

*Saint Paul of the Cross  
Passionist Retreat Center Newsletter*

*Summer / Fall 2016*



**Make known to me your ways, Lord**



**St. Paul of the Cross  
Retreat Center  
Newsletter**

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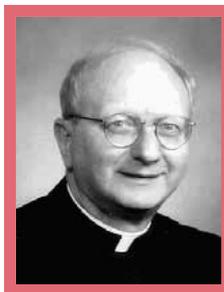
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Once again, we wish to extend our thanks to the retreatants who have designated St. Paul's in their United Way Contributor Choice Acknowledgement Card. This designation supports our work with recovering alcoholics and those in other 12-step recovery programs. If you or any of your friends want to support us in this manner, please contact your local United Way and fill out a Contributor Choice Acknowledgement Card. Please use the following Agency Name and Number:  
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Dear Friends,



During an Audience that took place not long after he was chosen to be the spiritual leader of our Church, Pope Francis spoke these words: *"Christ opened the path to us...If we entrust our life to him, if we let ourselves be guided by him, we are certain to be in safe hands, in the hands of our Savior, our advocate."* (Audience, April 17, 2013) In calling our attention to the guidance

that Jesus offers to us, the Pope reminded us about the importance of being in tune with God's actions in our lives and the invitations that God places before us.

Every one of us is called upon to make decisions every day. We might say that some of these decisions are more commonplace, such as deciding what I will wear today or how will I spend some leisure time. Others are more important and life-changing: what career will I choose or how can I best develop the talents and gifts that God has given to me. These latter kinds of decisions involve quality time, a good deal of personal reflection, and prayer.

In our Christian tradition, *'spiritual discernment'* has presented us with an important means of making decisions in the context of our faith and our life with God. The process of *'spiritual discernment'* invites us to listen more intently to all of the ways in which God speaks to us and interacts with us each day. In the Letter to the Colossians, Saint Paul the Apostle prays: *"we do not cease praying for you and asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of God's will through all spiritual wisdom and understanding to live in a manner worthy of the Lord..."* (Colossians 1:9-10)

As individuals enter into various aspects of their spiritual journey, they often ask the question: "What is God asking of me at this time in my life?" This is an important question that we all need to consider from time to time. *'Spiritual discernment'* can help us to arrive at a deeper understanding of how God is acting in our lives and how God is guiding us toward the future. Our theme for this retreat season, *Make known to me your ways, Lord* will help us to reflect prayerfully on this important dynamic of the spiritual life.

This September marks the beginning of our 97<sup>th</sup> season of offering retreats at Saint Paul of the Cross. Together, let us pray in gratitude for the many blessings of the past, and let us pray for God's continued blessings and guidance in the days ahead.

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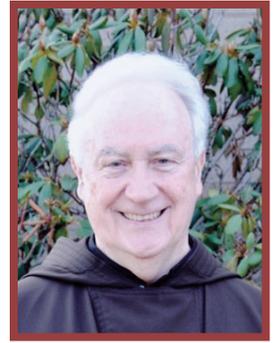
Sincerely in Christ,

Fr. Gerald Laba, C.P.  
Retreat Director



**Retreat for  
Married Couples**

*“Finding Love  
In All The  
Right Places”*



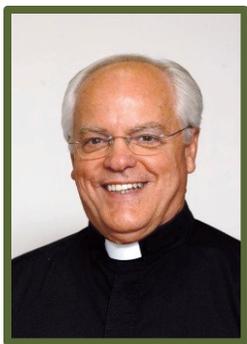
**Description:** During this day of Reflection, Father Scott will describe how a couple's understanding of love matures as they deal with the challenges of life. Letting Jesus be the glue of their marriage assures a couple that nothing can separate them from the love of Christ.

**Presenter:**  
Fr. Scott Seethaler, OFM, Cap.

**Registration begins at 10:00 AM.** The program includes Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction, Opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation, Conferences, and concludes with the Celebration of the Eucharist.

**Date:** Saturday – August 6, 2016  
**Time:** 10:00 AM – 6:00 PM

**Cost:** \$65.00 per couple (includes one meal)  
To register, please call the Retreat Center at 412-381-7676



**Day of Reflection**

*The Healing Dimension  
Of  
God's Mercy and Forgiveness*

**Presenter:**  
Fr. Bill Kiel

**Description:** “He forgives all your iniquity, he heals all your diseases, he redeems your life from the pit, he crowns you with steadfast love and mercy” (Ps 103:3-4)

During this Holy Year of Mercy we become more aware of our wounds and need for forgiveness and healing. The healing we seek comes from God through the Sacraments of the Church and our personal desire for His Mercy to shine upon us. On this day we will humbly ask for the “steadfast love and mercy” spoken about in Psalm 103. We will seek the path of forgiveness from the heart of Jesus and ask Him to lead us to greater healing of mind, body, and spirit.

