

## ***Finding God in the Dark: Viewing Films that Make a Difference***

**2 p.m., the first Sunday of the month**

*Free-will offering*

***Kathie Budesky, IHM, director of Visitation North, will facilitate. Following many years as a secondary school theology teacher and administrator, she was a staff associate of the Ignatian Program in Spiritual Direction and Retreat Ministry at Guelph, Ontario.***

### **Feb.4 *Hidden Figures* (2016)**

*Hidden Figures* is the incredible story of Katherine G. Johnson (Taraji P. Henson), Dorothy Vaughan (Octavia Spencer) and Mary Jackson (Janelle Monáe). These brilliant African-American women working at NASA served as the brains behind the launch of astronaut John Glenn into orbit, a stunning achievement that restored the nation's confidence, turned the Space Race around and galvanized the world. The visionary trio crossed all gender and race lines to inspire generations to dream big.

### **March 4 – *Entertaining Angels: The Dorothy Day Story* (1996)**

Dorothy Day is not your conventional saint. She lived hard, made mistakes and endured the consequences. But the unquenchable fire burning within her cannot be contained. She wants to make a difference. During the Depression, she vowed to house the homeless, feed the hungry, and care for the sick; her total finances amounted to 97 cents. Yet she persisted, frequently walking on stormy waters of faith. Popular stars and important themes combine in this compelling true story of the “American Mother Teresa.”; Martin Sheen, Melinda Dillon and Brian Keith join Moira Kelly as Day in this moving saga of a faith not just believed, but lived.

### **April 8 – *A Man for All Seasons* (1966)**

At the play's heart is the standoff between King Henry VIII (Robert Shaw, in young lion form) and Sir Thomas More (Paul Scofield, in an Oscar-winning performance). Henry wants More's official approval of divorce but More's strict ethical and religious code will not let him waffle. More's rectitude is a source of exasperation to Cardinal Wolsey (Orson Welles, in a cameo), who chides, “If you could just see facts flat on without that horrible moral squint.” The cinematic approach is all simplicity, the language is worth savoring and the ethical politics are debated with all the calm and majesty of an absorbing chess game.

### **May 6 – *The Nanny Diaries* (2007)**

Annie Braddock (Scarlett Johansson), a young woman struggling to understand her place in the world, is fresh out of college. Her mother pressures her to find a respectable position in business, although Annie would prefer an anthropologist's field diary. Through a serendipitous meeting, Annie ends up in the elite and ritualistic culture of Manhattan's Upper East Side and accepts the position as a nanny for a wealthy family, referred to as simply “the Xs.” She quickly learns that life is not rosy on the other

side of the tax bracket, as she must cater to every whim of Mrs. X (Laura Linney) and her precocious son Grayer while attempting to avoid the formidable Mr. X (Paul Giamatti).

### **June 3 – *Mr. Church* (2016)**

Set 1965 Los Angeles, *Mr. Church* begins with a stranger arriving on the doorstep of 10-year-old Charlotte Brody (Britt Robertson) and her single mother who is battling breast cancer. They soon learn that the quiet man, Henry Church (Eddie Murphy) has been hired by Marie's recently deceased former lover to cook for them and help maintain the household. As Mr. Church's time with the family extends from months into years, he becomes a father figure for Charlie during her formative years, nurturing her love of literature and making a lasting impact on her life. Even as Mr. Church tries to keep his own life separate, he eventually learns that the connection he feels to Charlie is what family is all about. Mr. Church was directed by Oscar-nominated director, Bruce Beresford (*Breaker Morant, Tender Mercies, and Driving Miss Daisy*).

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who seek quiet  
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## By Individual Request

### Visitation-on-Call

Our staff may come to your site or your group can come to Visitation North for a staff day, a retreat, an evening of reflection or workshop. We'll work with you to design what best fits the needs of your group and will facilitate the program.

### Musing Over Mugs

First Saturday of the month  
10 a.m.-noon

With Marie Miller, IHM, women explore the blessings and challenges of their lives over a cup of coffee or tea, looking through the eyes of faith.

### Monthly Centering Prayer

Third Saturday of the month  
10 a.m.-noon

Those interested in doing centering prayer in a group meet for prayer, mutual support and ongoing education

### Use Our Space

Visitation North is available for groups seeking a change of venue where they can conduct their programs. We can accommodate up to 24 people comfortably.

Our facility includes

- A large gathering room
- A garden library
- Several smaller "break-out rooms" for use by individuals or small groups
- A chapel
- A kitchenette

Contact us for more information about the center, its availability and our rental fees.

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