

Notre Dame of Bethlehem Church

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June 6, 2018

To Whom It May Concern,

The Notre Dame of Bethlehem Catholic Church Women's Group sponsored a Women's Retreat day, "*Having a Mary Heart in a Martha World*", on Saturday, May 5, 2018 with **Donna Cori Gibson** as our Retreat Speaker.

The Retreat included three presentation sessions by Donna that were faith-filled and inspiring to the 49 women in attendance, who were from both our Parish and other parishes in the Diocese of Allentown. She incorporated music and song throughout the day that made the Retreat very uplifting and filled with energy. Donna spoke and sang from her heart and from her years of experience as a Catholic speaker and singer.

The feedback I have received from attendees has been very positive, expressing their gratitude for a day filled with deep spiritual motivation. They were asking about other opportunities that Donna would be offering.

Our Parish has been fortunate to have Donna also present four Sunday evening concerts over the past several years, including her meditations on the Stations of the Cross and "A Song of Mary", featuring music honoring the patroness of our Parish, Notre Dame. On the Sunday evening following the Retreat, Donna presented a concert, "Our Catholic Faith".

I highly recommend your church inviting Donna Cori Gibson to provide a faith-based, inspirational Retreat or Concert. I know that Notre Dame of Bethlehem Parish looks forward to her return here.

Sincerely,



Msgr. Thomas Baddick
Pastor