



## ***Praying with Poetry: Encountering God's Mercy***

Come, explore poetry as a doorway into prayer. As we enter into sacred space, we will pay attention to the beauty and anguish of human life through the lens of God's Mercy. We will be guided in our reflection by religious poets, in particular Jessica Powers, John of the Cross, and Therese of Lisieux. There will be ample opportunity to relish poetry, to pay attention to life, to "patch a few words together" in our own expression of prayer and to enter into silence in which Another's voice may speak.

**Reflections by Sister Beth Fitzpatrick, Vicar for Religious, Archdiocese of New Orleans**

**Prayer Experiences led by Sister Terry Falco, liturgist**

**Art and Prayer led by Sister Catherine Martin, Patricia Hart and Victoria Burk**

**Spiritual Direction available: Sr. Barbara Breaud**

**Sunday Eucharist and Opportunity for Reception of the Sacrament of Reconciliation**

**Friday, June 24 through Sunday, June 26, 2016**

**Registration: 5:00 pm – 6:30 pm. (no Friday evening meal)**

**Opening session: Friday, June 24, 7 pm. Closing: Sunday, June 26, 12 noon.**

**Accommodations: 2 nights with a private room, 3 meals on Saturday and breakfast on Sunday.**

**Fee: \$185. Deposit of \$50 required.**

**Please pre-register by calling or sending an email to Sr. Terry Falco.**

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