



# ADVENT:

## What are We Waiting For?



Sr. Janet Schaeffler, OP

Afternoon of Reflection  
Thursday, December 7th  
Blanchette Catholic Center, Crest Hill  
12:45—3:00 pm

Advent is, indeed, a time of waiting. But what are we waiting for? Perhaps, it's deeper and broader than what we imagine. Perhaps, we await extravagant promises and possibilities – beyond even our ability to hope! Consider this Advent afternoon as a gift...a gift of time to reflect from a wisdom perspective which may bring new light to our great season of anticipation and joy.

Join Sr. Janet, author of several books on spirituality and prayer, in a reflection on this rich and beautiful season in our liturgical year and the Christian story.

Event is free to all! Lunch available at noon (at cost). Please register using the form on the reverse or online here: <http://conta.cc/2yKZVXB>

**ABOUT OUR PRESENTER:** A facilitator of days of reflection/retreats, parish missions, workshops/presentations, author, university teacher, and facilitator of online classes for the University of Dayton and Boston College, Janet Schaeffler, OP continues the ministry she was involved in for many years in parishes and as Director for Adult Faith Formation for the Archdiocese of Detroit.

Some of her most recent books are *Deepening Faith: Adult Faith Formation in the Parish; Reflections and Prayers for Advent 2016* (2017 forth-coming); *The Spirituality of the Catechist; The Creed: Understanding and Sharing What We Believe; Teaching Kids to Care, Marian Prayers from our Tradition; Hope: Scripture Reflections and Conversations; How to Talk to Children about Jesus; Activities for What Makes Us Catholic;* and a contributor to *The Seasons of Adult Faith Formation*.

In April 2010 Janet received the Distinguished Service Award in Catechetics from NCCL (National Conference for Catechetical Leadership).

Janet has been named as one of the people who have made a "significant contribution" to the field of Christian religious education in the North American context by the "Christian Educators of the 20th Century Project," Talbot School of Theology, Biola University, La Mirada, CA (<http://www.talbot.edu/ce20/educators/>)

**Choose from two morning events at 10 am:**

**"Parishes on Mission" - Tim Glemkowski of L'Alto Catholic Institute  
Or Spanish Catechesis Support**

**If your administrative assistant is here for Parish Data System Training  
from 9:30—12:30 and wishes to stay for lunch and the retreat,  
please provide name below.**

Please RSVP by December 1—or register online: <http://conta.cc/2yKZVXB>  
Send to Karen Wojnarowski, 16555 Weber Road, Crest Hill, IL 60403  
FAX: 815-838-2182 or [kwojnarowski@dioceseofjoliet.org](mailto:kwojnarowski@dioceseofjoliet.org)

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Admission to the event is FREE

\$10 per person for lunch (optional)

\_\_\_\_\_ number of lunches X \$10 ea. = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Gluten-free lunch(es) requested (number) \_\_\_\_\_

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