**Registration begins at 10:00 AM.** The program includes Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction, Opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation, Conferences, and concludes with the Celebration of the Eucharist and Healing Prayer.

**Date:** Saturday - August 13, 2016  
**Time:** 10:00 AM – 6:00 PM

**Cost:** \$30.00 (includes lunch)  
To register, please call the Retreat Center at 412-381-7676

## Healing Life's Hurts

Pope Francis declared this year to be a Jubilee Year of Mercy. Each of us receives God's mercy on a daily basis, almost like a spiritual vitamin pill. The scripture reminds us, "Be merciful just as your Father is merciful." Luke 6:36. This is hard to practice if we allow our minds to focus on the wounds of the past including self-inflicted ones. Resentments and regrets can build up and linger painfully in our memories and emotions. Freedom from these wounds requires a healthy dose of mercy and forgiveness.



Presenter:  
Fr. Michael  
Salvagna, C.P.

This workshop seeks to uncover and to heal wounds locked in one's past which prevent a person from being more peaceful and happy. The hurts we experience often come from excessive fear, anger, grief, guilt, and depression which weaken a person's confidence and self-love. We will ask God for serenity to accept the things we cannot change about the past, courage to change the things we can, and wisdom to know the difference.

A prayer meditation will follow the presentation using faith imagination/visualization. In this dynamic, the person imagines Jesus being present at painful moments of their lives, and together granting forgiveness to those who have hurt them. These painful memories can become greatly minimized as a result of sustained prayer. Participants are encouraged to attend both evenings since each session will stand on its own.

Date: Thursday – September 29 and October 6, 2016  
Time: 7:00 – 8:15 PM  
To register, please call the Retreat Center at 412-381-7676

Offering: \$5.00 per evening  
(Light refreshments will be served)

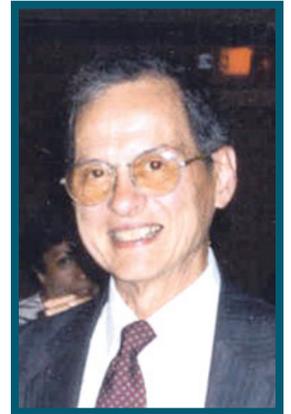
*Thank  
You*

*I am very grateful for your good wishes and prayers during the time of my recovery from an injury during the late winter and spring. I received many cards and phone calls from retreatants during that time and I am very appreciative of your kindness and thoughtfulness. Thank you ~ and may God's blessings be with you in all ways.*

*Fr. Gerald, C.P.*

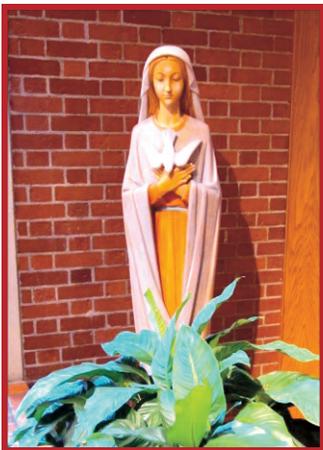
# Our Retreat Family Remembers

For over fifty years Nick Parrendo has been a dear friend to our retreat staff, team members, and many of our retreatants. All of us were deeply saddened to learn the news of his passing on February 11. Nick will be fondly remembered for his kindness and compassion, his deep faith, and for the beautiful expression of his sacred art that graces our Retreat Center.



From the time that he began his work at Henry Hunt Studios in 1950, Nick wove together his extraordinary artistic talent and his profound faith. Thousands of the stained glass windows that Nick designed and created grace many of our churches in this region and beyond. The recipient of many awards, Nick was highly respected as an artist and teacher by his colleagues, peers, and many friends.

