

**REGISTRATION FORM**

Women's ACTS Retreat  
February 21-24, 2019  
(PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)

***St. Aloysius Catholic Church  
Women's ACTS Retreat***

*February 21-24, 2019*

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Please list any special needs: (Dietary, Medical, Mobility, etc.)

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Please return completed registration form with full retreat fee (\$250.00) or deposit of \$100.00 to:

St. Aloysius Catholic Church  
P.O. Box 485  
150 S. Enterprise St.  
Bowling Green, Ohio 43402.

Please make checks to St. Aloysius Church. For further information, please contact:

Cathy Litzenberg or Sally Heffernan or Michael Ginnetti  
Leader Co-Leader Pastoral Associate  
(419)494-6699 (419)356-6154 (419)352-4195

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*You will be receiving a letter describing what to bring with you on the retreat.*



*“Love one another, as I have loved you.”*

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## AN INVITATION

*You are invited to attend St. Al's Women's ACTS Retreat on  
the weekend of February 21-24, 2019  
at the Weber Retreat Center in Adrian, Michigan*

An ACTS retreat weekend is a three-day, three-night retreat presented by Catholic laymen who are fellow parishioners like yourself. Spiritual direction will be provided during the weekend.

The retreat will begin **Thursday evening, Feb. 21st at 5:00p.m.**, with check-in at the St. Aloysius Narthex. You are encouraged to bring family members and friends to see you off. Transportation to and from the Retreat Center will be provided.

The weekend will conclude on **Sunday, Feb. 24th at the 12noon Mass** at St. Aloysius Catholic Church. Immediately following the Mass, retreatants will share refreshments and fellowship in Hartmann Hall with their families and other members of the parish community.

## COST

The cost for each retreatant is **\$250.00**. This covers all meals and lodging. A registration deposit of \$100.00 must be submitted with this form to complete the reservation. The remaining balance of \$150.00 is due Feb. 21st. **Please do not let the cost of the retreat keep you from participating.** If you are in need of financial assistance or have any other questions, please contact Cathy Litzenberg (419)494-6699 or Michael Ginnetti (419)352-4195.

## PURPOSE

The purpose of an ACTS weekend is to provide an opportunity for retreatants to develop a deeper relationship with the Lord and fellow parishioners through **Adoration** and daily prayer; through **Community** in one's parish as a member of the Body of Christ; through **Theology**—the teachings of our Catholic faith—by encouraging more study, and; through the virtue of **Service** to our Lord, our parish, and each other.

## MESSAGE OF ACTS

ACTS is an acronym for Adoration, Community, Theology, and Service and it is these four themes that are the focus of the weekend's activities.

ACTS is inspired by the Acts of the Apostles 2:42-47: "They devoted themselves to the teachings of the apostles and to the communal life, to the breaking of bread and to prayers. Awe came upon everyone and many wonders and signs were done through the apostles. All who believed were together and had all things in common: They would sell their property and possessions and divide them among all according to each one's need. Every day they devoted themselves to meeting together in the temple area and to breaking bread in their homes. They ate their meals in exultation and sincerity of heart, praising God and enjoying favor with all the people. And every day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved."

## GOAL

An ACTS retreat strives to achieve the directives of Vatican II and the goals of the Revised Code of Canon Law of 1983 to place more emphasis on "Community and Pastoral Care" within a parish—that the participants experience God's love and joy throughout the weekend and return to their parishes with a deeper love for each other and a desire to become more involved in the parish faith community. The weekend allows an opportunity for parishioners to focus on their faith and its application in their daily lives, to build purpose in their prayer life, to increase their presence at the liturgy, and to cultivate friendship among members of the community.

