



# St. Francis of Assisi 44th Annual Men's Retreat Help Us to Hear, Lord

Friday Evening January 8  
Saturday January 9

St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church  
6245 Wilminngton Pike Dayton, Ohio

† Celebration of the Eucharist † Holy Hour †  
† Small Group Discussion † Opportunity for Private and Shared Prayer †  
† Opportunity for Silence and Reflection † Celebration of Reconciliation †  
† Eucharistic Adoration † Please Come Join Us †

† Check In Begins At 6:30 PM †



**Our Retreat Master  
Fr. Brett Garland**

**Summary:** The St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church Vision states "Christ calls us to a future of greater loving, lifting, listening, learning, and leading."

This retreat will focus on the third Parish principle and value. Listening: Father Garland will begin each conference with an anecdote from his pilgrimage to guide us on: *a spiritual journey directed towards opening one's heart to hearing the Lord's voice.*

**Conference 1:** *Packing - and unplugging - for a spiritual journey*

**Conference 2:** *Hearing God speak through our companions on the Way*

**Conference 3:** *Encountering God in the daily grind*

**Conference 4:** *The end - and beginning - of our pilgrimage*

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## **ATTENTION – ATTENTION – ATTENTION**

Due to COVID-19, the 2021 retreat will be held at St. Francis of Assisi Parish. We will follow the Archdiocese of Cincinnati Social Distancing and Health Safety Guide Lines.

The program will be Friday evening and Saturday. We will NOT be staying overnight.

The cost will be \$40.00. The only meal provided will be an individually boxed, restaurant supplied lunch on Saturday.

Watch the bulletin for updated information.

As usual, checks will not be cashed until after the retreat.

**Fr. Brett Garland** is a son of St Colman of Cloyne Parish in Washington Court House, Ohio. After high school, Fr. Garland studied theology and philosophy at the Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C. Following his graduation, he hiked the 500-mile “Camino” pilgrimage route to Santiago de Compostela, Spain. Later that fall, he entered the seminary for the Diocese of Columbus at the Pontifical College Josephinum. On May 26, 2018, Fr. Garland was ordained a priest of Jesus Christ by Bishop Frederick Campbell. After serving for two years in the parishes on Columbus’ West Side, Fr. Garland was recently assigned to St. Mary’s in Delaware, Ohio, where he serves as parochial vicar. He has served as a prison chaplain, and continues to minister to the growing Hispanic community in the Diocese of Columbus.

**Itinerary**

<b>Friday</b>		<b>Saturday</b>	
• <b>6:30-7:00</b>	Arrival and check-in	• 8:00-8:30 am	Morning Prayer
• <b>7:00-8:00</b>	<b>Holy Hour</b>	• <b>8:30-10:00</b>	<b>Session #2</b>
• <b>8:10-8:30</b>	<b>Call to Assembly</b>	• 10:00-10:30	Rosary
• <b>8:30-10:00</b>	<b>Session #1</b>	• 10:30-10:45	Photograph
• 10:00-10:30	Evening Prayer	• 11:00-11:30	Mass
• 10:30-Midnight	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	• 11:30-12:30	Lunch
		• <b>12:30-2:00</b>	<b>Session #3</b>
		• <b>2:00-3:30</b>	<b>Session #4</b>
		• 3:30-4:00	Wrap-up
		• 4:00-6:00	Sacrament of Reconciliation

Please indicate your lunch selection on the registration form. The selections are Turkey & Provolone, Ham & Swiss, Roast Beef & Cheddar, or Veggie. All boxed lunches include a cookie, pasta salad, chips, pickle, cutlery pack, and a bottle of water, in a name labeled box from a restaurant.

Also please indicate your decision as to whether you will participate in small group discussions after each session OR have quiet time and personal reflection in your pew.

I, the undersigned, will participate in the retreat and release from all liability, indemnify, and hold harmless St. Francis of Assisi Church, the Archdiocese of Cincinnati, the Archbishop of Cincinnati, both individually and as trustee for the Archdiocese, all parishes and schools within the Archdiocese, and all of their agents, representatives, volunteers, and employees from any and all liability, claims, judgments, damages, costs and expenses, including attorneys' fees, arising out of any injury, illness, infectious and/or communicable disease (such as MRSA, influenza, or COVID-19), or death, (including any injury, illness, infectious and/or communicable disease, or death caused by the negligence of Parish and School, the Archbishop, the Archdiocese, any parish or school within the Archdiocese, or any of their agents, representatives, volunteers, or employees) incurred by me while participating in the retreat, traveling to or from the retreat, or while using the facilities and equipment of the Parish. I further agree not to bring or prosecute or allow to be brought or prosecuted (including, but not limited to, prosecution through subrogation) in my name any claims, lawsuits, or actions against St. Francis of Assisi Church, the Archbishop, the Archdiocese, all parishes and schools within the Archdiocese, or their agents, representatives, volunteers, and employees. I understand that my participation in the retreat is purely voluntary and is a privilege and not a right, and that I agree to participate in the retreat in spite of the risks of injury, illness, infectious and/or communicable disease (such as MRSA, influenza, or COVID-19), and death. If I have underlying health concerns which may place me at greater risk of contracting COVID-19 or that would possibly increase the severity of illness if COVID-19 is contracted, then I agree to consult with a healthcare professional before participating in the Activity.

Registration Form

Please Print Clearly

Check or Cash Reserves Place

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Other Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Turkey & Provolone

Ham & Swiss

Roast Beef & Cheddar

Veggie

Pick one

Small group Discussion

Pick one

Please Mail To: Marc Martens or call Marc Martens 937-602-0405  
 7894 John Elwood Dr. Jim Kracus 937-641-9697  
 Centerville, Oh 45459 Bill Bradfute 937-307-1385

Quiet Time

**Parish**

Some limited financial help is available if needed. **Make checks payable to St. Francis Men’s Retreat**