UPCOMING EVENTS

We try to provide you with a whole calendar filled with events – each with its own purpose but all designed to keep Mary’s Flame of Love burning inside you.

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**Young Adults at Malvern** (18 – 35; single or married)

**September 12**  
**Evening of Prayer**

Schedule:  
6:00pm  Adoration, Rosary and confessions
7:00pm  Mass
8:30pm  Speaker and Social
9:30pm  Closing Benediction

No Cost: Please let us know you are coming (so we have enough snacks)  
Call 610-622-4257 or email: hartown@verizon.net  
Malvern Retreat House  315 S. Warren Avenue, Malvern, PA 19355

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**Overnight Retreat -Friday/Saturday  October 18-19, 2019**

Schedule:  
Friday  
6:30pm Dinner
7:30pm First Session
8:30pm Mass

Saturday  
8:00am Breakfast
9:00am  Second Session
10:00am  Mass
Noon - Lunch

Cost:  $100.00

Directed by:  Fr. Jim Otto (Pastor of Sacred Heart, Philadelphia)  
Fr. John Wackerman (Pastor, Queen of the Universe, Levittown)  
Fr. Charles Zlock (Pastor, St. Monica, Berwyn)  
Confessions heard all the time.

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Register On-line at. Malvernretreat.com/register  
Register by phone: 610-644-0400

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Father James Blount

As we all know, Father Blount is beloved and deeply appreciated. The following are some of the FOL events where he will be celebrating healing masses:

**Saturday, September 7, 2019**
Our Lady of Fatima Parish, 801 N. DuPont Blvd.
Wilmington Manor, New Castle, DE 19720

**Schedule:**
- 9:30am Procession and Rosary
- 10:15am Introduction
- 10:30am Father Blount
- 11:30am Mass
- 12:30pm Bring your own lunch
- 2:00pm Father Blount
- 3:00pm Closing Benediction

**Monday, September 9, 2019**
St. Mary Magdalen Parish
2400 N. Providence Road, Media, PA 19063

**Schedule:**
- 6:30pm Rosary
- 7:30pm Mass (Father Blount)

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**Flame of Love Retreat**
Saturday, September 28, 2019
10:00am to 4:00pm Msgr. Charles Pope
Saint John Paul II Institute – National Shrine, Washington, DC

**FIRST SATURDAYS**
These monthly retreats, attract 20 – 30 participants who deeply enjoy the special format focusing on themes of the FOL Diary. People so enjoy the First Saturday Retreats which end at noon) that they want to come back.

Thank you for the great fidelity to this little experiment. The crowd increases every month. All are welcome to come, learn the format, and repeat these “First Saturday Retreats” in your own parish. We are just trying to be obedient to Our Lady of Fatima.

**Dates:** Saturdays - September 7, October 5, November 2 and December 7
**Place:** St. Charles Borromeo, Dennison & Burmont Ave., Drexel Hill, Pa 19026

**Schedule:**
- In Church
  - 8:30am Mass
  - 9:00 First Saturday devotion - confessions
- In Hall
  - 10:00 Refreshments
  - 10:15 Presentations
  - 11:00 Group Discussions
  - Noon Conclusion

The day is long enough to provide spiritual nourishment, a sense of community and teaching, but short enough (ending at noon) to make the commitment attractive to all.

**Most important, we are doing what Our Lady asks.**

**Another First Saturday Event:** St. Mary Magdalen, 2400 N. Providence Road, Media, PA 19063
8:30am Mass; 9:00am Devotion and Confessions
FOUR SUCCESSFUL EVENTS

In our last Newsletter, we mentioned four upcoming events. All were tremendously successful.

1. **Consecration to Our Lady**
   Over 200 came to St. Mary Magdalen to consecrate themselves to Jesus through Mary. The participants had prepared for 33 days (according to St. Louis deMontfort’s outline), so the consecration was a profound act of dedication.

2. **School of Catholic Spirituality**
   Over 50 people spent three hours of intense study, using the new booklet “March with the Saints”.

3. **Young Adult Malvern Retreat** (June 28, 29)
   This was a gigantic surprise. The leadership felt that 20 would be a successful number. Instead, 50 young adults attended and proclaimed, “This was too short. We needed more time.” We will follow up on Thursday evening, September 12th and on October 18, 19.

4. **The National Conference at Malvern** (July 26-28)
   The “sold out” signs had to go up eight weeks ahead of time. Hundreds of our-of-town guests joined with hundreds of Philadelphia members to pack the retreat house. Next year’s Conference will be held on the same weekend.

PLEASE, PLEASE – JOIN A CENACLE
FOL has teachings, events and conferences. It publishes so much to help you to pray and to study. Everything is successful. The events have crowds that exceed our suppositions. Amid all the enthusiasm, we have to remember that the heart of FOL is the cenacle. This core goal finds a strong foundation in Elizabeth’s diary. How often Jesus complained to her that no one else was in church. How often Our Lady praised her for her fidelity to Eucharistic adoration. Even in stormy weather or in poor health, Elizabeth would not miss her hours of prayer in Church. Very soon, you will be receiving a special edition of the FOL Newsletter, which contains a complete list of weekly cenacles. However, you need not wait. Call 610-622-4257 and someone will get back to you and discuss nearby cenacles. May Our Lady bless your generosity.

DON’T FORGET THE GOALS OF FOL
1. We want everyone “to be perfect as the Heavenly Father is perfect”.
2. We provide teachings on how to accomplish that. (Be an avid reader)
3. We provide many spiritual events to keep the Flame of Love alive. (Be sure to attend)
4. The most important “event” is your daily prayer life and your weekly cenacle.
5. Don’t forget to have “spiritual friends” to help you walk “the less traveled road” (or as Jesus called it “The narrow path”).
Staying In Touch With the Diary

The diary’s quotes help us immensely to love Jesus and to serve Our Lady. May the following fill your mind and heart.

Chosen By Jesus
Elizabeth: I cannot understand?
Why did you choose me? Are there not pure souls who are worthy of you?
Jesus: From among the worst sinners, I choose souls for my work. If they accept, I fill them with great graces.

An Empty Church
Elizabeth: Jesus, are we alone?
Jesus: Unfortunately yes. Make great efforts so many will come.

The Sign of the Cross
Jesus: A great battle awaits you, but you will conquer in the sign of the cross. When you make the sign of the cross, think of the three Divine Persons. Make the sign of the cross five times, while thinking of my five wounds.

HOW TO GET IN TOUCH WITH US:
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For Information on All Events:
Leave your question & phone number and someone will respond quickly.