

Seeking the Heart of God in Scripture and in Art

My heart dreaded reproach and misery, and I looked for someone to sympathize with Me, but there was none. I sought for someone to comfort Me, and I found none.

Psalm 68:21



“Sacred Heart of Jesus” (detail)
by Pompeo Batoni. 1767

Join us for a Lenten meditation on the scriptural roots of the Sacred Heart devotion and an introduction to the visual development of the devotion in Christian art.

Friday, March 1st

St. Francis Xavier Church, McKean, PA

First Friday Adoration 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
(Benediction at 5:50 p.m.)

Lenten Dinner following, please RSVP so we know how to accommodate via online or calling the parish 814-476-7657 x7.

Talk begins at 6:30 p.m.



You are welcome to join for us for any part of the evening.

Our presenter is Mrs. Ann Schmalstieg Barrett, a Pittsburgh based artist who is inspired by Catholic thought and devotion. In addition to creating paintings for public and private prayer spaces, Ann teaches painting workshops at St. Edmund's Sacred Art Institute (Enders, Island, CT) and is an adjunct instructor at Franciscan University (Steubenville, OH). Her work can be viewed on Instagram @annschmalstieg_art.

