

Turkish Food Fair/Fundraiser

The Turkish Cultural Center and the Benedictine Sisters of Pittsburgh are co-sponsoring a time of prayer and sharing to raise funds for the benefit of Muslim Asylum Seekers in Pittsburgh and for people trapped in their own homelands.

Saturday, October 6, 2018

St. Benedict Monastery

3526 Bakerstown Road

Bakerstown, PA 15007

- 3:45 Arrive at the Monastery.
- 4:00 There will be shared prayer with readings from the Hebrew and Christian Scriptures and the Quran. These are the three religions descendant from the Abrahamic Tradition.
- 4:30 Presentation given by Asylum seekers.
Questions and Answers.
- 5:30 Food Fair Purchase authentic Turkish food prepared and provided by the Turkish Cultural Center. Time to share food and continue the conversation with our Muslim sisters and brothers. Additional donations will be most welcome and all proceeds will be used to help asylum seekers and refugees.

RSVP: Email Sister Evelyn at evelyndettling@yahoo.com or call 724-502-2600

The Benedictine Sisters are delighted to invite our friends to this evening of sharing. For years, we have enjoyed the friendship of the Muslim Community at the Turkish Cultural Center (TCC). Sisters have attended many events sponsored by TCC at their Center on Crane Avenue, the Peace Islands Institute in Shadyside, and Duquesne University or in private homes to break the Ramadan Fast. Several times our friends have joined us at the monastery for prayer and a meal. One memorable event was when they showed us a feature length film depicting their traditions and beliefs about Mary, the Mother of Jesus, whom they hold in reverence and honor in their Mosques. We are eager to share and deepen this friendship.