

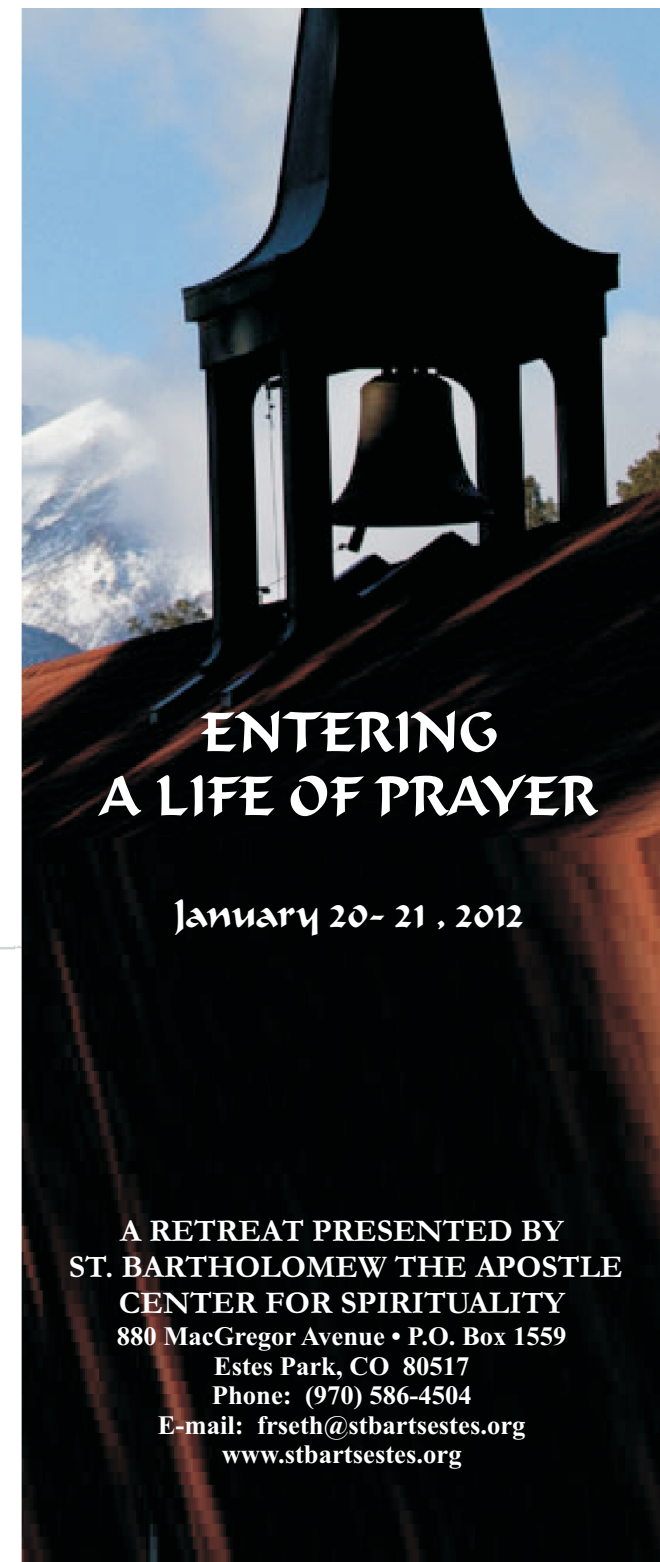
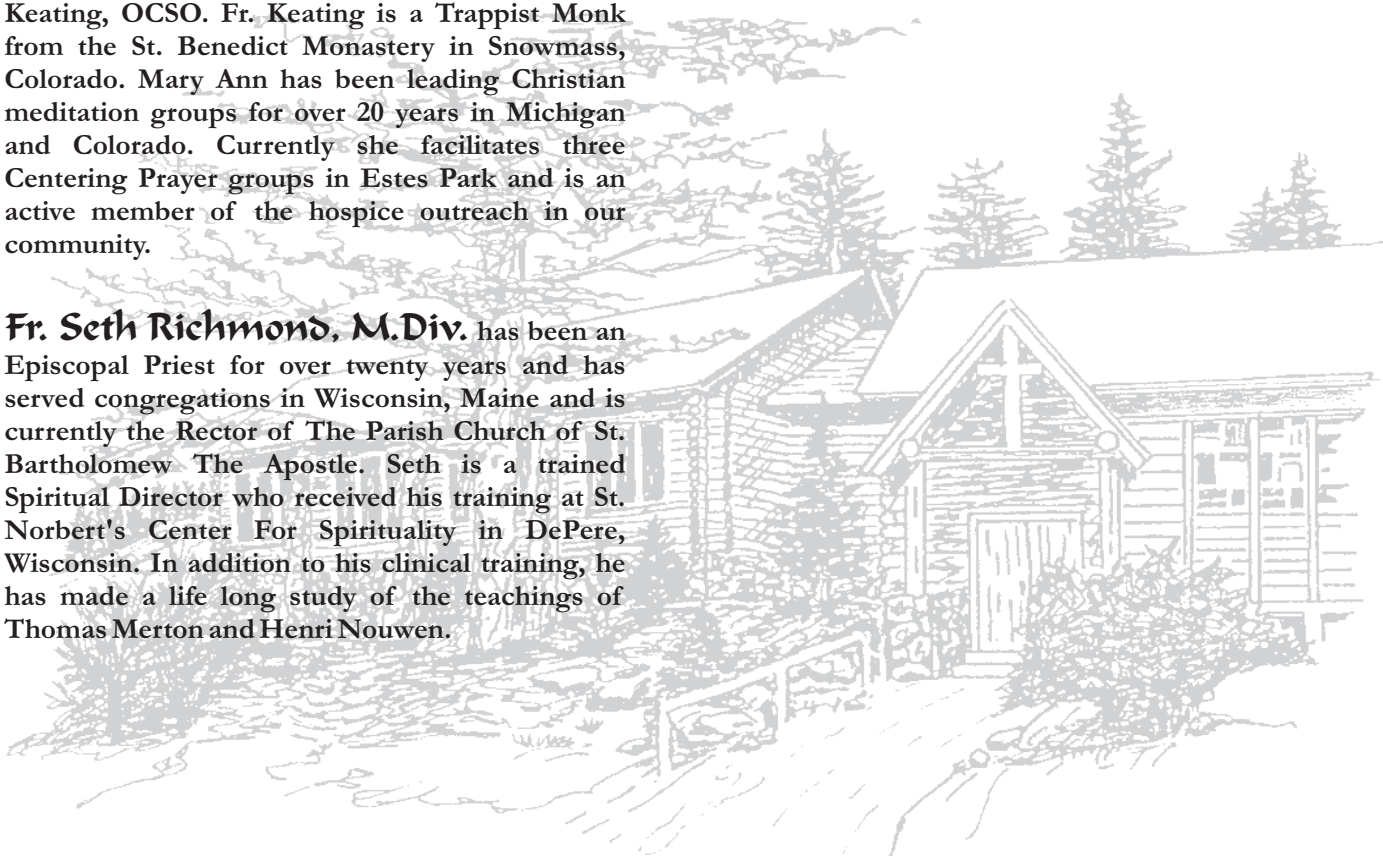


