

CONTEMPLATIVE LIFE

AT SAINT BARNABAS ON THE DESERT, NOVEMBER 2018

CALENDAR

Quiet Days in the Sanctuary, Saturdays
December 1, January 12, and February 9.

Centering prayer group meets Mondays 7–8:30
pm in the Chapel.

Centering prayer group meets Tuesdays 9–10:30
am in the Chapel.

Centering prayer group meets Tuesdays 7–8:30
pm in the Chapel.

11th Step centering prayer group meets
Wednesdays 5:30–6:30 pm in the Chapel.

Registration now open for the spring and late
spring Saint Barnabas Retreats at Redemptorist
Renewal Center in Tucson. Dates are March 14–
17, 2019 and May 9–12, 2019. Contact Deb
Moore, deb.j.moore@gmail.com, 508-942-8953.

Listening ‘til the Listening Starts, Saturday,
November 10, 9:30–4:30. Hutton Hall. Register
online: [https://saintbarnabas.org/all-
events/listening/](https://saintbarnabas.org/all-events/listening/)

Fr. Richard Rohr presents “A Spirituality for the
Second Half of Life,” Saturday, January 19, 2019.
Tickets available November 21 at
www.azdiocese.org/digital_faith/events. No
tickets available through Saint Barnabas.



Fr. Thomas Keating

March 7, 1923 - October 25, 2018

It is with deep sorrow that we share the news of the passing of our beloved teacher and spiritual father, Thomas Keating. Fr. Thomas offered his final letting go of the body on October 25, 2018 at St. Joseph's Abbey in Spencer, MA. He modeled for us the incredible riches and humility born of a divine relationship that is not only possible but is already the fact in every human being. Such was his teaching, such was his life. He now shines his light from the heights and the depths of the heart of the Trinity. *-The staff and governing board of Contemplative Outreach, Ltd*

WEEKLY CENTERING PRAYER GROUP FALL PROGRAMS

Saint Barnabas offers four weekly Centering Prayer groups, each with its own unique flavor. All groups meet in the small Chapel on the south side of the Sanctuary and include 20 minutes of Centering Prayer, followed by a video presentation or reading and sharing. Contact the facilitator for more information.

Monday evenings, 7:00 – 8:30. Facilitator: Liza Bell, lizabell@cox.net, 602-527-6161. October 29 – November 12: “Gifts of the Holy Spirit” with Fr. Thomas Keating. November 19 –26: “Reflections on Prayer” with James Finley, PhD. December 3 – 10: “The Power of Forgiveness” with Fr. William Meninger. Dec 17: “Christianity and the Unknowing” with Fr. Richard Rohr. Holiday break begins December 17, and the group will resume January 7, 2019.



Tuesday mornings, 9:00 – 10:30. Facilitator: Suzy Dodds, suzydodds@gmail.com, 480-390-4364. October 30 – December 18: "Heartfulness" with Fr. Thomas Keating. Holiday break begins December 18, and the group will resume January 8, 2019.

Tuesday evenings, 7:00 – 8:30. Facilitator: Deb Moore, deb.j.moore@gmail.com, 508-942-8953. November 6 – 13: “The Rising Tide of Silence,” documentary on the life of Fr. Thomas Keating. November 20 – December 11: “The Eternal Now” with Fr. Thomas Keating and Fr. Richard Rohr. Holiday break begins the December 18, and the group will resume January 8, 2019.

Wednesday afternoons, 5:30–6:30. Facilitators: John and Mary Stone, maryspeckerstone@gmail.com, 480-993-4507. An 11th Step centering prayer and study group for people with experience in any 12-Step recovery program. Through November 28: *The Return of the Prodigal Son: A Story of Homecoming* by Henri J.M. Nouwen. December 5 – 12: “*The Human Condition: Contemplation and Transformation*” by Fr. Thomas Keating. Holiday break begins December 19, and the group will resume January 9, 2019.



SAVE THE DATE: SATURDAY, JANUARY 19, 2019, 9:30 am - 3:30 pm
A SECOND HALF OF LIFE SPIRITUALITY SEMINAR
with **SPECIAL GUEST: FR. RICHARD ROHR**

Tickets available Nov. 21

www.azdiocese.org/digital_faith/events

*NOTE: ALL ticket sales through the Episcopal Diocese of Arizona.
Tickets are not available through Saint Barnabas.*

Hearing Devices Now Available

THE 10:21 CONTEMPLATIVE SERVICE

The music is more ethereal than ever, thanks to our wonderful 10:21 music ministers, Connie and Rudy Trujillo, who have begun to layer our songs with the richness of parts and descants. In January, they will offer a Saturday afternoon sing to rehearse 10:21 congregants in the music for the season of Epiphany. Watch this space for the rehearsal date and time.



If you're longing for a quieter way to experience the liturgy and Eucharist, the 10:21 service offers brief periods of communal silence after scripture readings and the sermon, which is shared with the main 10:15 service. Hearing devices are now available in the Music Building entry area – please ask an usher if you need assistance. All are welcome!

RETREAT REGISTRATION CONTINUES

Silence is God's first language; everything else is a poor translation. - Fr. Thomas Keating



In the spring of 2019, Saint Barnabas will offer two silent directed retreats at the Redemptorist Renewal Center in Tucson AZ. The first retreat, March 14 – 17, 2019, will be a silent directed retreat featuring conference periods with Rev. Jim Clark. The second, to be held May 9 – 12, 2019, is a semi-directed retreat designed for newer practitioners of centering prayer. Recommended reading prior to attending these retreats is *Open Mind, Open Heart* by Fr. Thomas Keating. To register, or for more information, contact Deb Moore, 508-942-8953 or deb.j.moore@gmail.com.

For other contemplative offerings in the Valley and beyond, go to <http://www.contemplativeoutreach-phoenix.org/> or <https://www.contemplativeoutreach.org/>

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 9:30AM - 4:30PM | HUTTON HALL

BECOMING A COMMUNITY OF PEACEMAKERS

“Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called children of God.”

But how? How do we become peacemakers? How do we have conversations – meaningful conversations – about the things that really matter to us? And matter to others? How do we converse and work toward a more just, safe, peaceful world in a way that unites us rather than divides us?



Our Listening ‘til the Listening Starts event launches a new initiative at Saint Barnabas. It will start us on a new path of listening and becoming a community of peacemakers.

Our Rector Jim Clark and long-time friend of the parish, Tom Shenk, will be presenting this one-day workshop. Tom is an organization development and communications expert. For 39 years he has been coaching organizations in how to have

conversations that unite. Tom and Jim will start us on this new adventure of hope: the hope of becoming a community of peacemakers.

Saint Barnabas is excited about this new initiative and hopes you will join us. Childcare and lunch provided. All are Welcome. Register online at <https://saintbarnabas.org/all-events/listening/>

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