Recently the American Glass Guild published a touching article about Nick and his extraordinary work. Near the conclusion of the article, the author offered a summary of his life, saying that after discovering his gift, Nick worked to develop it, and generously shared it with others. Among the beautiful works of art that Nick created for the Retreat Center are:



The stained glass image of the Blessed Virgin Mary in the registration area

The sculpture of the Emmaus scene in the lounge

The three clear etched glass windows in the Chapel

Various paintings based upon Sacred Scripture in the stairwells

Nick was also instrumental in restoring and painting the carved wooden statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary in the Chapel and the Crucifixion scene in the dining room.

In so many ways, we at Saint Paul of the Cross have been blessed by Nick's presence and faith as a retreatant and friend for over fifty years. He will be fondly remembered by all of us.

*Fr. Gerald, C.P.*



**BROSENITSCH FAMILY**

Annual Family Retreat – February 19 – 21, 2016

Left to right: Samuel, Nathaniel, George (dad), Matthew, Andrew, and Peter





## Fr. Thomas Griffiths, C.P.

1926 - 2016

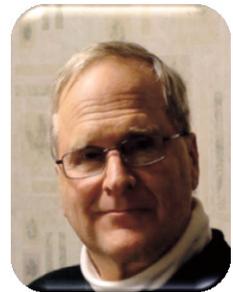
A very memorable Retreat Director here at Saint Paul of the Cross died earlier this year – Fr. Thomas Griffiths, C.P. Fr. Tom had a deep booming voice, an explosive laugh, a delightful Irish sense of humor, and was a superb preacher. He served as Assistant Retreat Director from 1962 to 1966 and as Retreat Director from 1966 to 1968.

These were the momentous years of Vatican Council II and its implementation. Together with Fr. Stephen Haslach, C.P. he guided retreatants with sure and skillful explanations of the various changes brought about through the Council’s work. This was done with delightful repartee and gentle humor. Fr. Tom died at Immaculate Conception Monastery - Jamaica, New York on February 5, 2016. He was 89. May he rest in peace.

*Fr. Timothy Fitzgerald, C.P.*

### **Spiritual Warfare: Resisting the World, the Flesh and the Devil**

**Conducted by: Richard Heidenreich and  
Fr. Michael Salvagna, C.P.**



Presenter:  
Richard Heidenreich

Each of us is constantly being bombarded with messages about what will bring us more freedom, happiness, success, long life, inner peace, etc. As Americans we are so blessed, yet many people suffer from anxiety, guilt, and depression that rob them of true joy. Even committed Christians suffer in this manner.

**Why is that? Are there attitudes and practices within our culture that work against gospel principles? In the Lord’s Prayer we say “deliver us from evil.” What is this evil that needs to be set free from us? What has interfered with our pursuit of holiness? What prepares us to better pursue the holiness to which we are called?**

This workshop addresses the spiritual warfare that Christians encounter and will suggest a path that leads to interior freedom and inner healing. The program will include three (3) presentations and a prayer service and benediction with prayer for interior freedom and inner healing.

**Date: Sunday – October 16**

**Cost: \$45.00 (includes Dinner)**

**To register, please call the Retreat Center at 412-381-7676**

**Time: 1:30 – 8:30 PM**



St. Sebastian Women's Retreat Group April 2016  
 Pastor – Rev. John Rushofsky



HOLY SEPULCHER APRIL 2016

**Retreat Office Business Hours**

To make reservations for a retreat or special program, to purchase gift certificates, and for other business matters, please call the Retreat Center at 412-381-7676 during the following business hours:

During the regular retreat season (September – May)  
 Monday through Thursday: 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM  
 Friday: 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM

During the late spring and summer (June – August)  
 Monday through Friday: 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Thank You!

***Recovery Retreats***

**FALL**

**Women's Alano I**  
 October 21 – 23, 2016

Contact: Marilyn F. 412-956-5422  
 Jenifer M. 412-683-4009  
 Beth Ann N. 412-780-9838

**Men's Alano II**  
 November 25 – 27, 2016

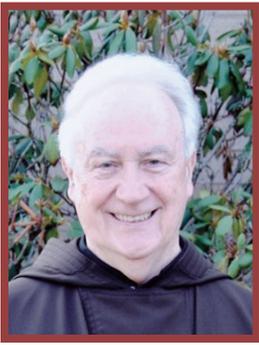
Contact: Bill M. 412-996-1876  
 Tom N. 412-657-2419  
 Fred S. 412-828-7669

**SPRING**

**Men's Alano I**  
 April 7 – 9, 2017

Contact: Bill D. 412-681-5338  
 Ron F. 412-761-8513  
 Ed M. 412-480-6278





## When Dreams Become Real



**Description:** Throughout the Advent Season the Church shares with us the dreams of the Prophet Isaiah. The day of reflection will encourage the participants to incorporate these dreams into their own lives as they prepare for the feast of Christmas which makes dreams come true.

