

# Philoptochos Fall Retreat



**We are love. We are one.  
We are how we treat each other when the day is done.**

**How can we, as Orthodox women, become women of excellence, the handmaids of Christ, using the gifts of the Holy Spirit given to us.**

**When: September 21, 2024 10:00 AM-4:30 PM**

**Where: Inn the Pink on the Bay**

aka: Anna and Ken Pink's house in Fair Haven  
14539 Fancher Avenue  
Sterling, NY13156

## **Schedule:**

10:00 am – 11:15 am

Gathering: Women of God Activity coupled with Bagels, Coffee, Tea, Juice, Water

11:15 am – 12:00 pm

Father James Berends

The Gifts of the Holy Spirit and how we, as women especially, can discern what our gifts are and how God wants us to use them.

12:00 pm – 1:00 pm

Lunch: Please bring a salad, side dish or dessert to pass. Ken will grill chicken.  
Snacks and beverages will be provided.

1:00 pm – 1:45 pm September General Philoptochos Meeting

1:45 pm – 2:30 pm

The Gifts of the Holy Spirit Activity

2:30 pm – 3:00 pm

Taking Care of Ourselves, so that we can cheerfully use our gifts for the Glory of God.

3:00 pm – 4:30 pm

Desserts, snacks, boat rides, socialize.....Rest and rejuvenate.  
Actually take care of ourselves!

**Fair Haven** is a little village on Little Sodus Bay, 1/2 hour east of Sodus Bay.  
It's about 1 or 1.5 hour ride by car from the Rochester area.  
Carpooling is recommended. Bathing suits optional!

**RSVP by Saturday, September 7th  
to Anna Pink: call or text 585-721-9417 or email: [apink5@rochester.rr.com](mailto:apink5@rochester.rr.com)**