



From the Desk of Fr. Mark Bosco, S.J.

Dear Friends and Colleagues,

New Year's greetings! Much of my holiday conversation with fellow Jesuits has centered on the newly released Martin Scorsese film, *Silence*. A stunning adaptation of Shusaku Endo's novel of the same name, the story brings to light the horrific persecution of Christians under the Japanese shogunates of 17th century Japan. Told through the perspective of a Jesuit priest, it follows his struggle between martyrdom and apostasy. The Hank Center has decided to make *Silence* our Faculty Reading Club selection this semester. All faculty are invited to join.

And speaking of films, our first event is a "Faith in Focus" event this Friday, January 20. Join us for the 2016 full-length feature film, *Ignacio de Loyola*, produced by Jescom Films, and shot in Spain and the Philippines. The film has won wide acclaim, including the Audience Choice Award at the Mexican International Film Festival in 2016. There will be a post film discussion with some of Loyola's Jesuit scholastics about their understanding of St. Ignatius and Ignatian spirituality. Everyone is welcome. See details below.

And speaking of Ignatius, I want to offer readers of our newsletter a unique opportunity to join friends of Loyola on a spiritual and cultural pilgrimage to Spain June 26 to July 06, 2017. The Loyola University Museum of Art (LUMA) and the Hank Center are sponsoring a 10-day trip called "Spain: In the Footsteps of St. Ignatius of Loyola." Join me as we discover the artistic and spiritual terrain of Spain. There will be time for personal reflection and the celebration of the liturgy at the many important places in the life of Ignatius. For more information and pricing, go to www.pilgrimages.com/luma.

All good things,
Fr. Mark

CALL FOR PROPOSALS OPEN

Andalusia in Andalusia: An International Conference on Flannery O'Connor



June 22-25, 2017
Seville, Spain

The call for proposals for the *Andalusia in Andalusia* conference is now open. The deadline for submissions is March 1, 2017. Please click [here](#) to view recommended topics and to learn how to submit.

BLACK HISTORY MONTH LECTURE

JESUITS AND AMERICAN SLAVEHOLDING lecture by

Fr. Thomas Murphy, SJ



Thursday, February 9
4:00PM -5:30PM

Loyola University Chicago
McCormick Lounge
1032 W. Sheridan Rd.
Chicago, IL 60660

Fr. Thomas R.E. Murphy, SJ, a native of Winthrop, MA, entered the Society in 1987 and was ordained to the priesthood in 1999. He studied history at the College of the Holy Cross and earned a master's degree in history from Brown University. His dissertation became the book "[Jesuit Slaveholding in Maryland, 1717-1838.](#)"



Full Length Independent Feature Film *Ignacio de Loyola*

Friday, January 20

- 3:00PM-5:00PM Film Screening
- 5:00PM-6:00PM Post-Screening Discussion with Jesuit Christian Life Community Leaders

Loyola University Chicago
Damen Student Center Cinema
1032 W. Sheridan Rd.
Chicago, IL 60660

Ignacio de Loyola, directed by Paolo Dy and starring Andreas Muñoz is a thrilling look at the life of the founder of the Society of Jesus. We follow Ignacio's transformation from a brash, impulsive youth obsessed with women and sword-fighting to the masterful, charismatic leader of an order that would change the face of Christendom forever. Please join the Jesuit leaders of Loyola's CLCs for a post-screening discussion and a light community supper.

Event is free and open to the public.

Revolution of the Heart: A Symposium on Dorothy Day



Thursday, February 16 and Friday, February 17

The Hank Center, along with several other university co-sponsors, invites you to save the date for *Revolution of the Heart: A Symposium on Dorothy Day.*

DAY ONE: Thursday, February 16,
5:30PM-7:00PM

He teaches history at Seattle University.

EVENT IS FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

SPIRITUAL AND CULTURAL PILGRIMAGE TO SPAIN



Join Loyola University Museum of Art on a Spiritual Cultural Pilgrimage to Spain
June 26 - July 6, 2017

Under the Leadership of Fr. Mark Bosco, S.J.Ph.d., director of the Center for Catholic Intellectual Heritage at Loyola University of Chicago & Dr. Natasha Ritsma, Curator of the Loyola University Museum of Art

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Dorothy Day: A Saint for Today

Keynote by Robert Ellsberg

McCormick Lounge, Coffey Hall

Loyola University Chicago
1032 W. Sheridan Rd.
Chicago, IL 60660

Robert Ellsberg was a member of the Catholic Worker community in New York from 1975 to 1980, and served as managing editor of *The Catholic Worker* from 1976 to 1978. He is now editor-in-chief of Orbis books.

DAY TWO: Friday, February 17

9:00AM-5:00PM

4th Floor, Information Commons

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1032 W. Sheridan Rd.
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Second day events features three panel presentations, guest speaker, Dorothy Day's grand-daughter Kate Hennessy, a Catholic Worker round table lunch, and concludes with the Still Point Theater production of "Haunted by God."

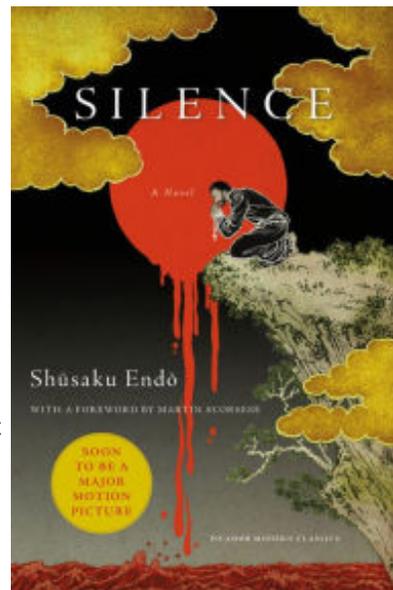
Event is free and open to the public.

CCIH Faculty Reading Group
***Silence* by Shusaku Endo**

Loyola University Chicago

Cuneo Hall, Room 425
1032 W. Sheridan Rd.
Chicago, IL 60660

The Joan and Bill Hank Center for the Catholic Intellectual Heritage is pleased to announce our Faculty Reading Group for this upcoming semester. The Spring 2017 reading group is dedicated to Japanese author, Shusaku Endo's *Silence*. Published in 1966 and translated into English in 1969, the novel tells the story of a Jesuit missionary of the 17th century who endures persecution in the time of the "hidden Christians." Endo, a Japanese Catholic, explores the theme of a silent God in the midst of adversity. Martin Scorsese read the novel in 1989 and his film was just released.



LUC faculty is invited to join our two reading groups this coming semester. The meeting dates are:

Group A: Mondays January 30 and February 20 from 10-11:30 am.

Group B: Tuesdays January 31 and February 21 from 2:00-3:30 pm

We invite you to sign-up by January 22 by e-mailing HankCenter@luc.edu or by calling 773.508. 3820. Please indicate which group and time suits your schedule

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About the Center

The Joan and Bill Hank Center for the Catholic Intellectual Heritage exists to help faculty and students recognize and research Roman Catholic thought and its link to all academic disciplines in the university. It also seeks to convey that thought to other audiences inside and outside Loyola University Chicago.