



“Be still and know
that I am God.”

Psalm 46:10



Join us!

Our Lady of Lourdes
ADVENT MINI-RETREAT

Thomas Merton's
Contemplative Wisdom
for Our Lives and Times

Our Lady
of Lourdes

Advent Mini-Retreat



Dec 2nd 6:00-8:30



RETREAT FACILITATOR: Judith Valente

Judith is an Oblate (lay associate) of Mount St. Scholastica Monastery and the current vice president of the International Thomas Merton Society.

Former staff writer for The Wall Street Journal covering faith and values for many years for "Religion & Ethics News Weekly" on national PBS-TV, Award-winning author, journalist and poet who has written six spiritual titles and two poetry collections.

Her most recent book: "How to Be: A Monk & A Journalist Reflect on Living & Dying, Purpose & Prayer, Forgiveness & Friendship" co-authored with Brother Paul Quenon of the Abbey of Gethsemane.



THE BIRTH OF
Christ

Please join us

WHEN: Thursday, December 2, 6:30-8:30pm
Doors open at 6 pm with live Worship music.
Judith meet and greet 8:30-9:00pm.

WHERE: Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Center:
1033 W. 5th St., Marysville, OH 43040

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SEATING IS LIMITED. A DONATION of \$10
may be made at the door.



Why should I attend?

Have you ever been challenged to keep Christ's birth the center of your Christmas season? Then join us!

Experience how the life and practices of this great Trappist monk, Thomas Merton, will guide us to a deeper awareness of Christ in our lives this Advent.