

Your Inner Room: A Lenten Retreat

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Make time and space in your busy life to prayerfully reflect on the interior disposition that should accompany us during the sacred season of Lent. There is no cost to attend this retreat; however, it is a ticketed event. Register at www.padrepio.org by clicking on the event calendar for March 8th. Registration opens on February 1st. Bring your own packed lunch or pre-order and pre-pay \$17.00 for a boxed lunch when registering for your ticket on-line. The deadline to order lunch is March 1st. Please contact angela@padrepio.org with questions or for further information. Thank you to Bishop Alfred Schlert whose 2023 *Lenten Letter* was the inspiration for this retreat theme!

Friday, March 8, 2024

Welcome & Opening Prayer - 9:30 AM

Conference #1 - 9:45 AM

Mass - 10:30 AM

Rosary - 11:30 AM

Confessions, Lunch, and Free Time to Visit
the Museum and Gift Shop - 12:00 PM

Conference #2 - 1:15 PM

Stations of the Cross - 2:00 PM

Chaplet of Divine Mercy - 3:00 PM

About Our Spiritual Director

Father James McCormack, MIC professed his perpetual vows in the Congregation of Marian Fathers of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary in 2009 and was ordained to the priesthood in 2010. He earned a

bachelor's degree in electrical engineering from Yale University and his master's degree at Stanford University. In addition, he studied in Rome where he received his Licentiate degree in the Theology of the Consecrated Life. Father Jim presently serves as the parochial vicar at Saint Patrick Parish in Yorkville, Illinois.



Do, What I Cannot.

By St Anselm (1033-1109) Doctor of the Church

Lord, my heart is before You.

I try

but by myself,

I can do nothing.

Do, what I cannot.

Admit me

to the inner room

of Your love.

I ask.

I seek.

I knock.

You have

made me ask,

make me receive.

You have

enabled me

to see,

enable me

to find.

You have

taught me

to knock,

open to

my knock.

Amen

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"Despite the trepidation, I encourage us to truly enter our 'inner room.' Spiritually, our inner room is an interior place in our heart that is the deepest part of our being where we speak intimately with God. This is a far different place than the frenetic world of twenty-four-hour talk, endless blogs, social media postings, tell-all books, and immediate opinion with harsh judgment. Rather, our inner room is a place of peace, tranquility and being in the presence of God."

Most Reverend Alfred A. Schlert, D.D., J.C.L.

Bishop of Allentown