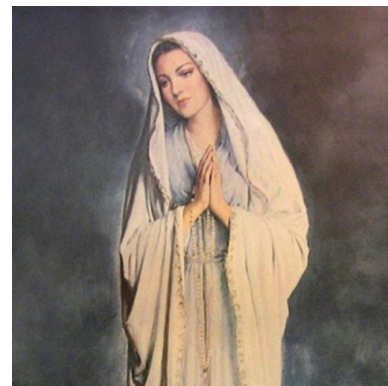


*Led By The Light
Ascension Women's Retreat*

"The Words of Mary"

with Mr. Joe Ollier
Parish Life Director
Church of the Ascension

**October 16, 2021
8:30 AM to 4:30 PM**



*"My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord."
Luke 1:46*

You are invited to take a break from the complications and stresses in life and join with other women for the **"Led by the Light" Ascension Women's Retreat**. The new format is a one-day retreat filled with laughter, praise, listening and calm. This year's retreat topic is **"The Words of Mary,"** presented by Ascension's own Joe Ollier. Joe will reflect on the four times Mary speaks in Scripture from the annunciation and visitation, to the finding of Jesus in the Temple and the wedding feast at Cana. Come explore how we too, can pray with the words of Our Blessed Mother. Please join us for this wonderful encounter with God! You are sure to be welcomed with open arms and leave with new insights. You will discover more about God, Our Blessed Mother and yourself, all in the comfort of the familiar surroundings of Ascension parish.

Our speaker, Joe Ollier, is a Lay Catholic minister with degrees in Religious Studies and Secondary Education. He has served in parish ministries since 1991, most recently as Parish Life Director of Church of the Ascension in Kettering, OH. In addition to parish ministry, Joe teaches part time at the University of Dayton and facilitates adult courses for UD's Virtual Learning Community for Faith Formation. He leads retreats, days of reflection and workshops. Joe has been married to his wife, Mary, for 31 years and is a father and grandfather.

REGISTRATION FORM (due by Oct. 6, 2021)

Fee: \$25 per person (includes lunch); make check payable to Church of Ascension or pay via WeShare (on website)

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Parish _____

Email (optional) _____

Include my email on participant roster to share: Yes ___ No ___

Dietary restrictions: Vegetarian ___ Other _____

Emergency Contact and Phone No. _____

What are your two favorite hymns from the Gather Book?

For further information contact Ann McManus: ascensionwomensretreat@gmail.com

Invite a friend, all are welcome!

Should the retreat need to be cancelled, all fees will be refunded.