**Presenter:**  
Fr. Scott  
Seethaler, OFM, Cap.

Registration begins at 9:30 AM. The program includes Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction, Opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation, Conferences, and concludes with the Celebration of the Eucharist.

**Date:** Wednesday – November 30

**Time:** 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM

**Cost:** \$30.00 (includes Lunch)

To register, please call the Retreat Center at 412-381-7676



## 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Classic

As I review our 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Classic fund raiser which was held at Green Oaks Country Club on Monday May 23, 2016, it gives me great pleasure to report it to be a complete success.

We wanted to take the time to personally thank everyone who helped to make this important event a success including all of our sponsors, donors, volunteers and golfers and a special thank you to the staff at Green Oaks for helping to make the day so enjoyable. Due to size limits however we cannot mention everyone by name so in this article we will acknowledge the Platinum sponsors, they are listed below and in no particular order:

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Once again thank you very much to everyone who supported the 24<sup>th</sup> annual golf classic.

*Peace be with you - John Colaizzi*

# Bereavement Retreat

## *Hope and Healing: A Retreat for Men and Women Struggling With Issues of Grief and Loss*

**Description:** Sooner or later grief comes to all of us. We find ourselves unprepared for the wide range of emotions and reactions we feel as we undertake the mourning journey. Each person grieves differently. Brother Andre offers hope and encouragement by gently demonstrating the importance of dealing with grief in a healthy way, both emotionally and spiritually. This retreat will offer a prayerful and nurturing environment to reflect on the dynamics of grief and loss in the context of Christian spirituality.



Presenter:  
Br. Andre Mathieu, C.P.

**Biography:** We are happy to welcome back to the Retreat Center Brother Andre Mathieu, C.P. Brother Andre has a rich background in ministry that includes religious formation and education, work in administration, and the preaching of retreats. Brother served as the Director of the Passionist Spiritual Center in Riverdale, New York in the 1990's. With expertise in the areas of gerontology and bereavement ministry, and a background in the study of issues related to death and dying, Brother Andre offers a deeply prayerful and reflective approach to these important topics.

**Date:** Friday – December 9 to Sunday – December 11, 2016  
**Time:** 6:00 PM Friday (Dinner) thru 12:00 PM Sunday  
**Suggested Offering:** \$215.00 (\$50.00 deposit required)  
**To register, please call the Retreat Center at 412-381-7676**





## *An 'Oasis' in the City*

Many who come to Saint Paul of the Cross to participate in a weekend retreat, a special program, or for a short visit are surprised to discover our extensive grounds and beautiful gardens. The various meditation areas, the enclosed rose garden, and walkways throughout help to create an inviting and peaceful environment for meditation, prayer, and personal reflection. Our gardens and grounds are frequently referred to as an 'oasis in the city'

Last autumn our garden areas were beautifully enhanced through the generous work of John Puccetti, a retreatant from the parish of Saint John Capistran. John developed an overall design for the area in front of the formal entrance to the original retreat building and for the area along the Cloister Walk, adding lovely blooming plants and trimming others. Flower boxes and urns with freshly planted impatiens and grasses now grace our main entrance. In all of these areas, John has been able to create a more formal and elegant setting.



Walking through the gardens this summer, John identified several other areas that can also be enhanced. We are very grateful for the landscaping that John has done and continues to do to beautify our surroundings. Thank you, John, for sharing your gifts with all of us.

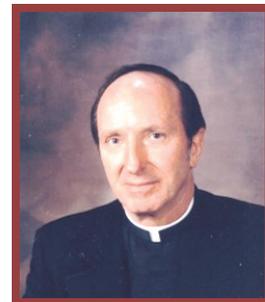
*Fr. Gerald, C.P.*

**2016 / 2017 RETREAT THEME**

**Make known to me your ways, Lord  
(Ps. 25:4)**

# Pope Francis I – MERCY

In declaring a “Year of Mercy” Pope Francis was urging Christians to be merciful in all their relationships. What is mercy? In his talks and writings, he gives some fascinating descriptions and insights into the nature of mercy that can lead us to a very down to earth pastoral approach to others and to a deeper spirituality.



