

# *A Spiritual Oasis*

*Our St. Stephen Sisters of St. Francis aspire to make their convent a place of spiritual refreshment, healing, and growth.*

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## *Tuesday evenings at the Oasis: going deeper into our call to follow Jesus*



**What does it mean to be a disciple of Christ?** What does it look like to put Jesus at the very center of your life, to be not just a fan but a true follower?

**October 9, 7pm: The heart of the matter . . .**

We struggle. We want to be good Christians, to practice love, patience, generosity, but we fall short. And sometimes we're not sure we want to change. This struggle has taken place in the souls of the saints as well.

**November 13, 7pm: Not perfect, but chosen . . .**

"You did not choose me, but I chose you." ( John 15:16) The God who loves

you seeks you with all of your imperfections and flaws. Jesus wants to continue the work He has begun in you.

**December 11, 7pm: Mary, woman wrapped in silence . . .** Mary's Advent meant carrying the Incarnation in her body and preparing for His birth. Together we will use inspired texts, art and Scripture to contemplate the depth of Mary's "Yes."

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## *Are you seeking spiritual direction? Do you want to talk to a sister?*

Do you desire to have a deeper relationship with God? God desires a deeper relationship with you. Are you looking for someone to travel with you on your spiritual journey?

For more information, please call Sr. Kathy Dauses, osf, or Sr. Rose Mary Eve Holter, osf at the St. Stephen Convent: 410-592-9433.



## *Eucharistic Adoration on Thursday Evenings*

Every Thursday evening from 6:00-7:30pm, the Blessed Sacrament is exposed in the convent chapel for adoration and prayer. Come spend some time with Jesus.

## *Group Spiritual Direction*

In group spiritual direction, people gather together monthly to assist one another in an ongoing awareness of God in all of life. They seek support for their responsiveness to God, and agree to support others in that same responsiveness through listening, silence, and sharing.

We have room for more people to join our spiritual direction group. We meet once a month in the evening. For more information, call Duffy at 410-830-0386.