

What is a Retreat?

A retreat is an aspect of spirituality that emphasizes time away with God. Jesus spent forty days in the desert in prayer and fasting before entering his public ministry. In the early Christian church, the desert, mountains and other remote areas provided places for prayer. Just as Jesus needed time “in a deserted place” to think and pray, every human being needs time away from daily routine in which to feel at one with God.

Through the Eucharist, prayer, talks and discussion, our parish retreat will not only help us grow in our individual spiritual lives, but also will be a tool to help us grow closer to each other so that our faith community at SS Peter and Paul can become stronger, spiritually.

Retreat is a time when God calls us to “go deeper” and look deep into our hearts. It is here that we come home to our truest self and to a God who longs for us.

A retreat gives us both a deep view of our own hearts and takes us deeper into the Heart of Jesus.

Parish Retreat Team

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SS Peter & Paul Church 2018 Parish Retreat *Registration Form*

“Christ in Me Arise”



**2018 Spiritual Director:
*Rev. Eric Gruber***

Where
St. Francis Center for Renewal

395 Bridle Path Rd.
Bethlehem, PA 18017



When

February 23, 24 & 25th, 2018
Friday 6:15pm – Sunday – 1:30pm

Meals and Accommodations:

- Retreatants will stay in single or double occupancy rooms.
- A light meal will be served Friday night shortly after arrival.
- Five meals will be served by St. Francis Center beginning with breakfast on Saturday morning.
- Dress is casual and comfortable.

For more information contact one of our retreat team members listed on the back of this brochure

*SS Peter & Paul
Parish Retreat 2018
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Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

Please complete one registration form for each person. Send completed form with deposit per person to:

SS Peter & Paul Church
Attn: Parish Retreat
260 North Third Street
Lehighton, PA 18235

Or give completed form to
Mary Marzen

**Please make checks payable to:
SS Peter & Paul Retreat Team**

If you wish to pay in installments please use the installment coupons enclosed with this form.

Room Preference:

_____ Single Occupancy - \$175.00

_____ Double occupancy - \$165.00



Please list emergency contact:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Please list any special dietary needs:

Please return this portion with your deposit