



THE PARISH-BASED WEEKEND RETREAT 2010-2011

“By His Wounds We Are Healed”

Life is fragile and tenuous, and the strain and struggle of daily living can leave us drained, wounded and broken. We yearn for relief; we pray for help and healing.

Jesus enters the world as God’s answer. Each day, Luke tells us, “a large number of the people ... came to hear him and to be healed of their diseases; and even those who were tormented by unclean spirits were cured. Everyone in the crowd sought to touch him because power came forth from him and healed them all.” (Luke 6:18-19).

Check out the schedule of retreats in this Newsletter or on our website. Whether your parish comes or not, you can always come. Just sign up for whatever weekend is most convenient

Loyola’s mission is to serve men and women who are striving to be conscious of God’s action in their lives and world.

Inspired by the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius, Loyola’s ministry focuses on deepening faith and commitment to justice.



FROM THE DIRECTOR’S DESK

Dear Friends of Loyola,

It is now one year since I began to serve as Loyola’s Director, and it has been a most amazing year. I have found myself challenged both professionally and spiritually by the breadth and depth of this ministry, and I have gotten to work with some of the best people I have ever known.

This year we have worked hard to bring new and returning retreatants to Loyola. We have actually tripled the number of active parish retreat captains, and they have been making tireless efforts to personally invite friends and strangers alike to experience the joy and power of a weekend retreat. We are already booking next year’s retreats (so get your reservations in early). We have even added an additional weekend.

All through the year I have been struck by the number of people who came, contributed, and invited others to come to Loyola. Every day (except for the brief period between Christmas and New Years) have been taken up with retreats for the young and old, and everyone in between.

But all of this has not been easy. This has been a difficult year for many and money was always a concern. Despite increased numbers, many could only come on retreat with financial assistance. Despite an increase in attendance we actually took in less money.

All who are closely connected to Loyola believe in its work and in its future. The Jesuit Provincial, Father Jim Shea, SJ, has facilitated a large (one time) financial contribution to Loyola and has committed the services of another Jesuit, Father Paul McCarren, to help us part time. The executive committee of the Board of Trustees has committed the funds (despite a deficit budget) to get us through the coming fiscal year.

Now it is up to the rest of us: those who come to Loyola and benefit so greatly from this holy place. Our efforts need to equal those of Father Shea and the Board of Trustees. This year we need to make the effort to raise a significant amount of money. Therefore, this coming year will be a fundraising year. You will be hearing about ways to memorialize your family’s deceased loved ones in a new brick pathway along the Stations of the Cross. We invite you to support our first “Crab Feast” in mid September (It promises to be a great time for all the family.) and our annual “Roast” in October.

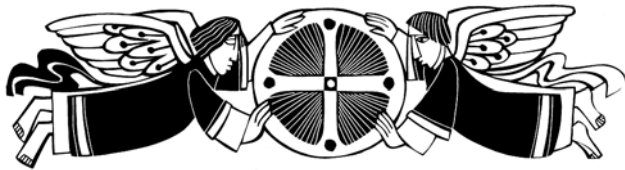
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UPCOMING EVENTS

SCHEDULE OF PARISH BASED WEEKEND RETREATS

2010	
Sept. 10-12	Men & Women
Sept. 17-19	Men
Oct. 1-3	Men
Oct. 15-17	Women
Oct. 22-24	Men
Nov. 5-7	Men
Nov. 12-14	Men & Women
Dec. 3-5	Men & Women

2011	
Jan. 7-9	Men
Jan. 14-16	Men
Jan. 28-30	Men
Feb. 11-13	Men
Feb. 25-27	Men
Mar. 4-6	Men
Mar. 11-13	Men
Mar. 18-20	Women
Mar. 25-27	Men
Apr. 15-17	Women
Apr. 29-May 1	Men & Women



Day of Recollection

October 4, 2010	<i>What Are You Waiting For?</i>
Dec. 6, 2010	<i>What Are Your Hopes?</i>
March 14, 2011	<i>Repent? What Are You Repenting From?</i>
April 4, 2011	<i>Suffering: What Good Is It?</i>

These one-day retreats begin with coffee & pastry around 9:00 AM and conclude at 3:00 PM. The day includes Mass and an Introduction to prayer given by the retreat staff, with ample time for personal prayer & reflection. The Sacrament of Reconciliation is also available.

