

# ***God Awaits Us... In our Stories***

## **- A Parish Retreat**

Despite our rich spiritual tradition, many Catholics remain experience rich but reflection poor. Too many mistakenly believe that they are merely human beings searching for a spiritual experience. In truth we are spiritual beings having a human experience. We do not have to recite special words or go to a remote place to find God. God walks with us every day of our lives.

***My Faith Story*** – In the post-modern age, the perennial question remains: ‘Is God with us or not?’ God still speaks. Let’s stop long enough to listen.

***A Confident Faith*** – The most fascinating people among us draw from a deeper well. These witnesses accept God's plan for life and they step out in faith. How about you? Recall, explore and be awed by the movement of God’s grace in your own life.

***A God-Sized Faith*** - We love stories because they communicate the way nothing else can. Jesus told great stories. Life can still bring us to our knees and fill us with gratitude if we practice a few simple and prayerful steps each day. Come and learn how.

Topics can be presented on three consecutive evenings or as three sessions in a retreat day and concluded at a weekend parish Mass. At the close of the retreat, participating parishes will receive ***God Leads Us through Our Questions*** a six-session guide for small groups to continue to share stories and grow in faith.

There is no cost and the retreat can be sponsored for a group, a parish or a parish cluster. Contact Dennis Mahaney in the Office of Parish Life to schedule a retreat at [dmahaney@buffalodiocese.org](mailto:dmahaney@buffalodiocese.org) or call: 716-847-8393.



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