Presenter:  
Fr. Eugene Lauer

Registration begins at 4:30 PM. The program includes Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction, Opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation, Conference, and concludes with the Celebration of the Eucharist.

Date: Thursday – December 8, 2016  
Time: 4:30 – 9:00 PM

Suggested Offering: \$30.00 (includes dinner)  
To register, please call the Retreat Center at 412-381-7676



St. Ursula Men's Retreat Group – January 29 – 31, 2016

## RETREAT CENTER SPECIAL PROGRAMS 2016 / 2017

### 2016

October 23 – 27	Retreat for Diocesan Priests
October 28 – 30	KAIROS Ministries
December 2 – 4	Emmaus Retreat

### 2017

March 1	Ash Wednesday Day of Reflection Fr. Scott Seethaler, OFM, Cap.
May 19 – 21	Emmaus Retreat
December 1 – 3	Emmaus Retreat

# Weekend Retreats for Women

New Parishes are welcome to join many of these scheduled weekends.  
Please call the Retreat Center if you know of a parish interested in forming a retreat group.

DATE GROUP	WEEKEND COORDINATOR PROMOTER CO-PROMOTER	HOME PHONE NUMBER
<b>September 16 - 18, 2016</b>		
	<i>Weekend Coordinator</i> <b>ROSEMARY GORECKI</b>	412-882-3409
Most Holy Name of Jesus / St. Aloysius	Colleen Madden	412-979-6061
North American Martyrs	Desiree Casey	724-733-7687
Our Lady of Joy	Sandy Barca	724-733-2163
	Kathleen Float	724-325-1482
St. Athanasius	Dolly Turak	412-366-4371
	Liz Amelio	412-761-0116
St. Cyril of Alexandria	Peggy Urzua	412-766-4502
	Maureen Stack Galardi	412-761-4567
St. Germaine	Joan Machajewski	412-653-8787
St. Joseph, Verona	Lisa Cannillo	412-427-2295
	Patricia Schimmel	412-795-1298
St. Susanna	TBD	
Independent	Retreat Center	412-381-7676

<b>September 30 - October 2, 2016</b>		
	<i>Weekend Coordinator</i> <b>MARY ANN LABA</b>	412 381-7676
Catholic Community of South Pittsburgh	Jean Beck	412-881-9283
Nativity	Mary Ann Major	412-882-4883
	Mary Ann Garford	412-215-7743
	Betty Ann Coda	412-655-2641
St. John the Baptist, Unity	Betsy Yaklich	412-527-1170
St. Margaret Mary, Moon Twp.	Gwen Ogle	412-264-8631
St. Monica	Michele Kattner	724-847-3852
	Mary Harrington	724-336-6525
St. Rosalia	Kim Torcaso	412-657-6997
St. Ursula	Janice Welsh	412-519-3570
	Suzanne Romanelli	412-487-2301
Independent	Retreat Center	412-381-7676

<b>October 7 - 9, 2016</b>		
	<i>Weekend Coordinator</i> <b>APRIL PERSTON</b>	412-884-3517
Assumption	Francine Campoll	412-377-5487
	Catherine Turkovich	412-766-6609
St. Mary, Glenshaw	Elaine Lascher	412-492-7227
	Irene Linkowski	412-487-1779
St. Patrick, Harrisburg	Ginny Duncan	717-938-4784
	Joan Langendijk	717-329-7601
St. Paul, Butler	Nadine Gelormino	724-285-5001
Sts. Simon and Jude	Laura O'Keefe	412-429-1583
	Regina Goyette	412-343-0130
St. Winifred	Katie Miles	412-207-8866
	Kim Foley	412-563-5621
Independent	Retreat Center	412-381-7676

DATE GROUP	WEEKEND COORDINATOR PROMOTER CO-PROMOTER	HOME PHONE NUMBER
<b>November 4 - 6, 2016</b>		
	<i>Weekend Coordinator</i> <b>BEVERLY SULLIVAN</b>	412-881-7059
St. Bernard, Mt. Lebanon	Marian Kakitsis	412-225-6032
	Paulette Kelly	412-343-5883
St. Ferdinand	Kathy Zappia	724-776-1835
	Barbara Kenney	724-709-7946
St. Irenaeus	Mary Lou Kissane	412-337-0178
	Mary Sutton	412-334-4922
Independent	Retreat Center	412-381-7676

