

# St. Mary Christian Women

February –March 2020  
Newsletter



## *Catholic Community of Waukesha Women Lenten Retreat - 02.29.2020*

### Registration

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Before February 15<sup>th</sup>: \$30.00

After February 15<sup>th</sup>: \$35.00

<http://schoenstattwisconsin.org/retreat-center/>



9:00am	Rosary (Optional)
9:30 -10:00am	Gathering & Welcome
10:00 - 10:15am	Introductions
10:30 -11:15am	Morning Session 1: The Priesthood of Women
11:15-12:30pm	Morning Session 2: Mother Mary: Our Role Model and Faithful
Friend	
12:30 -1:30pm	Lunch provided by Schoenstatt Center
1:30 -2:00pm	Afternoon Session 1: Was Jesus a Feminist
2:00 -2:30pm	Discussion
2:30 -3:00pm	Reflection/Reconciliation Opportunity
3:00- 3:45pm	Afternoon Session 2: Everyday Evangelization
3:45 -4:15pm	Reconciliation Opportunity
4:30pm	Mass – Open to Attendees and Families



Claire Swinarski  
<http://www.claireswinarski.com/>



Grace Urbanski  
<https://www.avemariapress.com/author/647/Grace-Mazza-Urbanski/>

## Upcoming Events

### February 29th , 2020

Women's Lenten Retreat  
Schoenstatt Retreat Center  
W284 N698 Cherry Lane  
Waukesha, WI  
262-522-4300

### NAMI-March 16, 2020

Community QPR Suicide Prevention  
Gatekeeper Education w/talk back  
panel.  
Community Room—6:00-8:00 pm  
Light Supper Provided

### Bake Sale–April 18 & 19,2020

After all weekend masses in Narthex.

### 80+ Brunch-April 26,2020

Community Room 9:30 am

### May Crowning – May 1, 2020

St. Mary's Parish



### Contact Us

womenofstmary@gmail.com  
[www.catholic4waukesha.org/  
sm-christianwomen.cfm](http://www.catholic4waukesha.org/sm-christianwomen.cfm)



Please return to Parish Office or Collection Basket  
\$30 Advance Registration due February 24<sup>th</sup>, \$35 after February 24<sup>th</sup>

Checks payable to St. Mary's Catholic Church

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Parish \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor Someone \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Guests for Mass \_\_\_\_\_

Please Note: This is important to know in advance to plan the Mass

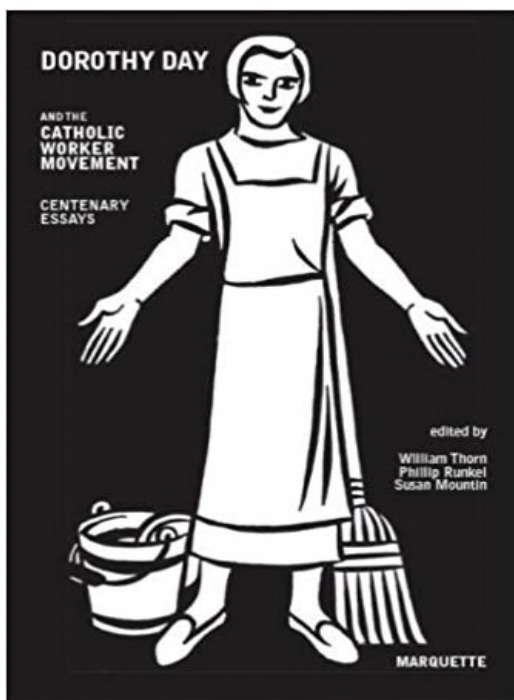
Questions: Colleen Furrer: 262-373-2124 (daytime) or 262-226-9951 (evening)

**Transportation:**

- ◇ Will Need a Ride
- ◇ Can Provide a Ride

**Interested In:**

- ◇ Rosary before retreat
- ◇ Readings at Mass
- ◇ Petitions
- ◇ Singer
- ◇ Eucharist Minister



*"People say, 'What is the sense of our small effort?' They cannot see that we must lay one brick at a time, take one step at a time."*  
Dorothy Day

## LENT 2020

Stations of the Cross Tuesdays  
See the Bulletin for details or



## *January Speaker Reflection*

**Susan Mountin, Ph.D., Director**

### ***Susan presented a capsule of the life of Dorothy Day.***

Dorothy was drawn to Catholicism by her need to take care of the poor. One of her passions was being a pivotal person for the Catholic Worker. She was addressing contemporary issues in her writing way before others were even considering these ideas. Dorothy and Peter Maurin started a newspaper in 1933 called The Catholic Worker. This newspaper is still being published today and is focused on the social justices in which the church addresses. You can get a copy for just 1 cent which is the same price as 1933.

