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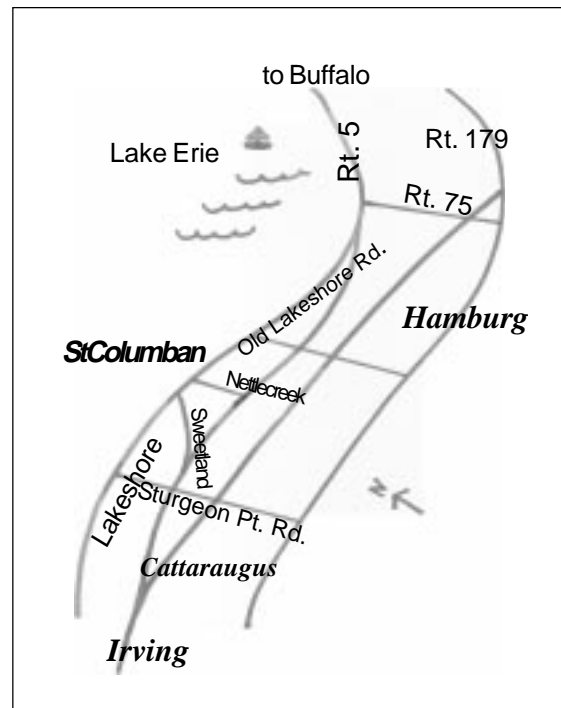
DIRECTIONS

From Buffalo: Take Rt. 5 through Wanakah to the Town of Evans. Make a right turn before the Tops/Martin's Plaza onto Nettlecreek Rd. Take Nettlecreek to Lakeshore Rd. and turn left. Center 1 1/4 miles on the right.

From the south: Take Rt. 5 through Evans Center to Sweetland Rd. Turn left onto Sweetland; go to Lakeshore Rd.; turn left. The Center is on right.

From the NYS Thruway East to West: Take Exit 56 (Blasdell, Milestrip, Rt. 179). Turn right after the toll booths onto Rt.179. Follow Rt. 179 to the Ford plant. Follow Rt. 5 West signs to Town of Evans. Follow directions from Buffalo above.

From the NYS Thruway West to East: Take Exit 58 (Silver Creek/Irving). Follow Rt. 5 East to Sweetland Rd., turn left, go to Lakeshore Rd., turn left. The Center is on the right.



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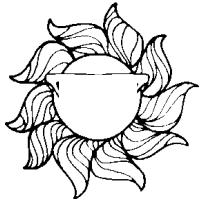
Thursday, April 24, 2008
9:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

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Program Theme

The Canticle of Creation is a prayer St. Francis of Assisi wrote in which he calls all aspects of creation Brother and Sister. This retreat will delve into Francis' relationship with creation through presentation, reflection, prayer and time with nature. The day will assist participants in listening to how God is asking them to live in right relationship with creation in their daily lives.

The Canticle of the Creatures (St. Francis of Assisi)

Most high, all powerful, good Lord, Yours are the praises, the glory and the honor and all blessing. To you alone, Most High, do they belong, and no human is worthy to mention your name. Praised be You, my Lord, with all your creatures, especially Sir Brother Sun, who is the day and through him you give us light. And he is beautiful and radiant with great splendor; and bears a likeness to You, Most High One. Praised be You, my Lord, through Sister Moon and the stars, in heaven you formed them clear and precious and beautiful. Praised be You, my Lord, through Brother Wind, and through the air, cloudy and serene, and every kind of weather, through whom you give sustenance to your creatures. Praised be You, my Lord, through Brother Fire, through whom you light the night, and he is beautiful and playful and robust and strong. Praised be You, my Lord, through our Sister Mother Earth, who sustains and governs us, and who produces various fruit with colored flowers and herbs. Praised be You, my Lord, through those who give pardon for your love, and bear infirmity and tribulation. Blessed are those who endure in peace for by you, Most High, shall they be crowned. Praise be You, my Lord, through our Sister Bodily Death, from whom no one living can escape. Woe to those who die in mortal sin. Blessed are those whom death will find in Your most holy will, for the second death shall do them no harm. Praise and bless my Lord and give Him thanks, and serve Him in great humility.

Our Presenter

Sister Sharon Goodremote, FSSJ has a passion and love of creation which has been nourished and enriched by her Franciscan congregation. Sister Sharon has shared her insights and awe of creation with parish groups and various groups through presentations and retreats. She has an Earth Literacy Certification from Genesis Farm, New Jersey.

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