<b>January 6 - 8, 2017</b>		
	<i>Weekend Coordinator</i> <b>MARY ANN SEMBRAT</b>	412-992-7290
St. Alexis	Mary Ann Sembrat	412-992-7290
	Patty Quatchak	412-855-6806
St. Sylvester	Pat Hein	412-885-2620
	Linda White	412-885-5048
St. Thomas More	Judy Shock	412-854-4910
	Heather Metzger	412-833-1618
Independent	Retreat Center	412-381-7676

<b>January 13 - 15, 2017</b>		
	<i>Weekend Coordinator</i> <b>ROSEMARY GORECKI</b>	412-882-3409
Holy Child	Gretchen Zewe	412-221-5967
	Christine Raizin	412-221-6621
Mother of Sorrows	Mary Kay Valentine	724-733-5083
	Linda Obman	724-327-0303
St. Alphonsus, Wexford	Eileen Minnock	724-776-0876
	Mary Evers	412-855-2069
St. Elizabeth of Hungary	Joan Striegel	412-884-7740
	Mary Ann Sedlacek	412-650-2128
Independent	Retreat Center	412-381-7676



# Weekend Retreats

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<b>March 3 – 5, 2017</b>		
	<i>Weekend Coordinator</i>	
	<b>MARY ANN SEMBRAT</b>	412-992-7290
	<b>PAT HEIN</b>	412-885-2620
Good Shepherd	Louise Chuha	412-271-7114
Immaculate	Roberta Shoff	412-812-7340
Conception, Irwin	Toni Uderman	412-480-0740
Word of God /	Peggy Evans	412-398-0776
Madonna del Castello	Peggy Keene	412-271-3862
St. Barbara, Harrison City	Geraldine DeSavage	724-744-4535
	Carolyn Miller	724-744-2865
St. Bernadette	Sharon Torick	724-733-1034
	Kate Cummings	724-289-8588
St. Bonaventure	Tammy Smith	412-487-7332
St. Joseph,	Betty Ann Kossler	412-963-7311
O'Hara Township		
St. Richard	Diane Scheib	724-713-4796
	Theresa Faix	724-444-8488
St. Thomas a Becket	Toni Aceto	412-310-1667
	Kay Dryer	412-653-3823
St. Victor, Bairdford	Mary Grasha-Houpt	412-979-0891
Independent	Retreat Center	412-381-7676

<b>March 31 -April 2, 2017</b>		
	<i>Weekend Coordinator</i>	
	<b>PAT HEIN</b>	412-885-2620
Catholic Community of	Rosemary Gorecki	412-882-3409
South Pittsburgh	Beverly Lankes	412-885-7198
St. Anne, Castle Shannon	Dorothy Gorman	412-654-8415
	Nancy Belsterling	412-389-8412
St. Gabriel	Judith Byers	412-276-8438
	Sandy Stearn	412-721-9129
St. Kilian, Mars	Judy Langdon	724-625-2521
	Monica Palmer	724-977-3315
St. Sebastian	Lori Carey	412-726-3805
	Julia Perkins	412-651-6914
Independent	Retreat Center	412-381-7676

<b>April 28 -30, 2017</b>		
	<i>Weekend Coordinator</i>	
	<b>APRIL PERSTON</b>	412-884-3517
Holy Angels, Hays	April Perston	412-884-3517
Holy Sepulcher	Mary Ann Sembrat	412-992-7290
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	Patrice Theobald	412-859-3458
St. Philip, Crafton	Mary Jane Roth	412-921-2361
	Marcie Killen	412-922-5255
St. Teresa, Perrysville	Margaret Mullinary	412-849-0969
	Lindsay Quigley	412-364-4935
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## Weekend Retreats for Men

