**Third Quarter Adult Spirituality Offerings**

**Listening to the Voice of God through Sacred Poetry**
Fr. Christopher Room - Priory School

Friday, February 10th

8:45am – 2:15pm

Ancient sacred writings enlighten contemporary life. As humans, we struggle with the same rage, joy, loss, anticipation, disappointment, excitement, jealousy, and delight as those who lived long ago. Molly Buccola and Fr. Martin Mager, OSB will guide participants on a journey through Psalms that Benedictines have prayed for about 1500 years. They will also explore sacred poetry from a variety of faith traditions. The ancient wisdom offers understanding, insight, and challenge for humans in this ever-changing world. The retreat will be in Priory’s Fr. Christopher Room and is composed of informational talks, story sharing, small group reflection, and individual activities.  If interested in joining, please [RSVP.](https://goo.gl/forms/7PSU4TeOPZKhu0x82)

**Meet the Monk: Coffee with Fr. Anselm Smedile, OSB**

Fr. Christopher Room – Priory School

Monday, February 13th

9am – 11am

Fr. Anselm Smedile ventured from St. Anselm Abbey in New Hampshire to speak at Priory’s Faculty/Staff Retreat. Fr. Anselm has been a Campus Minister at the college for many years and chose to speak on Bieke Vandekerckhove’s [*The Taste of Silence: How I Came to Be at Home with Myself*](http://www.amazon.com/Taste-Silence-Bieke-Vandekerckhove/dp/0814647731)*.* The coffee session will begin with a meet and greet followed by his talk, then open conversation both about the book and monastic life in general. If interested in joining, please [RSVP.](https://goo.gl/forms/UsawQnzx8EuMONVs1)

**Lenten Retreat: A Way to Begin Again**

Fr. Christopher Room - Priory School

Monday, March 13th

9am – 3pm

One of Priory’s Benedictine mottos is “Always We Begin Again.” Throughout this time of preparation, we create habits to improve prayer life and relationships with others. Fr. Martin Mager, OSB and Molly Buccola will highlight St. Benedict’s teachings on Lent while inviting participants to share practices that both challenge and inspire their faith journeys. The retreat will be in Priory’s Fr. Christopher Room and is composed of informational talks, story sharing, small group reflection, and individual activities.  If interested in joining, please [RSVP.](https://goo.gl/forms/UjAgQUbiC0y5umZc2)