Our Retreat Directors

The Rev. Kit Wallingford is Assisting Priest at Palmer Memorial Episcopal Church in Houston, Texas. Her primary calling at Palmer Memorial centers on the ministries of worship and teaching. Kit brings much to the Christian life including a literary background with a PhD in English from Rice University and a law Degree from Harvard. Kit and her husband, Rufus – along with the two children and four grandchildren, spend as much time in Estes Park as possible.

Mary Ann Kundtz, MA, is a trained facilitator of Centering Prayer, and is also a Benedictine oblate. She is a student of Fr. Thomas Keating, OCSO. Fr. Keating is a Trappist Monk from the St. Benedict Monastery in Snowmass, Colorado. Mary Ann has been leading Christian meditation groups for over 20 years in Michigan and Colorado. Currently she facilitates three Centering Prayer groups in Estes Park and is an active member of the hospice outreach in our community.

Fr. Seth Richmond, M.Div. has been an Episcopal Priest for over twenty years and has served congregations in Wisconsin, Maine and is currently the Rector of The Parish Church of St. Bartholomew The Apostle. Seth is a trained Spiritual Director who received his training at St. Norbert's Center For Spirituality in DePere, Wisconsin. In addition to his clinical training, he has made a life long study of the teachings of Thomas Merton and Henri Nouwen.



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January 20- 21 , 2012

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St. Bartholomew The Apostle Center For Spirituality is offering a day and a half retreat for those who would like to learn more about prayer in the Christian tradition. The retreat is designed to be informative as well as experiential. The retreat will be held at the Parish Church of St. Bartholomew The Apostle on Friday evening, January 20 from 7pm- 9:30P.M. We will gather again from 9:00A.M. Saturday morning Jan. 21 and conclude by 4pm. The retreat is open to any interested individuals, but will be limited to thirty participants.

Included in the retreat will be introductions to different forms of prayer that have been influential throughout the history of Christianity.

Beginning a prayerful relationship with God can be daunting, and practical direction from within the Christian tradition is a first step in this life-long journey.

Patterns of prayer that have stood the test of time will be presented and explored. Biblical models of prayer, as well as approaches to prayer and meditation that have emerged from the Benedictine and Ignatian traditions will make up the content of our time together. In addition to these introductions, we will provide opportunities to participate in common prayer comprised of the daily offices of Compline, Morning Prayer and Evening Prayer.

A simple lunch will be provided on Saturday. To register, please call the parish office of St. Bartholomew The Apostle Parish Church @ 970-586-3404. The office is open from 9am to 3pm. Monday through Thursday. If you make a reservation outside of these times, please include your contact information. The cost of the retreat is 25 dollars and scholarships are available, if needed.

For those of you who may be coming from out of town, or would simply like to get away from your regular routine, The Black Canyon Inn is immediately adjacent to St. Bartholomew's. Mention our retreat when you call to make a reservation: 970-586-9344.

