

# 2017 St Luke Parents' Retreat:

## Embracing the Joy & Beauty of Your Family



FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2017

5:30 pm — 9:30 pm

Our Lady of Fatima Retreat House | [5353 E 56th St, Indianapolis, IN 46226](#)

\$70 per couple / \$35 per person

*Before we head into the hustle-and-bustle of the holiday and Advent season ... we invite you to take a deep breath — and reflect — on the GIFT, the challenges and the joys of one of life's greatest blessings:*

### **PARENTHOOD.**

This retreat is for all parents, no matter if your kids are small or are grown. No matter if you're married, a single-parent, or divorced, we invite you to enjoy this uplifting evening.

#### RETREAT SCHEDULE

- ◆ 5:30 pm — Arrival/Registration
- ◆ 6:00 pm — Dinner
- ◆ 6:30 pm — Speaker Presentation
- ◆ 8:30 pm — Mass

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*Please register by Friday, November 17th and invite another couple or parent to come along!*

Questions? Contact 317-545-7681 ext. 101  
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*With Ignatian Spirituality as the backdrop, which encourages us to see God in all things, please join us as we reflect on the goodness of our children as created in the image of our loving God, and our role as parents in helping them live out their unique and inherent dignity. We will also look at opportunities to strengthen our relationship with our children in the midst of daily life.*

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## REGISTRATION (Please register by 11/17)

[Click Here to Register](#)

## CHILDCARE NOT PROVIDED

Nursing infants welcome to attend.

*While intended for St. Luke parents, non-parishioners are also welcome to attend. This retreat hopes to enrich, encourage, and renew your family life. Join us as we celebrate the messes and joys of living and gain beautiful insights on celebrating the uniqueness and beauty of our own individual families. We'll reflect on ways we can appreciate each of our family members as children of God and we'll contemplate our family as part of something bigger — God's family. Whether your children are small or are grown, whether you're married, a single-parent, or divorced, we invite you to this uplifting evening.*

## Mary Schaffner

Mary is on staff at Our Lady of Fatima Retreat House as the Associate Director of Spirituality Ministries. In addition to her work with silent directed retreats and on-going spiritual direction, Mary offers Ignatian retreats in everyday life, days of reflection and preached retreats. Mary brings experience as a religion teacher, high school campus minister, young adult minister, director of religious education, pastoral associate and most importantly, the experience of encountering the graces of God in her own and other's lives. Mary holds a Master of Theological Studies degree from St. Meinrad School of Theology as well as a Graduate Certificate in Spiritual Direction and Directed Retreats from Creighton University. Mary and her husband John have five children and three grandchildren.

## Fr. Jeff Godecker

Fr. Jeff Godecker has been a priest of the Archdiocese for 46 years, serving in a variety of capacities including as a high school religion teacher, campus minister, pastor of two parishes and in the Office of Catholic Education as the religious education director. He is regarded as a good homilist and teacher. He retired as Catholic chaplain of Butler University in July of 2013 but remains active in a variety of sacramental and religious formation settings. Fr. Jeff currently offers several retreats at Our Lady of Fatima Retreat House including a series on the Spirituality of Aging. He resides in one of the private residences at Fatima. Fr. Jeff's interests include traveling, cooking and dining with friends and family, and reading. We are blessed to have Fr. Jeff supporting our ministries here at Fatima and to have him in residence here.

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