Susan challenged us with the following take away...

- \* Catholic Intelligence, read and learn more about justice and become passionate about it or something you are interested in.
- \* Try the US Catholic Bishop Website for daily reading
- \* Choose a podcast that delves into Catholic teachings and social justice.
- \* Refocus on Jesus and his stories. How can you make them come alive and bring into your daily life.

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The Church has opened the cause for Day's possible canonization, which was accepted by the Holy See for investigation. For that reason, the Church refers to her with the title of Servant of God.

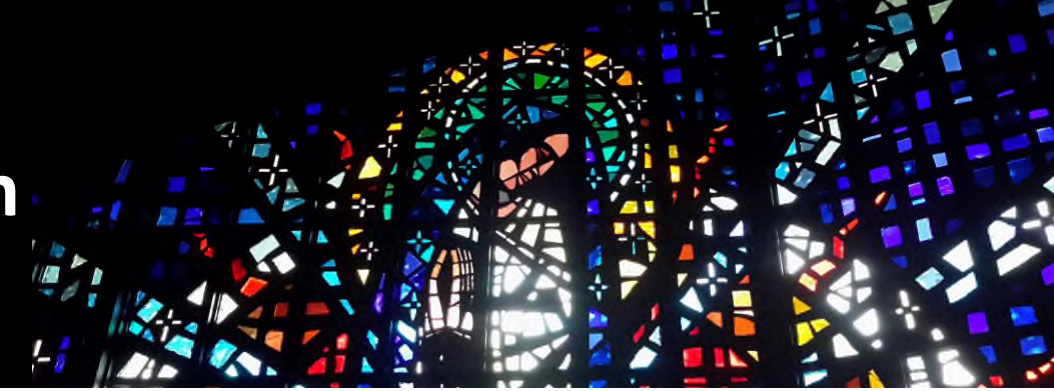
**We continue to look to CW members or your friends to get involved with our Hospitality Committee. This is a twice a year commitment which involves reaching out to new members or assisting with greeting parishioners after mass. It is rewarding to get to know the people in the pews!**

Contact Sharon Engel , Kathy Schmidt or Colleen Furrer

**[Hospitalitystmarywauk@gmail.com](mailto:Hospitalitystmarywauk@gmail.com)**

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## *About February*

*By Kay Montgomery*

February is not for the faint hearted, I think.

It is so exceedingly ordinary,  
having neither the romance of spring  
nor the bravado of winter.

And the ordinary is tough, it seems to me, demanding as it does not only endurance but imagination.

We gather on this late winter morning  
in a village of faith,

warmed by those who join us,

saying to one another by our presence here that together we find comfort and even hope in the gray days of  
February, in the dailiness of our lives.

We have noted the light of the late afternoons and the odd and out-of-sequence melting day.

Join in meditation, in praise of simple stamina, and with faith in renewal.

## **AN ADVOCATE'S PRAYER—VISIT [WWW.NAMI.ORG](http://WWW.NAMI.ORG)**

O God of Light and Knowledge, -- we pray that darkness, fear and ignorance about serious mental illnesses might be dispelled by the light of knowledge.

We pray for Peace and Wholeness – for those with troubled minds and hearts, that broken lives and relationships might be mended.

We ask for Understanding -- that the walls of stigma, labels, exclusion and marginalization might be broken down through education and advocacy

We pray for Healing -- for men, women and children living with mental illness, for better treatment, for steadier recovery, for greater opportunity to work and serve.

We ask for Faith and Hope – for those who feel no one cares. Dispel their despair through a cup of cold water, an outstretched arm, a listening ear, a committed advocate.

We offer our Thanks - for new discoveries in medical research, for faithful caregivers, for dedicated mental health professionals and persistent researchers.

Most of all, O God of Steadfast Love, we thank you for your Love -- that sustains the weary, that defends the weak, that sets the lonely in families, that brings beauty out of ashes, that brings a song in the night; that inspires courage to hope, to watch, to work for a new and brighter Day.

AMEN.