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Letters to Friends of Fatima





Dear Friends,

Our program schedule is set for the coming months, and I hope you will be able to join us for one or more opportunities for spiritual renewal.

We are excited about the offerings this year and I hope you will be drawn to something that will deepen your prayer life and renew your faith.

This Lent we are happy to welcome Fr. Pat Beidelman a priest of the archdiocese who will be leading a weekend retreat on the Gospel of the "man born blind". Entitled *Seeing All Things with Eyes of Faith* Fr. Pat's retreat will give everyone a chance to spend some extended time with this Gospel story and the many levels of meaning revealed in God's Word.

I will be offering a retreat on Pope Francis' apostolic exhortation *The Joy of the Gospel*. It is an opportunity to reflect more deeply on the teaching and the challenge Our Holy Father places before each of us.

There are three evenings of reflection being offered. The first one is offered in collaboration with the Benedict Inn and is presented by Sr. Julie Sewell: *A Pilgrim Heart—Lent as Pilgrimage*. The second will be facilitated by Fr. Jeff Godecker and will use the movie *The Way* as a basis for our journey in following Jesus Christ. And finally Fr. Mike McKinney returns to share wisdom from the Passion in the Gospel of Matthew.

Throughout the year we continue to offer monthly silent days to allow you to step away from the noise of life and enter into silence, reflection and conversation with God. There is also a return of our popular program for mothers, *Morning for Moms*, featuring Sr. Cathy Campbell. Another opportunity on the Fatima calendar is *Divine Wine and Art with Heart* which has been very well received. I encourage you to check out this program that allows us to explore painting as another avenue for prayer.

Many other opportunities are planned and you can review the entire schedule here. Of course, you are always welcome at Fatima for a day or several days of private retreat. Just call Mary Lechtanski to make arrangements. May God open your eyes to see how he is reaching out to you!

n Peace,

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Father Jim Farrell *Director* Fatima Retreat House

SILENT SELF-GUIDED DAYS OF REFLECTION:

Registration fee includes use of a private room for the day, continental breakfast, lunch, and access to all common areas of the retreat house. Mass will be offered most days at 11:30 am.

March 5, 2014	Ash Wednesday	8:00 am – 4:00 pm	\$31.00/person
April 14, 2014	Holy Week	8:00 am – 4:00 pm	\$31.00/person
April 15, 2014	Holy Week	8:00 am – 4:00 pm	\$31.00/person
April 16, 2014	Holy Week	8:00 am – 4:00 pm	\$31.00/person
April 17, 2014	Holy Week	8:00 am – 4:00 pm	\$31.00/person
May 5, 2014			
June 20, 2014			
July 13-20, 2014	Silent Directed Retreat/ Silent Self-Guided Days/Nights See Description Below		Based on guest's choice
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SILENT DIRECTED RETREAT:

July 13-20, 2014—Options are available for 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8-day stays. Daily sessions with a spiritual director are included as well as all accommodations, meals, snacks, and use of common areas of the house. Mass will be offered each day. Another option is to join us for one or more silent self-guided days of your choice. Visit www.archindy.org/fatima for more details.

CHRONOLOGICAL CALENDAR OF EVENTS

REFLECTIONS

February 16, 2014 'Always Loving Our Children' "Who am I to judge a gay person of goodwill who seeks the Lord?" ~Pope Francis

A program for parents who have struggled with the revelation that their child is gay. A team of presenters will help guide the discussion that we hope will lead us all to a place of understanding and a recovery of a lost peace. Questions? Contact Cheryl McSweeney at (317) 545-7681 extension 15.

4:00 - 9:00 pm

February 24, 2014 Divine Wine & Art with Heart – Katie Sahm

All materials are included. You will take home your art work from this session!

6:00 – 9:00 pm \$39.00/ person

February 24-Apr. 28, 2014 Lenten Retreat in Daily Life Mary Schaffner

'The Busy Person's Retreat' allows you to schedule your own time each day for prayer and reflection based on your schedule. You meet once a week with a spiritual director. There is an opening orientation and a closing session. More details at www.archindy.org/fatima.

\$175.00/person

February 28-Mar 2, 2014 Retrouvaille Weekend – Retrouvaille Team

Retrouvaille, French for 'rediscovery' is a weekend for marriages in crisis and is hosted twice each year at Our Lady of Fatima. For more information or to register call (317) 489-6811 or visit www.retroindy.com.

March 7-9, 2014 'The Joy of the Gospel' A Lenten Weekend Retreat – Fr. Jim Farrell

Fr. Jim will offer reflections and comments on Pope Francis's Apostolic Exhortation. The weekend will include opportunities for prayer, time to ponder and probe our Holy Father's words of encouragement to live fully a life of joy through embracing the Gospel of Jesus Christ. He will include the life of St. Francis, the Pope's patron, in his presentation.

Friday 7:00 pm – Sun. 12:00 noon \$159.00/person \$286.00/married couple





March 10, 2014 A Lenten Evening of Reflection

Sr. Julie Sewell, OSB, will speak on 'A Pilgrim Heart: Lent as Pilgrimage' Presented by the FBI: A Fatima/Benedict Inn collaboration

5:15 pm Mass/Dinner & Program Follow \$30.00/person

March 17, 2014 'Spiritual Works of Mercy: An evening of reflection for Hispanic Women' with Clarice Doucette.

