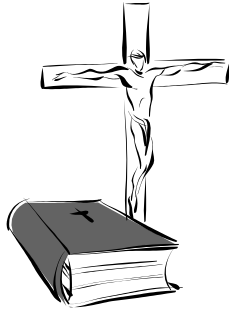


FAQ's

Do I have to come every night?

No. If your schedule does not permit you to attend every night, don't deny yourself the benefits that even a single evening can provide.



What if I no longer go to Church?

This is a perfect opportunity to see if your parish church might now have something to offer. People change. It's worth a try.

Can I bring the children?

Yes. The stories and rituals will engage school-aged children and adolescents. Our young people are an important part of our parish family. They and their parents are welcome at this parish mission.

I'd love to come but I can't drive.

Transportation may be available for those who live nearby. Call 216-671-5890

I'm still not sure.

Why don't you try it just one night? Come Sunday and see what you think.

Need more information?

Call the Parish Office at 216-671-5890

*Come as a Family
Come with a Friend*

*Celebrate God's Word
Through Story, Drama,
and Song*

*Come One Night
Or Come All Three*

Meet our Mission Priest



Fr. Lou Papes, a retired priest, was ordained for the Diocese of Cleveland in 1988 after twenty-four years as an educator. Lou has wide experience in facilitating workshops and preaching retreats. Committed to the theology and ecclesiology of Vatican II, his enthusiasm for the Church and its Mission in the world permeates his preaching.

For more on Fr. Lou and his ministry visit
www.sabbathretreats.org

Loving and Forgiving



Window of St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church, Kenwood, MI

**A sabbath retreats
Parish Mission**

**Sunday-Tuesday
February 18-20
7:00-8:00 p.m.**

**Blessed Trinity Church
14040 Puritas Ave.
216-671-5890**



What is a Parish Mission?

A Parish Mission is a series of:

- ‡ Inspirational sermons
- ‡ Creative stories
- ‡ Prayerful rituals

In essence, a Mission is like a retreat. But it is not necessary to step totally away from the routine of daily living to experience the renewing benefits of this retreat. By spending about an hour each evening you can enrich your faith and strengthen your relationships.

A Parish Mission can provide:

- + *An opportunity to deepen our relationship with God and each other.*
- + *Renew grace, peace and joy in our lives.*
- + *Forgiveness and healing for troubled hearts and souls.*
- + *A chance to celebrate our faith.*
- + *Motivation for improving and enhancing our lives.*
- + *A recognition of the goodness that surrounds us.*

What is the Focus?

Loving and Forgiving: Reconciliation for Our Time

SUNDAY : *The Story and the Covenant*

Beginning with the awesome creation story, the Sacred Scripture reveal God's relationship with God's people down through the ages. That covenant relationship is witnessed in our own stories. Embracing the connection between those stories can help us understand that we are loved.

MONDAY: *Celebrating Reconciliation*

The official rituals of the Church's celebration of the sacrament of Reconciliation have strong implications for the way we treat ourselves and others. There is a wonderful connection between the healing power of Jesus' ministry and the reconciliation to which each of us is called.

TUESDAY: *The Fruits of Reconciliation*

Just what happens to the individual and the community as a result of Reconciliation is directly related to the baptismal call to be the Body of Christ in the world. It has the power to transform the world!



Behold! I make all things new!

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