

Where do I sleep?

Each participant is provided with a private room. Each room consists of a twin bed, sink, and desk/reading area. All linens are included. Shower facilities are available.

What about meals?

All meals, snacks, and beverages are included in the cost of the weekend. There will be opportunities during the weekend for regular breaks for coffee, soft drinks, and snacks. Special dietary needs can be accommodated with prior notice.

What type of clothes do I bring on the weekend?

Casual and comfortable clothing is appropriate for both Saturday and Sunday.

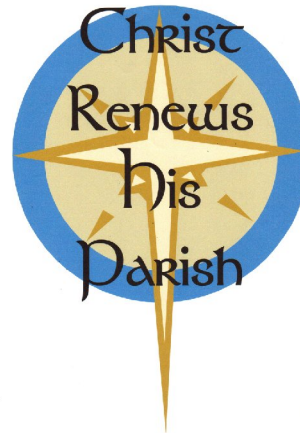
Who will invite me?

Consider yourself invited right now! Other ways that we extend the invitation are through Mass pulpit announcements, the parish bulletin, and encouragement from a past participant who wants you to feel the excitement of the St. Rose retreat experience.

Cost of the weekend?

The cost for the retreat weekend is \$150.00. Partial and full scholarship is available for those who need assistance.

All inquiries for aid are kept confidential. Please inform the invitations coordinator of any financial needs.



Christ Renews His Parish at St. Rose of Lima



Renewal Retreat

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Christ Renews His Parish

What is the CHRIST RENEWS HIS PARISH retreat at St. Rose about?

Have you been searching for a deeper relationship with God? Have you always wanted to become more involved in St. Rose Parish but didn't know how? Then Christ Renews His Parish retreat may be just what you are looking for!

What is Christ Renews His Parish?

Christ Renews His Parish is a spiritual retreat program that provides parishioners the opportunity to share with one another the ways they have found meaning, hope, peace, and love in their lives. It is a process that enables you to develop a stronger bond with God and fellow parishioners. The process is personal, inspirational, and fulfilling. The Christ Renews His Parish Weekend is a break from your busy schedule of personal business and family obligations. You will then refresh yourself spiritually and renew your heart by meeting with and listening to the experiences of other men and women from our parish in an informal and relaxed environment of reflection, fellowship, and fun. Separate weekends are run for both the men and women of our parish.

What happens during the weekend?

This is a two-day retreat, in which each participant arrives to the weekend at a different stage in his or her journey with Christ. The atmosphere is casual. Everyone is free to share as much or as little as they feel comfortable doing. This is not a silent retreat. Opportunities for scripture sharing, Reconciliation, and Eucharist are provided during the weekend.

Who may attend?

The retreat weekend is open to all St. Rose of Lima parishioners, age 21 or older.

Who conducts these weekends?

The retreat team is made up of past participants of previous Christ Renews His Parish weekends. Each team spends about six months in formation to continue the process of presenting a weekend to a new group of parishioners.

The weekend can be taken as a renewal experience with no further commitments. However, some participants choose to continue their faith journeys by joining future teams. Team formation is continually open to all past participants for any upcoming team; there are no time limitations to when you can join a formation team.

Where do these weekends take place?

These weekends take place at the Nazareth Spiritual Life Center (Marian Heights) in Monroe CT, approximately 15 minutes from St. Rose of Lima.

How long do these weekends last?

The weekend begins at the Nazareth Spiritual Life Center at 8:00 a.m. on Saturday morning and ends with a Christ Renews His Parish community Mass at 2:30 p.m. Sunday afternoon. Your family is invited to join you at Mass and then for refreshments after.

When is the next retreat?

Men's Spring Retreat:
March 20-21, 2010
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Women's Retreat:
2010 Date To Be Determined