



Jesuit Retreat Center

A PLACE OF PEACE

IGNATIAN THEMES

Praying with Ignatius of Loyola

February 25 - 27

with Bill Hobbs & Paul O'Connor, SJ

Visit our website to register

IGNATIAN SPIRITUALITY & YOGA WEEKEND RETREAT

May 20 - 22

with Alan Haras & Bobby Karle, SJ

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2022 DIRECTED RETREATS

Weekend and 7-Day
retreats are available

Register early!

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WINTER 2022



A NOTE FROM THE DIRECTOR

Dear Friends of Jesuit Retreat Center,

Winter, 2022

There is an ancient Christmas tradition which is still observed in some churches. At midnight Mass, before the liturgy begins, there is the Proclamation of the Birth of Christ, a beautiful “prelection” which places the birth of Jesus in its context. The proclamation traces salvation history through creation, the flood, the exodus, and the prophets, and historical events such as the Olympiads and the founding of the city of Rome.

For me, it is a wonderful and poignant reminder that we as human beings exist in time. We have our sixty, or seventy, or eighty years in which to experience all that life has to offer us. Creation and humanity preceded our particular moment – and for some unknown amount of time, will continue beyond us. The Feast of the Incarnation calls us to ponder in awe that God choose to burst into humanity’s existence at one special moment; as well, it is a reminder that God waits to be born into today’s world and each of our hearts.

We also have just celebrated New Year’s Eve, a time when many of us pause and reflect on the passage of time, which depending on our perspective may be too slow or too quick. As we start the new year, there is a significant milestone before us at JRC. Eighteen months from now, August 15, 2023, is the 125th anniversary of the appointment of Fr. Theodore Van Rossum as Rector and Novice Master of the newly established Saint Stanislaus Novitiate in Parma, OH. His discernment shortly thereafter to invite laymen to experience the Spiritual Exercises at the Novitiate laid the foundation and set the course for the flourishing ministry that is now called the Jesuit Retreat Center.

As we begin our preparations for this anniversary, we remain immersed in the Ignatian Year. During this year, Father Arturo Sosa, SJ, has asked each one of us to use the gift of discernment, so that we “may read the signs of the times and communicate the good news of Jesus with audacity and creative fidelity... We are moved by the same desire that moved St. Ignatius and his first companions to serve generously wherever the need is greatest.”

In the months ahead, you will hear more about how we will mark our 125th anniversary. It will be a time to celebrate in gratitude all that has gone before us and to look forward with hope to all that God is inviting us to in the years and decades ahead.



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Who the Heck Are You, Anyway?

by Mike Hayes, Director of Young Adult Ministry, Diocese of Cleveland



We all want to belong. Belonging is a central longing for today's young adults. They want to be noticed, named, and known. This is the loneliest generation of young people and the isolation that they experienced during covid (as did we all) did nothing to change that. Surely, we tried to keep people connected to Mass via live-streaming, but few parishes reached beyond that to try to interact with their parishioners and to ascertain their needs throughout the pandemic.

As a stranger in a new city, I too wish to be noticed, named and known. A trusted young adult colleague sat me down at lunch and said, "You've done a great job in getting to know a lot of people and in getting people to collaborate with each other in various ways. But there are still some young adults who are very involved in the church, who don't know who the heck you are!"

She was right. I invited a bunch of our young adult leaders throughout the diocese along with some young adults who I hadn't gotten to know yet to a catered dinner and it was there that I began to get to know and understand some of their experiences. Since then, I've been having young adult breakfasts often one on one with some of the folks who I'm trying to get to know better.

It's easy to make assumptions about the lack of young adults in our pews. On one college campus that I served I conducted a survey of the young adults on campus asking them if they attended Mass on campus and why or why not. The answer we got most often was "No, because I don't have anyone to sit with!"

The most important thing I have to do in this ministry is to become the trusted source for young adults. They need to get to know me and I need to get to know them. Relational authority is the technical term for being a friendly source that young people have come to know and trust. We need to develop that among young people in our communities. Why should they trust any of us? There are literally millions of options out there for young adults to engage. If they don't know us, why would they trust us?

