

Catholic Charities, Diocese of Allentown is pleased to offer "Topics in Bereavement Outreach." The workshop includes training topics suggested by parish outreach coordinators and bereavement support group facilitators. The speakers have experience leading parish and regional bereavement outreach and have professional training in the subject area.

This conference will provide many practical tips for working with individuals and families who are grieving. An interdisciplinary approach with case studies will be used. Professionals in health care, social services, hospice, parish nursing, spiritual direction and hospital chaplaincy will also find the information valuable. This workshop serves as both an introductory workshop, as well as ongoing training for experienced bereavement outreach coordinators and volunteers as well as professionals of all faiths.

Applications are pending approval for continuing education credits for a number of professional disciplines.

**Registration Fee: \$25.00.**  
**Lunch is included.**



### Schedule for the Day

- 8:30 Registration, Coffee
- 9:00 Welcome and Opening Prayer
- 9:15 Presentation #1 - Course Content: Grief and Loss, Coping Skills, Cultural Differences, Case Studies
- 10:30 Coffee Break
- 10:45 Presentation #2 - Course Content: Listening Skills, Confidentiality, Crisis Situations, Referral Resources, Case Studies
- 12:00 Lunch
- 12:45 Presentation #3 - Course Content: Trauma and Tragic Losses, Spirituality and Grief, Ministry to the Bereaved, Case Studies
- 2:00 Break
- 2:15 Presentation #4 - Course Content: Responding to Children Teens and Families Who Are Grieving, Case Studies
- 3:30 Closing Prayer

For more information, please call Catholic Charities, Diocese of Allentown  
**Tel. 610-791-3888 ext 304**  
[www.catholiccharityAD.org](http://www.catholiccharityAD.org)

5.0 Continuing Education Credits have been approved for the following disciplines:  
 Social Work  
 Marriage and Family Therapy  
 Professional Counseling  
 Nursing \*\*

\*\* Sacred Heart Hospital is a co-provider for continuing education credits. Sacred Heart Hospital Patient Care Services is approved as a provider of continuing education in nursing by the Pennsylvania State Nurse's Association (PSNA,) which is accredited as an approver of continuing education in nursing by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

### Registration Form

**Topics in Bereavement Outreach**  
**Saturday March 24, 2012**

**Registration Deadline: March 14, 2012**

Fee: 25.00

There is an additional \$10.00 processing fee for continuing education credits

Please make checks payable to:  
 Catholic Charities, Diocese of Allentown

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Agency/ Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you interested in Continuing Education Credits?  
**yes no**

If yes, please circle professional discipline:  
 Social Work      Marriage & Family Therapy  
 Professional Counseling      Nursing

Registration Fee: \_\_\_\_\_

CEU Processing Fee \_\_\_\_\_

Total Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this form and payment to:  
 Catholic Charities Diocese of Allentown  
 2141 Downyflake Lane  
 Allentown, PA 18103



### *Who should attend?*

This is a workshop for all those who provide support and outreach to the bereaved in parishes, bereavement support group facilitators, as well as social work and counseling professionals, parish nurses, pastoral ministers, and health care professionals. This workshop provides personal enrichment and professional development. Many helpful tips will be offered to assist in providing compassionate outreach. Continuing education credits are available.

### **Directions to Holy Family Manor McShea Pavilion - St. Mary Hall**

1200 Spring Street, Bethlehem PA 18018

From Route 22 Take Route 22 to Route 378 South. Take Route 378 South to the Eighth Ave Exit. Turn Right onto 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue. Turn Right onto W. Broad Street. Turn left onto 11<sup>th</sup> Avenue. Cross Prospect Avenue. Parking lot is on the right or street parking.

From Pottsville (Route 61) Take I-78 East to Route 22 East past the Lehigh Valley Mall to Route 378 South. Follow Directions above.

From Reading (Route 222)  
Take Route 222 to I-78 West to Route 309 North to Route 22 East to Route 378 South. Follow Directions above

### **About the Presenters**

Dr. Marilyn Meder is a lecturer in nursing, a parish nurse and member of Sacred Heart Parish in Allentown.

Mary Timko is a social worker at Sacred Heart Visiting Nurses and Hospice and member of St. Paul Parish in Allentown.

Barbara Zitrick is a chaplain at Reading Hospital and member of Holy Guardian Angels Parish in Reading.

Bob Olney is the Parish Outreach Program Administrator at Catholic Charities and Bereavement Outreach Coordinator at Notre Dame of Bethlehem Parish.



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9:00 AM—3:30 PM  
Holy Family Manor  
Bethlehem, PA

