



# ACTS RETREAT FOR MEN

Sponsored by: *St. Francis of Assisi Parish*, Belchertown, MA.  
Held at: **St. Edmund's Retreat Center - Enders Island, Mystic, CT**



## July 30<sup>th</sup> - August 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2026

Catholic men present an ACTS weekend retreat under the guidance of clergy. The goals of the retreat are to strengthen your faith and its application in your daily life, to renew yourself spiritually, and to build community through lasting friendships. The retreat begins Thursday evening, July 30<sup>th</sup>, 2026, at 4:30 PM, at the St. Francis of Assisi Church, Belchertown, MA. Participants will then be transported to St. Edmund's Retreat Center at Enders Island, Mystic, CT for the remainder of the retreat. The retreat will end Sunday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2026, at a **Noon** Mass at St. Francis of Assisi. A reception will follow immediately after Mass. Transportation to and from St. Edmund's Retreat Center at Enders Island will be provided.

The cost of the retreat is **\$295 for a double room or \$385 for a single room for first-time ACTS Retreatants. If you have attended a previous ACTS retreat the cost will be \$65 higher.** If you cannot pay in full at this time, a deposit of **\$125**, made payable to "St. Francis of Assisi Parish" and submitted with this form will reserve your place. In the memo section of your check, note "Men's ACTS Retreat." The remaining balance will be due Thursday evening at check-in. If you have never attended an ACTS retreat and the cost of the retreat is a concern, please discuss it with one of the directors below. Financial difficulties should not prevent anyone from attending. A limited amount of "need based" assistance is available.

**Please submit your application as early as possible.** You will receive a letter within two weeks of the retreat describing the necessities you should bring. *Men that have been on an ACTS retreat previously will be placed on a waiting list to give priority to first-time retreatants.* Any questions about the upcoming Men's ACTS retreat can be directed to any member of the leadership team:

Dc. John Murray, Director (413) 246-8021 (call or text) [DcnJLMurray@gmail.com](mailto:DcnJLMurray@gmail.com)  
Ken Leclair, Co-Director (860) 877-1353 (call or text) [kenleclair61@gmail.com](mailto:kenleclair61@gmail.com)  
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***Please send your completed registration form and payment to:***  
**St. Francis of Assisi Parish Office - Men's ACTS Retreat**  
**P.O. Box 612, Belchertown, MA, 01007**

**PLEASE DETACH AND RETURN THE BOTTOM PORTION TO THE ABOVE ADDRESS**

**Please register me for the July 30<sup>th</sup> - August 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2026 Men's ACTS Retreat:**

First Name	Last Name	Name for ID Badge	Birth Year
Street Address	City	State	Zip
Home Phone (Landline)	Work Phone	Cell Phone	Email Address
Home Phone (Landline)	Work Phone	Cell Phone	Parish you attend

**Check if any specific needs:**  Dietary/Allergy  Medical  Physical  Financial Assistance  
Please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

**T-Shirt Size:** \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Emergency Contact:</b> _____		
<b>(Must be provided)</b>		
Name	Relationship	
Address	Phone	email address
The emergency contact will be contacted prior to the retreat to ensure we receive working information.		

***I have enclosed my deposit of \$125***       ***I have enclosed full payment of \$295***  ***or \$385***

I understand that ACTS will collect all retreatant's information for quality purposes and testimonials. I also understand that ACTS Missions may contact me after this ACTS Retreat to get feedback on my experience and see if I would like to participate and support future ACTS Retreats. I understand that ACTS will NOT release my personal information to outside agencies.

Initial here to **OPT-OUT** of ACTS follow up initiatives: \_\_\_\_\_

Retreatant Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_