Consider this for a moment. It's not only intimidating to walk into a church where literally nobody will know you, but it borders on lunacy. If I've barely engaged with the Catholic Church and the symbols and rituals are foreign to me, for the most part, what encouragement do I have in attending Mass on Sunday?

Retreats often change that experience. We're gearing up to offer our first young adult retreat experience in the summer of 2022 at JRC. In this experience, for many, this may be the first time they get to listen to the faith journey of their peers, or to hear their struggles with faith and to note that they may be much like their own. They might take the opportunity to share a bit of their own faith journey as well.

Many of us know how much we have gotten to know others who arrived as strangers over the course of a weekend retreat at JRC and elsewhere. Retreats are contagious. They often give young people an easy way to invite their friends into a church experience. In short, they say, "I went on this myself and it was awesome. You should go. I'm one of the leaders this time. Come away with me for a weekend." Young adults are emboldened by the presence and invitations of their peers because they are known and trusted sources for them.

Perhaps that's where we all come in? We have the opportunity to notice young adults in our midst so that we might be able to name them as members of our Catholic community, so they might see just a glimpse of Christ's love in us and us in them. And most importantly, that we might give them an experience of Christ's love that moves them to invite their friends into our midst as well. May our prayer be that they be noticed by us, so that we might name them and help them belong to the Body of Christ more and more each day.

PROGRAMS & RETREATS

To register for any of the
please visit www.jesuitretreats.com

**1/21 -
1/23**

ROSARY HALL AA MEN'S 12 STEP RETREAT

Friday, January 21, 5:30pm - Sunday, January 23, 11:00am

Presented by Bob Linton and Matt Pullar. \$200

1/31

SR. IGNATIA AA WOMEN'S RECOVERY RETREAT SERENITY: CULTIVATING PEACE ONE DAY AT A TIME

Monday, January 31, 8:00am - 3:30pm

We are excited to invite you to our daylong retreat where we gather in community to connect and explore ways to choose peace during these changing times. It's from this place where we can be our best, for ourselves and for all those we love. **\$35**

**2/12 -
5/14**

FOOD FOR THE JOURNEY – THE TRINITY AND YOUR TRANSFORMATION: ENTERING THE DIVINE DANCE WITH RICHARD ROHR

Saturdays, 9:00am - 12:00pm, February 12, March 12, April 9, May 14

Presented by Martha Campbell, M.A., Psy.D.

This retreat is for Spiritual Directors, retreat leaders, pastoral ministers and those who have made the full Spiritual Exercises. **\$120**

**2/25 -
2/27**

IGNATIAN THEMES – PRAYING WITH IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA

Friday, February 25th, 5:00pm – Sunday, February 27th, 11:00am

Bill Hobbs and Paul O'Connor, SJ

Through presentations, small & large group conversation, and time for individual and collective prayer, you will have the opportunity, in a welcoming and prayerful environment, to become more aware of our ever-present God and to assist you in finding God in all things... **\$200**

**3/7 or
3/28**

LENTEN REFLECTION: DEEPEN YOUR LENTEN PRAYER USING THE GIFT OF IGNATIAN SPIRITUALITY

Monday, March 7, 6:30 - 8:30pm or Monday, March 28, 8:45 - 10:45am

Presented by Paul O'Connor, SJ

Join us for a presentation, reflection, prayer, and sharing at JRC. **\$25**

**3/20 -
3/25**

RETREAT IN DAILY LIFE (VIRTUAL)

Sunday, March 20, 7:00pm – Friday, March 25, 7:00pm

Are you looking to find some time for retreat during Lent, but are unable to get away? This retreat, based on the Spiritual Exercises of Saint Ignatius, invites you to create time and space for prayer and reflection in the midst of all those other things that make up your daily life. **\$175**

JANUARY - JUNE 2022

programs listed below,
center.org or call 440-884-9300

3/26 -
3/27

SR. IGNATIA AA WOMEN'S RECOVERY RETREAT - THE WISDOM TO KNOW THE DIFFERENCE: SHARING OUR EXPERIENCE, HOPE, & STRENGTH

Saturday, March 26, 8:00am – Sunday, March 27, 11:30am

Presented by Karen S., Sue M., Jo Ann P., Marybeth S., Diane G., & Jane C.

