

# *Centering Prayer*

# *The Wisdom of Jesus*

**With  
Fr. Bill Sheehan,  
OMI**

**May 2, 2013  
from 9am – 3pm**



Father Bill Sheehan will focus on Cynthia Bourgeault's book "The Wisdom of Jesus." Here Jesus is shown as a teacher of Wisdom. The wisdom path Jesus offers us is a path of surrender. Jesus embodies a gesture of yielding, surrendering and letting go. This gesture helps us in refining our practice of centering prayer. It also facilitates the process of living our lives in the present moment.

Fr. Bill has participated in Contemplative Outreach (founded by Fr. Thomas Keating, OCSO) since 1983 and has practiced centering prayer and guided others in this way of prayer for more than 25 years.

Fr. Bill has a rich background in pastoral ministry as a pastor and in marriage counseling. He served as Director of Ministry to Priests in the Miami diocese. In the Oblates Eastern American Province he served as provincial as well as formation director and novice director. Recently, Fr. Bill was appointed to the Advisory Board of the quarterly magazine, Human Development (published by Regis University). He is a member of the Oblates of Mary Immaculate and lives in an Oblate House of Prayer in Lowell, Massachusetts.

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Program: *The Wisdom of Jesus*, May 2, 2013

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Suggested Donation: \$ 50 (refreshments and lunch included)

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