

# Pathways - The Spiritual Path of St. Francis of Assisi

## Fall Lecture Series



Fr. Solanus Benfatti, CFR

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**October 17, 2017**

The Lord Gave to Me

**October 24, 2017**

St. Francis and Emerging from Self; Happiness from  
the Will of the Father

**October 31, 2017**

St. Francis' Writings on the Blessed Virgin Mary and Us

**Accredited by the Faith Formation Office  
and the Sacred Heart Institute**

Cost is \$10 per lecture  
or \$25 for all three

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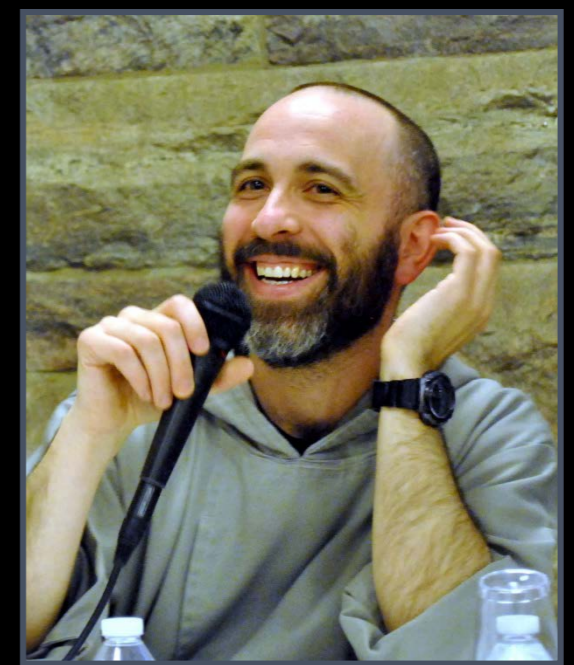
All Lectures will be at **7:00 p.m.** in  
Immaculate Conception Church  
Lyons Hall

### Speaker Bio:

Fr. Solanus Benfatti, CFR, born and reared in west Texas, is a member of the Community of Franciscans of the Renewal, serves on its General Council, and is Director of Ongoing Formation.

His studies in spirituality, with emphasis on medieval Franciscanism, were conducted at the Pontifical University "Antonianum" in Rome.

He is the author of *The Five Wounds of Saint Francis: An Historical and Spiritual Investigation* (2011) and is adjunct professor of theology at Saint Joseph's Seminary, Dunwoodie.



### Previous Lecture Series

#### Connections: Toward Understanding

- Christianity and Islam, Guest Speaker: Fr. Patrick J. Ryan, S.J.
- Christianity and Judaism, Guest Speaker: Dr. Elena G. Procaro-Foley, Ph.D.
- Christianity and Zen Buddhism, Guest Speaker: Fr. Robert Kennedy, S.J.
- Christianity and Secularism, Guest Speaker: Ryan Williams, Ph. D.
- Catholicism and Orthodoxy, Guest Speaker: Fr. Nathaniel Symeonides

#### Pathways: Exploring The Spiritual Traditions In Catholicism

- Pathways: The Spirituality of the Desert for the 21st Century, Guest Speaker: Fr. Anthony Ciorra
- Pathways: The Spiritual Path of St. Dominic, Guest Speaker: Fr. Peter John Cameron O.P.

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