Join us for a deep dive into the third line of our beloved Serenity Prayer. **\$150**

4/1 -
4/3

LENTEN WEEKEND RETREAT: "DO THIS IN MEMORY OF ME"

Friday, April 1, 5:00pm – Sunday, April 3, 11:00am

Presented by Bernie Owens, SJ

Visit www.jesuitretreatcenter.org for full details. **\$200**

4/14 -
4/17

TRIDUUM SILENT RETREAT

Thursday, April 14, 3:00pm – Sunday, April 17, 1:00pm

Come join us as we pray and celebrate some of the most significant and beautiful liturgies of the Christian faith. **\$300**

5/2 -
5/6

SHARED GRACES RETREAT: ROOTED IN THE GRACES OF THE SPIRITUAL EXERCISES

Monday, May 2, 2:00pm – Friday, May 6, 1:00pm

This retreat focuses on the graces of gratitude, healing, call, and companionship. **\$450**

5/20 -
5/22

IGNATIAN SPIRITUALITY & YOGA WEEKEND RETREAT

Friday, May 20 2:00pm – Sunday, May 22, 2:00pm

Co-facilitators: Alan Haras and Bobby Karle, SJ (with guest collaborators)

Explore the four Universal Apostolic Preferences of the Society of Jesus through the lens of both the Christian and Yoga traditions. **\$220**

6/3 -
6/5

CREATIVE EXPRESSION FOR SPIRITUAL GROWTH

Friday, June 3, 6:00pm - Sunday, June 5, 11:00am

Presented by Mary Ann Flannery, SC and Barbara Hubbell **\$225**

PRE-CANA DAYS

January 23, February 20, March 20,
April 3, May 1, June 12, July 17

12:45 – 6:30pm

\$75/couple

MORNING PRAYER FOR WOMEN

January 17, February 21, March 21,
April 18, May 16, June 13, July 18

9:30 – 11:00am

\$10

DIRECTED RETREATS

**Register early for 2022 Directed Retreats!
Visit www.jesuitretreatcenter.org or call 440-884-9300**

Directed Retreats are ideal for anyone seeking to explore or deepen one's relationship with God and take the next step in his or her spiritual journey. You will be accompanied by a trained spiritual director who draw on a variety of resources to accompany you, primarily from the wisdom of Ignatius in the Spiritual Exercises, but also scripture, contemplative prayer, poetry and music as appropriate.

1/9 - 1/16	JANUARY 7-NIGHT DIRECTED RETREAT Sunday, January 9, 5:30pm - Sunday, January 16, 1:00pm <i>in conjunction with John Carroll University.</i> \$725
5/23 - 5/30	MAY 7-NIGHT DIRECTED RETREAT Monday, May 22, 5:30pm - Monday, May 29, 1:00pm \$725
5/27 - 5/29	MAY WEEKEND DIRECTED RETREAT Friday, May 27, 5:30pm - Sunday, May 29, 1:00pm \$250
7/5 - 7/12	JULY 7-NIGHT DIRECTED RETREAT Tuesday, July 5, 5:30pm - Tuesday, July 12, 1:00pm \$725
7/14 - 7/21	JULY 7-NIGHT DIRECTED RETREAT Thursday, July 14, 5:30pm - Thursday, July 21, 1:00pm \$725
8/12 - 8/19	AUGUST 7-NIGHT DIRECTED RETREAT Friday, August 12, 5:30pm - Friday, August 19, 1:00pm \$725
8/12 - 8/14	AUGUST WEEKEND DIRECTED RETREAT Friday, August 12, 5:30pm - Sunday, August 14, 1:00pm \$250



Spiritual Direction *at* JRC

Spiritual Direction is a ministry of holy listening in which a person meets with a director on a regular basis. Spiritual directors accompany individuals on their spiritual journey as it unfolds in the individual's life and circumstances, helping them discern God's invitation(s), and uncover what may promote or inhibit their growth in God. All spiritual directors affiliated with JRC are certified and many have been trained through the Ignatian Spirituality Institute at John Carroll University.

