

Ignatian Silent Retreat

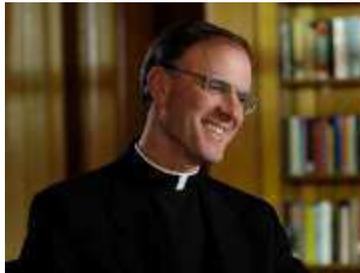
Praying the Gospels: Ignatian Contemplation and Meditation September 22-24, 2017

Of all the graces given to us through St. Ignatius of Loyola in the Spiritual Exercises, his ways of praying with the Gospels and the experiences of everyday life are certainly among the most powerful. The gift of these prayer forms has transformed the lives of many persons until this day.

This year's retreat will explore two of the key Ignatian ways of praying: imaginative contemplation of the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ and reflective meditation on the quality of discipleship in our lives. Both are practices that help us open our hearts to know, love and follow our Lord.

Fr. Gallagher will lead us in an exploration of the deep spirituality that is at the core of each method and guide us in useful ways of integrating these practices in our prayer to let the Scriptures come alive in our lives. We will explore what St. Ignatius wrote about these methods in the Spiritual Exercises, with particular attention to the elements that are often overlooked, and consider many real-life examples of how they can be employed in our time.

As always, there will be ample opportunity in the silence to speak to God and to listen to what God wishes to speak to us.



Father Timothy Gallagher, OMV dedicates his energies to retreats, spiritual direction, and spiritual formation according to the Spiritual Exercises of Saint Ignatius. He was ordained to the priesthood in 1979, and obtained his doctorate from the Gregorian University in 1983.

He has many years of experience with an extensive ministry of retreats, spiritual direction, and teaching about the spiritual life. Fr. Gallagher has authored seven books (published by Crossroad) on the spiritual teaching of St. Ignatius of Loyola, the life of Venerable Bruno Lanteri, founder of the Oblates of the Virgin Mary and praying the Liturgy of the Hours. He has also taught the content of his books on EWTN and Catholic TV.

More information about Fr. Gallagher, his ministry and his books and CDs is available at www.frtimothygallagher.org.

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