

MARIA STEIN SHRINE OF THE HOLY RELICS
Adoration Guild Learning Series

Presented by Sister Joyce Ann Zimmerman, C.P.P.S.

PART 1: *Sin and Conversion*

Tuesday, March 26, 2019 | 10am & 7pm

The first session is a reflection on the Cross, our own sinfulness, and God's faithful offer of forgiveness. What, really, is sin and how do we overcome our tendency to turn away from God in weakened or broken relationship? How might we become more aware of our sinfulness and be brought to conversion: a turning away from whatever keeps us from growing in God's love?

PART 2: *Reconciliation and Penance*

Thursday, April 11, 2019 | 10am & 7pm

The second session this Lent focuses on reconciliation and the Sacrament of Penance. In a world so torn by broken relationships, reconciliation is a gentle nudge to wholeness and unity. The Sacrament of Penance is a blessed opportunity to receive the sacramental sign of God's forgiveness. How might we make our preparation and celebration of this sacrament more fruitful? How can we make the necessary "firm purpose of amendment" very real and fruitful?



For over 50 years, Precious Blood Sister Joyce Ann Zimmerman has belonged to a Congregation of women religious founded for Eucharistic adoration. She is the founding director of the Institute for Liturgical Ministry in Dayton, Ohio; an adjunct professor of liturgy; and a frequent facilitator of workshops on liturgy. She has published numerous scholarly and pastoral liturgical books and articles.

Both presentations are free and open to the public. You do not have to attend both to experience the richness of the message, but we hope you do! For more information, visit www.mariasteinshrine.org or contact Susan Jenkins at 419-925-4532.

