Listening for the Heartbeat of God

We all yearn for our ministries to be led by the Spirit. The challenge is that we live in a society that doesn’t particularly teach us to patiently listen for the Spirit’s guidance. During this day we will remember the wisdom passed on from the early Celtic Christians about ‘listening for the heartbeat of God,’ and explore a variety of ways we can listen today. Our retreat leader, Pat Cleary-Burns, will make some brief presentations, give us prayer resources, and invite us into a variety of small and large group activities.

About Our Facilitator . . . . .

Patrick Cleary-Burns, a spiritual director from Cleveland, Ohio, has led more than 150 retreats in eight states. Pat continually seeks the grace to open his heart to the new directions the Spirit is calling him. He has a BA in Theology and an MA in Pastoral Ministry from Boston College and SD certification from John Carroll University. A lifelong Catholic, Pat worked for ecumenical organizations for 18 years, including Project Bread, Church World Service/CROP, and West Side Ecumenical Ministry. Pat and his wife Jeannie are members of St. Malachi Parish and the Magis Christian Life Community. They live in South Euclid, OH and have 5 adult children, 5 grandchildren (and a 6th is due in August!).

Summer Spiritual Formation Retreat

Listening for the Heartbeat of God: The Celtic Journey

With

Patrick Cleary-Burns,
Spiritual Director

Wednesday,
August 17, 2016
9:00 a.m. — 4:00 p.m.

Jesuit Retreat House
Parma, OH

Sponsored by Program in Pastoral Care
Come join us on a day set apart for fellowship and exploration of practical ways to apply spiritual practices to your daily life. Spiritual formation tools will be shared to aid in the development of your own practices there will be time for reflection, conversation and fellowship.

We look forward to seeing you there!

About the Day . . . .

Wednesday, August 17, 2016

9:00 Arrival, registration & refreshments
9:30 Welcome & opening prayer
10:00 Presentation 1: the practice of listening for the heartbeat of God
10:30 Silent prayer walk outside listening for The heartbeat of God
11:00 Presentation 2
11:30 Small group discussion followed by large group
12:15 Lunch
1:00 Listening Bowl Activity
2:00 Presentation 3
2:30 Quiet followed by small group sharing
3:15 Large group sharing
3:45 Evaluation & Closing Prayer
4:00 Departure

About Jesuit Retreat House . . . .

Jesuit Retreat House of Cleveland
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The Jesuit Retreat House sits on 57 quiet acres of forest, meadows and pathways in the midst of the city. Conveniently located ¼ miles south of I-480 on State Road in Parma, it is a great facility for retreat and renewal.

https://www.jrh-cleveland.org/directions/

"If the Church's symbols and rituals pointed more clearly to the world as God's dwelling-place, we might then more fully rediscover that God's heartbeat can be heard in the whole of life and at the heart of our own lives, if we will only listen."

"It is my belief that this is an essential element of faith and communion with God. If we wish to find God we only need to listen for God’s heartbeat in the world around us!"

--J. Philip Newell

Registration Form . . . .

Name:
Address:
Phone:
Email:
Church:

Cost . . . .

$20 per person. Cost includes lunch.

List dietary needs here:

Please register as soon as possible to provide time for planning materials and lunch but no later than Friday, August 12.

Please enclose your payment with your registration form.

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