

# Mercy and Forgiveness in our Life

## *A Parish Retreat Day*

The Gospel is very clear: disciples of Jesus receive and extend mercy and forgiveness. This is such a simple message, yet one that can be very difficult to make real in our everyday lives. Our parish retreat offers a unique opportunity to explore ways of opening ourselves to mercy and forgiveness and to set aside time to reflect on the *Promise, Possibility, and Power* of Mercy and Forgiveness in our everyday life. During this retreat day, there will be time for input, solitude, personal reflection, and Celebration of the Sunday Eucharist. Join us for this very special way to complete the Year of Mercy... and to discover ways to let it continue in your life.



**Presenter:** Sister Patrice Klausung, OSF, a Bernardine Franciscan, will guide us through this Year of Mercy retreat day. Sister is both a licensed professional counselor in Pennsylvania and a spiritual director. She has presented numerous retreats and workshops that bring together the spiritual and psychological. Sister is in private practice in Reading, PA and an adjunct instructor at Alvernia University.

**Date:** Saturday, October 1, 2016

**Time:** 9:30 a.m. -- (Arrival/Refreshments) – 3:45 p.m.  
4:00 p.m. Celebration of Sunday Eucharist (optional)  
Celebrant: Fr. Ron Bowman

**Place:** McGlinn Conference & Spirituality Center\*  
*A Ministry of the Bernardine Franciscan Sisters*  
460 St. Bernardine Street  
Reading, PA 19607  
*\*Adjacent to Alvernia University*

**Directions:** [www.bfranciscan.org](http://www.bfranciscan.org) – Motherhouse Campus

**Cost:** \$20.00 (includes continental breakfast and lunch)

**Registration and fee due by:** Friday, September 23, 2016.

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Detach and return by September 23, 2016  
**Registration for Parish Retreat Day**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
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Phone \_\_\_\_\_

\*Make checks payable to St. Catharine of Siena Church

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