

An Advent Retreat: The Journey to Christmas

Tuesday, December 15, 2009

10:00AM to 3:30PM

Sacred Hearts Retreat Center
226 Great Neck Road, Wareham, MA 02571
508-295-0100

Christmas is an incredible love story – a story of God’s extravagant love for each one of us. Advent is a good time to step back and allow the power of this story to penetrate our hearts. Advent invites us to renew our faith in a God who keeps promises. Take time out in this busy season for a day of spiritual renewal, prayer and companionship as we journey toward the wondrous feast of Christmas.

For those who can come early, a 9:00AM Mass will be celebrated in the Chapel. The retreat will begin at 10:00AM and will include two presentations, guided meditation, prayer, reflection and group sharing. The following is an outline for the day:

9:00AM Mass celebrated by Fr. Stan Kolasa, Director of Sacred Hearts

10:00 Retreat Introduction

Morning Session: “Waiting in the Wilderness for the God of Surprise”

Lunch

Afternoon Session: “Christmas - An Incredible Love Story”

Closing Ritual: “More Precious than Gold”



Retreat facilitator: Peggy Patenaude



Peggy is a woman of earthy wisdom, contagious enthusiasm and time-tested faith. Gentle but dynamic, she has a unique ability to inspire in others a hunger for continued growth. Peggy has worked in education, pastoral ministry, and spirituality for more than 35 years. In 2002, she founded *Taking Time Out*, her own retreat and workshop ministry. With her playful spirit, love of storytelling, and an enormous repertoire of creative exercises, she motivates many to live life to the fullest. Peggy has a BA in Theology, an MA in Pastoral Ministry and a Post-Masters Certificate in Spirituality. To learn more about Peggy and her programs visit www.timeoutretreats.com.

Cost: \$55:00 includes retreat, lunch and materials. No one will be denied participation based on financial reasons. Please contact Peggy if in need of assistance.

For more information: Contact Peggy Patenaude at 508-548-9149 or timeoutretreats@comcast.net.

Pre-registration required: Complete the form below and send with check made payable to Peggy Patenaude.
Registration Deadline: December 12th.

Registration for An Advent Retreat: The Journey to Christmas
December 15, 2009 Sacred Hearts Retreat Center, Wareham, MA



Name(s) _____ Email address _____

Postal Address _____

Telephone (H) _____ (C) _____ Check enclosed for \$ _____

Mail to: Peggy Patenaude, 47 Overlook Circle, East Falmouth, MA 02536.