If you wish to discuss spiritual direction or be placed in contact with our coordinator of Spiritual Directors, please contact Fr. Paul O'Connor, SJ (poconnor@jesuitretreatcenter.org). Directors may meet with individuals at JRC or other mutually agreeable location.

Private Retreats

Since 1898, the grounds of Jesuit Retreat Center have provided spiritual peace for people looking to deepen their relationship with God. The sacred space of JRC is a vital gift to all those in Cleveland, Northeast Ohio and beyond.

Private Retreats are a time of sacred silence, an invitation to step away from the pressures and demands of daily responsibilities, and an opportunity for sustained personal prayer. These retreats are ideal for anyone seeking to explore or deepen one's relationship with God and take the next step in his or her spiritual journey. Private retreats, with or without spiritual direction, may be scheduled outside our normal calendar of directed retreats.

Limited dates available. Please contact our Guestmaster, Gale Petrizzo (gpetrizzo@jesuitretreatcenter.org) to inquire about private retreats.



Sabbath Days - Personal Retreat Days

Come and spend a day of renewal and prayer at the Jesuit Retreat Center. You will have access to the wonderful spaces both inside and outside the retreat center. We'll provide a nutritious and simple lunch, along with endless coffee or tea.

You are welcome here...

**Upcoming Sabbath Days, from 8:30am - 3:30pm:
January 25, February 10, March 7, April 13, May 10, June 8**

\$50. Registration is required. Space is limited.





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Ways to Give

Your support of Jesuit Retreat Center enables us to continue our 123 year legacy of being a place of peace for all who come here.

Visit www.jesuitretreatcenter.org/support-us/donate to make a recurring or one-time donation towards our Annual Fund or our new Arrupe Fund, which provides financial assistance for those in need who attend our retreats. Contact Amanda Zima at azima@jesuitretreatcenter.org or **440.884.9300 Ext 322** for more information.

In Loving Memory

In a special way we remember our friends who have gone home to the Lord. We remember & pray for **Hubert Carlin, Fr. Donald Cozzens, Bill Fischer, Mercita Fitzgerald, Maryanne Gauntner, Kathleen Markee, Carl Miller, Robert Randall, Arline Richlovsky, Ed Rogers, Celine (Nina) Weisheit and Jeffrey Weisheit**. Please let us know when you lose a loved one, we will add them to our prayer intentions.

Prayer Requests

You are always welcome to send us your prayer requests via our website: www.jesuitretreatcenter.org/prayer-requests

Our Mission

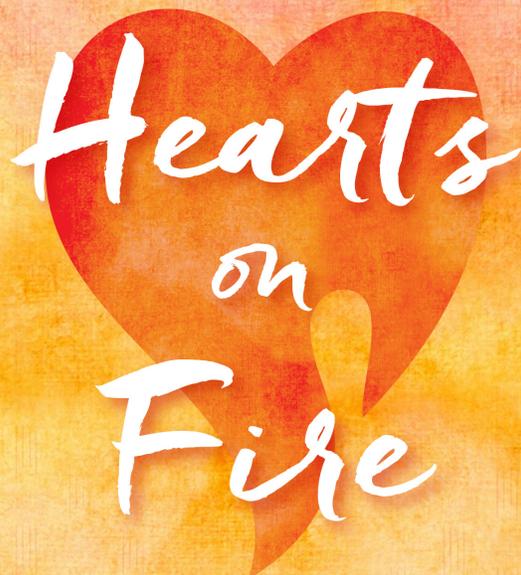
Jesuit Retreat Center provides opportunities for reflection, prayer, and discernment,

Rooted in the Gospel of Jesus Christ,

Inspired by the spirituality of St. Ignatius,

Centered in a beautiful sacred setting,

To help all people respond to God's loving invitation into their lives.



Hearts on Fire
May 13, 2022

Save the Date!

On **Friday, May 13, 2022**, Jesuit Retreat Center will host its annual fundraising event **Hearts on Fire**.

This year holds a special significance as we gather for an in-person event for the first time since May 2019!

It is because of the generosity of our devoted benefactors that we can celebrate and make this event so successful each year.