

# **Lenten Retreat Saturday, March 16th,**

## **“Christ’s Passion, Our Passion: The meaning of take up your cross and follow me”**

Pray, laugh, and join other faith-filled people  
in this rich discussion on the meaning of  
“take up your cross and follow me.”

Retreat Facilitator: Jane Leyden Cavanaugh

Sponsored by:

St. Genevieve's Catholic Church  
Council of Catholic Women

Location:

St. Genevieve’s Parish Community Center,  
6995Centerville Road, Centerville  
(Handicap Accessibility)

8 am - Registration and Continental Breakfast

9:00 am - 12:00 pm - Retreat

Fee: \$20 Registration

Online registration and Vanco payment of \$20  
at [www.stgens.org](http://www.stgens.org)

We ask that you register by March 9th—or contact  
Mary Lou at 651.485-7098

Walk-in’s Welcome



## Christ's Passion, Our Passion

Aided by writings of the great spiritual writer, Henri Nouwen, we will spend time contemplating and discussing the significance of Jesus' passion and its relevance in our lives. The moment Jesus is handed over is a turning point in his ministry. Things are no longer done *by* him, but *to* him. He had to accept his loss of power and his control. His passion was crucial to complete his ministry. Jesus' role in the passion is a role we are given at some point in our life to complete our mission. Jesus' difficult but sacred transition from action to passion must be embraced by *each one of us* if we really want to follow him. An equally important part of *our* life is the part where we have NO power, as uncomfortable and difficult as that may feel. Where in your life do you feel powerless or out of control? Can you see this as a significant part of your ministry and calling to follow the way of Christ? Pray, laugh, and join other faith-filled people in this rich discussion on the meaning of "take up your cross and follow me."