Suggested Offering for each day: \$40

Holy Week Private Retreat and Directed Days

April 18 – 24, 2011

This retreat is held in prayerful silence.
Suggested offering: \$500

Holy Week Triduum Celebration Jesus "The Compassion of the Father"

April 21 – 24, 2011

These days of retreat provide silence & solitude for entering more deeply into the mystery of Jesus' passion, death, & resurrection. The retreat centers on the rich liturgies of the Sacred Triduum. Introductions to prayer & other devotions are also provided.

Suggested Offering: \$270

Training Program

For Directing in the Ignatian Tradition

10 month training program beginning in September, 2010. The program will extend from Sept. to June and consist of eight monthly Saturday meetings from 9:00 to 4:00 and two weekends in residence.

Addition information can be obtained from Sr. Pat McDermott, IHM at mcdermottpatricia@hotmail.com or call 301-392-0817

Special Ignatian Retreat

"Setting Hearts on Fire"

February 18-20, 2011

Given by: Fr. Timothy Brown, S.J.

"A Fire That Kindles Other Fires."

Suggested Offering: \$240

Directed & Private Retreats 2010 - 2011

Space is set aside during certain periods for individuals desiring Directed (with a Spiritual Director) & Private (without a Spiritual Director) Retreats. Unfortunately, we are unable to accommodate directed & private retreatants outside of the periods listed. The cost of the retreat varies according to the length of the retreat. One need not come for the full amount of time listed.

Suggested Offerings are listed below

September 27 - October 1	\$350	April 18-24	\$500
October 25-31	\$500	May 31-June 8	\$555
December 13 - 17	\$350	June 22-June 30	\$555
January 3 - 7	\$350	July 12-20	\$555
April 1-3	\$225	August 1-9	\$555

30 Day Spiritual Exercises

July 11 – August 19, 2011

Individuals interested in making the Spiritual Exercises in this format are expected to be in an on-going spiritual direction relationship, and to have made at least two silent directed retreats. Registration is limited.

Deadline: April, 1 2011 Cost: \$2,300 Deposit: \$700. For more information or application form, please email or call.

Sr. Pat McDermott, IHM at pat.mcdermott@loyolaretreat.org or 301-392-0817

SAVE THE DATE - OCTOBER 28, 2010

On Thursday, October 28, 2010 Loyola Retreat House will hold its 5th Annual ROAST by ROASTING FR. ALLEN P. NOVOTNY President of the Gonzaga College High School. The ROAST will be held at the Columbia Country Club, Chevy Chase, MD. For more information please call Peggy Poole at 301-392-0809.

The Best Kept Secret of Southern Maryland! *Loyola on the Potomac*

Open House - Crab Feast

In Memory of Fr. Frank J. Miles, S.J.



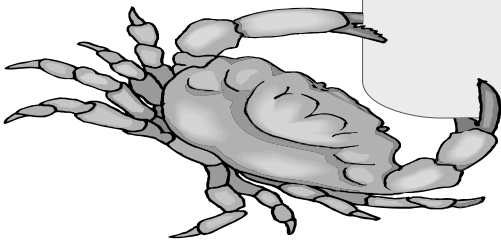
Sunday, September 19, 2010
2:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Fun for the Whole Family!

Single Tickets \$50 - Two for \$85
Children under 8 eat free!

Hamburgers &
Hotdogs

Corn on the Cob
Cole Slaw
Ice Cream
Beer
Games/Prizes



For tickets email lisa.white@loyolaretreat.org or call (301) 392-0819.

All tickets must be purchased prior to August 31st. No ticket sales at the door.

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Thank you for your help!

If you are receiving duplicate mailings, or wish to be removed from our list, please let us know. Call 301-392-0801, or email reservations@loyolaretreat.org

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Loyola can only thrive if you continue to come, invite others to come and give what you can to financially support our work. We need you to donate an inscribed brick, to come to our upcoming fundraisers and to invite others to do the same.

We measure our profit and gage our success by the number of people who are able to come here and pray. We never want that to depend on their ability to pay, but on their willingness and need to draw closer to God. There is no shortage of retreatants. This coming year we must meet the challenge of bringing as many as possible to the Lord and raising the necessary funds that will allow this to happen.

Jim Greer

One practical (and money-saving) point: If we could have your email address, we could keep you informed about Loyola without the cost of printing and mailing. Just send us your email, requesting that we send the newsletter electronically. If you don't have a computer we will still happily send this newsletter to you through the mail.

**PLEASE REMEMBER LOYOLA RETREAT HOUSE
IN YOUR WILL.**

*Please contact us for information on making a planned gift
for the ministry of the Loyola Retreat House.*

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