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<b>September 23 -25, 2016</b>		
	<i>Weekend Coordinator</i>	
	<b>PAUL RUHL</b>	412-680-6383
Christ the Light	Paul Ruhl	412-680-6383
of the World	Pat Kerr	412-999-5272
Holy Child	Richard Martincic	412-220-2204
	Glenn Schillo	412-498-2029
Holy Rosary / Muse K of C	Jim Milbower	724-745-0651
	Dave Barton	724-745-8188
St. Bernadette /	Joseph Burke	412-736-3673
Pius XII K of C		
St. Columbkille	Joe Kiss	412-439-4176
	Michael Kiss	412-551-7598
St. John the Baptist, Unity	Jon Parrotta	412-519-2058
St. Paul, Greensburg	Joseph Koller	724-836-7978
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	Joe Hoover	412-916-6773
St. Valentine	John McGrady	412-831-9381
	Robert Frost	724-875-6451
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<b>November 11 – 13, 2016</b>		
	<i>Weekend Coordinator</i>	
	<b>TOM SMOLINSKI</b>	412-343-1715
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of South Pittsburgh	John Major	412-882-4883
Holy Angels, Hays	Jack Simpson	412-977-7774
	Dan Nizan	412-461-6906
St. Bonaventure	Larry Szramowski	412-427-2609
	Paul Besnecker	412-794-8415
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	Pat Barnett	412-885-3997
St. Luke the Evangelist	Andy Nowak	304-594-0931
	Dennis Lusin	304-594-3746
St. Maurice	Doug Rishel	412-731-1343
	Leonard Stellitano	412-731-1031
Sts. Simon & Jude	Joe O'Keefe	412-429-1583
St. Stephen -Hazelwood	Tom Berna	412-414-3125
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# Weekend Retreats for Men

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<b>November 18 -20, 2016</b>		
	<i>Weekend Coordinator</i> <b>TOM PREZEL</b>	412-835-0452
Duquesne Light	Frank Dobies	412-821-6018
	Paul Boeh	412-779-3260
K of C Gilmary Council 3868	Nester Werkstein	412-885-0837
Mother of Sorrows	Kevin Bohner	412-580-6811
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Our Lady of the Angels	Joe Garlicki	412-513-7351
	Ron Zielinski	412-781-3176
St. Bernard, Mt. Lebanon	Larry Hufnagel, Jr.	412-571-1153
	Robert Gruber, Jr.	412-726-9147
St. Irenaeus	Tom Dinnin	412-828-7939
	Paul Sutton	412-216-0876
St. Scholastica	Bob Auray	203-444-8184
	James Fanning	412-492-8147
Independent	Retreat Center	412-381-7676

## January 20 -22, 2017

	<i>Weekend Coordinator</i> <b>MARY ANN LABA</b>	412-381-7676
St. Alexis	Ed Thomas	724-625-1315
	Eugene Lersch	412-366-1622
St. Alphonsus, Wexford	Mark Prybyl	724-776-0876
	George Payne	412-736-0482
St. Anne, Castle Shannon	Kevin Hayes	412-854-2614
	Mike Freker	412-638-2396
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton	Gerard Skvarca	412-278-1554
	Vince Bellini	412-804-8286
St. John Capistran	Mark Whalen	724-873-8137
	Dan Morgan	412-831-0986
Independent	Retreat Center	412-381-7676

## January 27 – 29, 2017

	<i>Weekend Coordinator</i> <b>JOHN COLAIZZI</b>	412-381-7676
Holy Trinity, Moon Run	Gerard Beer	724-695-3403
	John Rosser	412-787-2376
Incarnation	George Linkhauer	412-952-4127
	Jeff Kammersell	412-931-4839
St. Catherine, Crescent / St. John of God	Robert Bittner	724-378-0903
St. Teresa, Perrysville	Tom J. Dionise, Jr.	412-364-7322
	Gerry Kunic	412-635-2339
St. Ursula	Gary Regan	412-487-6582
	David Sharick	412-364-7851
Independent	Retreat Center	412-381-7676

## February 3 -5, 2017

	<i>Weekend Coordinator</i> <b>PAT KERR</b>	412-999-5272
Holy Redeemer	John Biondi	724-674-6200
	Charles Santilo	724-752-8988
K of C Council 4242	Robert Mineo	412-795-1281
	Anthony Sciotti	724-596-0128
St. Athanasius	Bob DeWitt	412-527-8483
	Larry Tielsch	412-944-4216
St. Fidelis	Jack Hutchinson	412-614-9142
	Gordon Payung	724-482-2442
St. Joan of Arc	Ian Valenta	412-831-1537
St. Mary, Glenshaw	Chuck Fischer	412-487-4667
	James Karcher	724-444-5798
St. Vitus / Lawrence County	Ralph Vitale	724-652-7529
	Frank Yeropoli	724-656-1122
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## February 17 – 19, 2017

