

Parish News

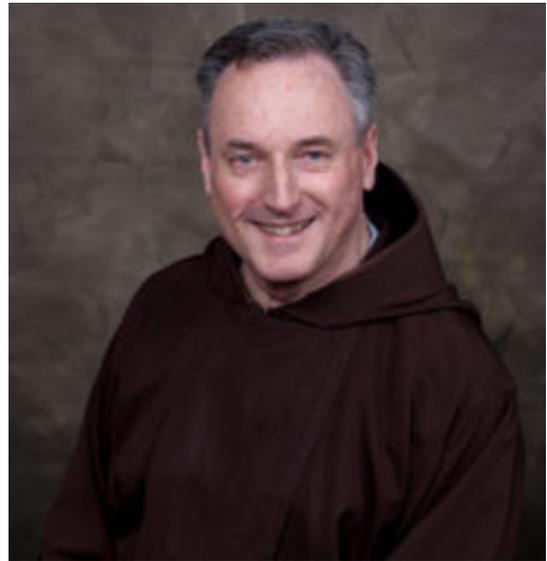


SEAS Advent Parish Mission

November 26, 27, 28, and 29

**9:00 a.m. daily / repeated at 7:00 p.m.
nightly in the church.**

Light hospitality will be served.



SEAS welcomes Fr. Simeon Gallagher, OFM Cap as this year's guest speaker at our Advent Parish Mission: Spirituality for Relationships

Upon reflection we realize that the core experience of all life is expressed in relationships. This defines the inner life of the Trinity itself. It is relationships that grow and mature us in our life journey; nothing escapes this inescapable reality. It is within relationships that we experience the greatest joys of life and also the most bitter of disappointments. In the four presentations of this Parish Mission, fundamental aspects of spiritual development are reflected through the lens of relationships: Faith, Prayer, Conversion, and Community. All four are intricately linked one to the other. The end result of this Parish Mission is a 'spirituality' that will enable us to recognize God in each other.

Monday, November 26

Sustaining Good Relationships: Faith as Foundation. (Hebrews 11:1-16)

Tuesday, November 27

Communication in Relationships: Prayer as Model (Psalm 23)

Wednesday, November 28

Breaking Relationships: Sin as Interpersonal (Romans 7:14-27)

Thursday, November 29

Building Better Relationships: Graces for Growth (1 Cor. 12: 12-26)

Fr. Simeon Gallagher, pictured above, is Director of the Preaching Ministry Office of the Mid-America Province of the Capuchin Order. He conducts retreats, parish development programs, parish missions, and religious education workshops. His association with the Emmaus Spirituality Program for Priests has gained him an international reputation in conducting retreats for priests. His work has taken him to Central America (El Salvador). He was instrumental in founding Emmaus in Great Britain. He has presented ecumenical lectures at the Jean XXIII Centre, Geneva, Switzerland. For the past several years he has worked closely with the US Armed Forces at various military bases around the world. He recently returned from engagements in Asia and Australia.

Fr. Gallagher holds advanced degrees in Religious Education, Ascetical Theology, and 19th century British Literature. His literature degree has earned him a reputation as a scholar in the works of John Henry Cardinal Newman. He is also a graduate of the Great Books Program at St. John's College (Annapolis/Santa Fe). Additional information can be obtained by visiting the Mid-America Provincial website: www.midamcaps.org.

Fr. Gallagher was born in Philadelphia and was ordained as a priest in 1971.