7:00 – 9:00 pm

March 23, 2014 'The Way' A Lenten Evening of Reflection – Fr. Jeff Godecker

5:00 – 9:00 pm \$25.00/person

March 28-30, 2014 'Seeing All Things through the Eyes of Faith' A Lenten Weekend Retreat – Fr. Pat Beidelman

The theme for the Lenten weekend will be the Gospel story of the 'man born blind'. Fr. Pat will lead reflections on the spiritual growth of this blind man and how we are all called out of darkness and sin and into the wonderful light of God's mercy and love.

Fri. 7 pm – Sun. 12 noon \$159.00/person \$286.00/married couple

April 2, 2014 'I Remember: Spiritual Storytelling' A Day of Reflection – Fr. John Maung

9:00 am – 2:30 pm \$39.00/person

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April 3, 2014 'Do You Hear Me Now?' Morning for Moms – Sr. Cathy Campbell

9:00 am – 1:00 pm \$35.00/person

April 9, 2014 'The Passion According to Matthew' – Fr. Mike McKinney

6:00 pm – 9:00 pm \$31.00/person

April 10, 2014 'Lost Sight of God? The Courage to Step In' Part I in a series facilitated by Fr. Jeff Godecker and Mary Schaffner

5:00 pm – 9:00 pm \$30.00/person

April 13, 2014 Annual Outdoor Stations of the Cross

4:00 – 5:00 pm Goodwill offering

May 2-4, 2014 Worldwide Marriage Encounter: Marriage Enrichment Weekend Presented by the WWME team

This weekend is hosted twice each year at Our Lady of Fatima Retreat House. For more information or to register, call Jill & Mark Levine at (317) 888-1892 or visit www.wwme.org. Friday 7:00 pm – Sun. 5:00 pm



Planned Giving Seminar

Our Lady of Fatima Retreat House and the Office of Stewardship and Development will offer a planned giving informational seminar this fall. The one hour program will be facilitated by Mr. Paul Corsaro, attorney, and Ellen Brunner, Director of the Catholic Community Foundation.

More information will be available soon!

May 13, 2014 Our Lady of Fatima Feast Day

Join us as we celebrate this joyous day with prayer, lunch and fellowship.

10:30 am – 1:00 pm Goodwill offering

June 4, 2014 'Lost Sight of God: Part II'

"I will walk in the presence of the Lord, in the land of the living." ~Psalm 116:9 Facilitated by Fr. Jeff Godecker and Mary Schaffner

9:00 am – 2:30 pm \$30.00/person

July 11-13, 2014 Twelve Steps to Recovery Women's Weekend

This weekend retreat is held each year at Fatima. Find out more or register by calling April at (317) 384-9422.

August 1-3, 2014 Retrouvaille Weekend – Retrouvaille Team

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August 25, 2014 Annual Day of Reflection on Prayer

– Fr. Jim Farrell

9:00 am – 2:30 pm \$39.00/person

September 5-7, 2014 Twelve Steps to Recovery Men's Weekend

This weekend for men is held each year at Our Lady of Fatima Retreat House. Contact Ted for more information or to register at tedsherfick@yahoo.com or (317) 590-8050.

September 19-21, 2014 A Weekend Retreat – Jay Landry

Friday 7:00 pm – Sunday 12:00 noon \$159.00/person \$286.00/person

MARRIAGE PREPARATION PROGRAMS

Reflections

October 18, 2014 'Lost Sight of God: Part III' Walking Towards Wholehearted Faith Facilitated by Fr. Jeff Godecker and Mary Schaffner

9:00 am – 4:00 pm \$30.00/person

November 7-9, 2014 Worldwide Marriage – WWME Team Encounter: Marriage Enrichment Weekend

This weekend is hosted twice each year at Our Lady of Fatima Retreat House. For more information or to register, call Jill & Mark Levine at (317) 888-1892 or visit www.wwme.org.

Fri. 7 pm – Sun. 5 pm

Marriage Preparation Programs

Tobit Marriage Preparation Weekends were created in the 1980's to support the work of the parishes in preparing couples for the vocation of marriage. Currently 6 weekends are offered annually.

Pre Cana conferences are also hosted at Fatima for this same purpose. Approximately 10-12 conferences are held on Sunday afternoons.

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Nov. 21-23, 2014

- Grief Team

\$159.00/person

Retreat

From Darkness to Light: A

Friday 7:00 pm - Sunday 12:00 noon

December 31-January 1

Annual New Year's Eve

popular overnight retreat!

Retreat for Those Who Grieve

More details will be available soon on this

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PRE CANA March 9 April 27 May 18 June 29 July 20 September 14 October 5 November 2

By visiting www.archindy.org/fatima you can:

- See descriptions and details for our retreats and programs
- Register for a sponsored retreat or program
- Find out more about volunteering
- Purchase a guided meditation CD by Fr. Jim Farrell
- Learn more about other retreat centers in the Midwest
- Make a donation
- View the schedule of Masses
- See a description and pictures of our facility
- Find information about renting space at Fatima to host your own retreat ...Much more!









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