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**April 10, 2021 >>>>** Given By >>>>>> "Embracing God's Mercy" Fr. Terrance Chartier, FI

Jesus told St. Faustina: "Humanity will not find peace until it turns trustfully to divine mercy" (Diary, 300). Jesus also told her to "get to know God by pondering His attributes" (Diary, 30) – and He said that His greatest attribute is His mercy – meaning His mercy towards us. In this day of reflection we will learn about turning trustfully to God's mercy - how we can learn to take to heart the mercy that God extends towards us.

Fr. Terrance Chartier has been with the Franciscan Friars of the Immaculate since 2007. As a friar, he studied philosophy and theology in Italy and graduated with a bachelor's degree in theology from the Salesian University in Rome in 2017. He was ordained a priest in his home town of New Bedford, Massachusetts, on October 21, 2017, by the hands of Bishop Edgar M. da Cunha at the Marian friary of Our Lady's Chapel, currently staffed by the Franciscans of the Immaculate. He is currently assigned to the Marian Friary of Our Lady Coredemptrix in Bloomington, IN.

**Schedule:** 

9:00am Welcome and 1st Conference

10:00am 2nd Conference

11:00am Exposition, silent Adoration (Confessions available)

12:00pm Holy Mass

# Divine Mercy Sunday, April 11, 2021

Please join us as we celebrate the Feast of God's Mercy! The afternoon will start with Adoration and opportunity for Confessions, followed by Holy Mass, then the solemn blessing of Divine Mercy Images. We will conclude with the sung Chaplet of Divine Mercy, and a procession with the Relic of St. Faustina. Please bring any images of the Divine Mercy that you wish to have blessed for the solemn blessing of images.

**Schedule:** 

1:00pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Confessions

1:45pm Benediction

2:00pm Holy Mass and Blessing of Images

Procession of Relic with Chaplet of Divine Mercy (sung) 3:00pm

## Marian Day of Prayer, May 1, 2021

This year our Spring Marian Day will mark a special occasion as we dedicate a new outdoor altar at the Retreat Center. The new altar is located next to the cemetery, and is overlooked by a large crucifix bearing a bronze sculpture of the body of Our Lord. Weather permitting, the blessing of the new altar will be followed by an outdoors Mass celebrated upon it. This blessing will take place as part of our usual Marian Day schedule, with the conferences for the day being given by Fr. Ignatius Manfredonia and Fr. Terrance Chartier, of the Franciscan Friars of the Immaculate.

**Please Note:** Sack lunches are available upon request for a nominal cost by calling (812) 825-4643 ext. 1. Attendees are asked to bring lawn chairs for seating during the outdoors Mass.

**Schedule:** 

9:00am-9:50am Confessions available

10:00am Welcome & Rosary Procession

10:45am-11:45am 1st Conference (Confessions available during talk)

11:45am Blessing of Outdoor Altar

12:00pm Holy Mass (Outdoors, Weather Permitting) Lunch in the dining hall (sack lunch) 1:15pm-2:15pm

2:30pm-3:15pm 2nd Conference

3:30pm-4:30pm Holy Hour, Close of day with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

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Single Room (1 Person)	\$220	Plus tax	\$		Commuters
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Each additional non fami	ly person- \$50	retreat	\$		<b>Guest House</b>
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2 Breakfasts (Saturday & Sunday) 2 Meals --Lunch Saturday & Dinner Saturday Evening

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#### **Devotions at the Farm:**

Visitation Hours for Sacred Heart Chapel: 6 A.M. to 3 P.M. daily

Monday thru Friday: 6:30 A.M.-confessions available in the Friary Parlor ... 7:00 A.M- Mass

**Thursday: Exposition of Blessed Sacrament:** In Sacred Heart Chapel starting 9:00 A.M–4:30 P.M.

Saturday Eucharistic Adoration at 11:00 A.M.. Mass 12 Noon. Confessions at 11 A.M. & by appointment.

Sunday: 1 P.M. to 4 P.M. – Exposition of Blessed Sacrament

Bookstore Hours: Wednesday-Saturday, 10:00 A.M.-2:00 P.M.

<u>Please note:</u> In compliance with the directives of the Archdiocese we ask you to remember that <u>everyone</u> is required to

wear a face mask while at the retreat center (including the Sacred Heart Chapel.) Thank you!



## **Activities at the Retreat Center in February:**

Over the second weekend of February we welcomed a group from the Diocese of Evansville for a women's retreat, titled "Seeing our Beauty, Discovering our Joy." Conferences for the retreat were given by Catholic speaker Patty Schneier. The following weekend Fr. Ignatius Manfredonia led a retreat on the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius. This retreat is heavily focused on time for intense prayer, reflection, and discernment, with private meetings between Father and the individual retreatants. Also during the month of February we welcomed a priest of our own Archdiocese of Indianapolis who came and stayed at the retreat center for a private retreat lasting a few days. With the start of Lent, and weather starting to turn a bit warmer, the Retreat Center also saw a larger number of people visiting to spend time in prayer and walk the Rosary path and Stations of the Cross.

Finally, we were recently blessed to finally see the larger-than-life bronze sculpture of the Body of Christ installed on the crucifix overlooking the new outdoor altar (pictured to the left,) which is located next to Mary's Children's Cemetery. This brings phase 1 of this project to completion. The next phase of the project will be the memorial for unborn children, and our current hope is to have fundraising and construction of this project completed in time for August 15th, the Feast of the Assumption.

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