

St. John the Baptist Advent by Candlelight for Women

When: Sunday, December 1st @ 7:00 Where: St. John's Parish Center, Glandorf

Mary Beth Weisenburger

To speak on "Mary, Elizabeth and Friends The Art (and Science) of Accompaniment"

Building on the beauty of The Visitation, we will explore the marvelous ways our simple presence in each other's lives makes a monumental impact. It's an Advent message of faith, friendship and fearlessness.

Mary Beth Weisenburger is a magazine editor, a family humor columnist and an author, but her favorite form of writing is prayer journaling. Praying with a pen every morning for years dramatically strengthened her spiritual life, even drawing her back home to the fullness of the Catholic Church after several decades away! She recently published a book with Dynamic Catholic titled, "Praying with a Pen-the Girlfriends' Guide to Stress-Free Prayer journaling." Originally from Kalida and married for 32 years to Steve, she's a Continental Pirate and mom to two adult children: Curtis, a seminarian studying in Rome; and Erin, a school social worker who promoted Mary Beth and Steve to grandparent status just last year. Mary Beth is a member of her church choir, facilitates Catholic book studies and retreats for women and is co-founder of St. Catherine's Embrace, an outreach ministry for families who have suffered miscarriage, stillbirth or infant loss. With a career background in corporate communications and marketing and a Master's degree in Business and Organizational Leadership, she has spoken to over 100 groups on the topics of faith, leadership, family humor, story writing and prayer journaling, Mary Beth admits she has a borderline unhealthy attachment to her little dog, Sammy, and when the mood strikes her, she blogs about prayer journaling (and Sammy) at prayingwithapen.com.

If you are interested in hosting a table, attending, or hearing more about this event, please contact/text Jeanette Schroeder @ 419-890-3724 or email jmschroeder51@gmail.com.