	<i>Weekend Coordinator</i> <b>BOB SPECK</b>	724-612-6370
St. Ferdinand	James Skubak	724-776-4568
	Jim Shipley	724-869-1133
St. James, Sewickley	Kevin Daily	412-741-6211
	Bob DeBiase	724-457-1909
St. Kilian, Mars	George Wargo	724-776-3454
St. Louise de Marillac	Frank McGrogan	412-835-4854
St. Richard	Pete Faix	412-335-7552
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<b>February 24 – 26, 2017</b>		
<i>Weekend Coordinator</i>		
	<b>PAUL RUHL</b>	412-466-2635
Ancient Order of Hibernians	Larry Squires	412-760-2600
Men Following Jesus Christ	Brian Koehler	412-492-1131
Risen Lord / St. Cyril	Chris Kowalsky	412-931-6782
	Vince Schulte	412-427-3974
	Dan Keller	724-272-6594
	Tom Glassbrenner	412-761-5185
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	William Kauffman	412-321-4982
	Alex Leonard	412-259-8647
St. Mary, Cecil	Jerry O'Neill	412-551-3616
	Mark Juliani	724-746-2165
St. Sebastian	John Sibenac	412-487-2740
	Skip Bradburn	412-366-2283
St. Thomas a Becket	Mark Fickley	412-956-1493
	Denny Kunkel	412-956-4725
St. Thomas More	Jay Shock	412-854-4910
	Bob Dudas	412-445-0576
Independent	Retreat Center	412-381-7676

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<b>March 17 – 19, 2017</b>		
<i>Weekend Coordinator</i>		
	<b>TOM DIONISE, JR.</b>	412-364-7322
Latrobe Area	Mark Piper	724-537-2430
Mon Yough Churches	Michael Walker	724-836-6802
	Bernard Zytka	412-951-5798
	Michael Crossen	412-678-0028
St. Bartholomew	Don Turka	412-242-1116
	Tom Kmonk	412-714-8847
Sts. John & Paul	Tony Muhlenkamp	724-934-5139
	Jim Michel	412-980-3377
St. Joseph, Coraopolis	Darren Steele	412-779-7199
	Tony Grano	412-262-3568
St. Joseph, Verona	Regis Burgman	412-828-7879
	Bob Daly	412-977-6766
St. Margaret Mary, Lower Burrell	Mark Jankosky	724-335-2393
St. Patrick, Canonsburg	Richard Kostewicz	724-335-3569
	John Hofrichter	724-745-5308
	Jim Bell	724-746-2225
St. Victor, Bairdford	Scott Woloszyk	724-265-2874
	Harry Green	724-443-7498
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<b>March 10 -12, 2017</b>		
<i>Weekend Coordinator</i>		
	<b>TOM DIONISE, SR.</b>	412-364-1521
Assumption	Bill Bender	412-766-1665
	Tom Koch	412-761-7513
St. Elizabeth of Hungary	Ron Gribschaw	412-719-6325
	Pete Diulus	412-638-0662
St. Germaine	Byron Davidson	412-653-3883
	Norb Kowalski	412-292-0011
St. John Neumann	Andrew James	412-366-5885
	Paul Crnkovic	412-367-7481
St. Joseph, O'Hara	Robert Kossler	412-963-7311
	Goran Istvanic	412-759-8308
St. Margaret Mary, Moon Twp.	TBD	
St. Monica	Dennis Garrett	724-827-2350
St. Susanna	John Myler	412-795-3207
	Jim Schroeder	724-519-3400
St. Winifred	Andy Vater	412-874-3603
	Matthew Kosko	412-980-1865
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<b>April 21 – 23, 2017</b>		
<i>Weekend Coordinator</i>		
	<b>BOB SPECK</b>	724-612-6370
All Saints, Bridgeport, WV	Bill Klenk	304-842-2971
Firefighters	John Makins	304-677-3795
	Fred Steinkirchner	412-922-5851
	Ronald Scheidlmeier	412-734-5140
Holy Sepulcher	Bob Speck	724-612-6370
	Ron Hartzel	724-496-4771
Our Lady of Joy	Larry Howard Jr.	412-704-7093
Sacred Heart of Jesus Wadsworth, OH	Richard Hills	330-336-6946
Word of God / Madonna del Castello	Regis Rhodes	412-351-3298
St. Bernard, Indiana	John Zitelli	412-242-1641
	William Balint	724-465-9701
	Dennis Ragan	724-464-0455
St. John Fisher	TBD	
St. Pius X	Joe Nellis	412-885-5099
	Frank Mussitsch	412-563-1232
St. Sylvester	Edwin Cleary	412-881-5186
	Stan Cook	412-882-6882
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