

"Rebuild My Church"

A Franciscan Jubilee Year Day of Renewal

ONE-DAY RETREAT AT SAN DAMIANO RETREAT CENTER, DANVILLE

"Go and rebuild my house, which as you see is falling into ruin." — Christ to St. Francis of Assisi

"Rebuild My Church" retreat — including the **Jubilee Year Pilgrimage Prayer Walk** through our gardens, held here in daylight for this format. Participants hear the call St. Francis heard, learn to notice God in ordinary life, encounter Christ in the margins, and are sent forth as *"rebuilders,"* all within a single day at San Damiano..

DAY AGENDA

8:30 AM	Arrival & Check-In Coffee and light refreshments • Welcome Center
9:00 AM	Opening Prayer & Conference: "Rebuild My Church" What Christ's call to St. Francis meant then, and what it means for us now Dr. Michael Cunningham, OFS
9:45 AM	Break • Canticle Garden
10:00 AM	Conference I: "Sacred Noticing and the Franciscan Way" Learning to see Christ present in the ordinary moments of daily life Dr. Michael Cunningham, OFS
11:00 AM	Break
11:15 AM	Conference II: "Francis and the Leper: Embracing the Margins" Radical hospitality and encountering Christ in the people we'd rather avoid Ann Naffinger, M.Div. or Margaret Riley,
12:15 PM	Lunch • Dining Room
1:15 PM	Conference III: "Living the Gospel: A Franciscan Friar's Journey" A Franciscan friar's own story of vocation and daily Gospel living Fireside • Br. Mark Schroeder, OFM
2:00 PM	Break
2:15 PM	Jubilee Year Pilgrimage Prayer Walk • Gardens Fulfilling the requirements for the Papal Plenary Indulgence: — Prayer for the Holy Father's intentions (offered throughout the walk) — Detachment from all sin (focus of the pilgrimage reflections) — Sacramental Confession, available with Fr. Paulson/Fr. William Beaudin — Eucharistic Communion (received at Mass immediately following) Walking prayer through the San Damiano stations depicting St. Francis's life, concludes in the Chapel

3:15 PM	Holy Mass • Chapel Celebrant: Fr. Paulson • Homily theme: "Rebuild My Church"
4:15 PM	Closing Conference: "Rebuilding Begins Now" Small group sharing — "What stone will I carry? How will I rebuild?" Personal action planning; blessing and commissioning ritual with stones Dr. Michael Cunningham, OFS
5:00 PM	Sending Forth & Departure

SPECIAL JUBILEE YEAR GRACE

San Damiano has been designated a **pilgrimage shrine** for the Jubilee Year of Saint Francis. Because this day includes the Pilgrimage Prayer Walk and Mass in sequence, participants have the opportunity to fulfill all four conditions for the **Papal Plenary Indulgence** within this single visit.

RETREAT TEAM

Dr. Michael Cunningham, OFS, D.Min. — Executive Director, San Damiano Retreat Center; author of *The Practice of Sacred Noticing* • **Ann Naffinger, M.Div.** • **Br. Mark Schroeder, OFM** •

Fr. Paulson Mundanmani — celebrant, and available for confession during the pilgrimage walk

HOSTING NOTES

- The pilgrimage walk is held outdoors in daylight for this one-day format; please advise San Damiano of any mobility accommodations needed.

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