

The Hank Center for the Catholic Intellectual Heritage

March 2017



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

Dear Friends and Colleagues,

The season of Lent is upon us, a time when Christian communities around the world commit themselves to reflection and repentance, almsgiving and self-denial. The English word Lent comes from the Old English *Lencten*, meaning "springtime," and so we turn our attention to spring-like programs. We start right away with a symposium on Catholicism and the Vietnamese Catholic immigrant community. Join us tomorrow as scholars, pastors, and students, discuss the rich history of Vietnam and Catholic immigration of the last 40 years.

We continue to ponder the intellectual journey of Catholic conversion with our spring series, *The Cardinal Newman Lecture*. Join us as writer and budding theologian Christopher Haw shares his own experience of renewal in the Catholic faith in a provocatively titled lecture, "Rust Belt Apocalypse and the Eucharist," recounting his many years living and working in Camden, New Jersey.

And we end the month with our Living Tradition Award, given to Loyola faculty who over the years have exemplified the Catholic intellectual heritage in their life and scholarship. This year's honoree is Dr. Frank Fennell, former dean of the College of Arts and Sciences and chair of the English department. We celebrate Frank's many years of service to Loyola's mission.

There are plenty of other things going on at the Hank Center during this Lenten season, so please take advantage of all the opportunities listed below.

Fr. Mark Bosco, S.J.

Spiritual and Cultural Pilgrimage to Spain



June 26 - July 6, 2017

Join Loyola University Museum of Art on a Spiritual Cultural Pilgrimage to Spain. Follow in the footsteps of St. Ignatius of Loyola under the Leadership of Fr. Mark Bosco, S.J., Ph.D., director of the Center for Catholic Intellectual Heritage, Dr. Natasha Ritsma, Curator of the Loyola University Museum of Art, and Kathleen Beaulieu, Board Member of the Loyola University Museum of Art.

Follow this [link](#) to learn more about the travel itinerary, prices, and to book your travel.

Medieval Movie Night

The Sorceress



Monday, April 3
6:00PM-8:30PM

Crown Center Auditorium
Loyola University Chicago
1032 W. Sheridan Rd.
Chicago, IL 60660

CCIH is co-sponsoring the Medieval Studies Program's screening of *The Sorceress*, inspired by the account of a 13th-century Dominican inquisitor, Stephen of Bourbon, concerning a rather unusual healing cult in France. An historical introduction will take place before the film and discussion will follow after.

Event is free and open to the public. Please RSVP to Dr. Gross-Diaz at tgross@luc.edu.

Catholicism and Vietnam



Thursday, March 2
3:00PM-5:30PM

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

George Dutton, author of *A Vietnamese Moses*, will speak about his book, and Dr. Linh Hoang, OFM, will deliver a lecture about *The Virgin Mary and Vietnamese-Catholic Identity*.

These talks will be followed by responses on Vietnamese Catholic life by Jesuit Scholastics, Loyola faculty, and Chicago community members.

Click [here](#) to view the full schedule of speakers.

Event is free and open to the public.

The Cardinal Newman Lecture Series

Rust Belt Apocalypse and the Eucharist

Thursday, March 23
4:00PM-5:30PM

4th Floor, Information Commons
Loyola University Chicago
1032 W. Sheridan Rd.
Chicago, IL 60660

After a week in jail following an Iraq War protest in 2003, Chris Haw, as a disaffected evangelical, moved into "America's most dangerous city" to start a small community in an abandoned house and work with a Catholic church. He worked there for a decade as a teacher, reclaimed woodworker, community organizer, potter, and carpenter.



Joining with the church's liturgy, theology, and service with the poor, Haw came to see Catholic faith and practice more starkly against the backdrop of societal decay, war, despair, and abandonment. In his lecture, Haw will share how a poetic mixture of myth and logic, an active patience amidst godlessness, and the drama of scapegoating

**John Courtney
Murray, SJ Forum:
*Beauty***



Thursday, April 6
5:30PM-8:30PM

**The Den, Damen Student
Center**
Loyola University Chicago
1032 W. Sheridan Rd.
Chicago, IL 60660

Beauty is the fourth annual interdisciplinary student-led, student-centered forum organized by the Catholic Studies Minor.

Event is free and open to the public.

**Cardinal Bernadin
Common Cause
Lecture**

Called to Witness



Tuesday, April 18
Lecture: 4:00PM-5:30PM
Reception: 5:30-6:00PM

**McCormick Lounge, Coffey
Hall**
1032 W. Sheridan Rd.
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Cardinal Blaise Cupich will deliver this year's Cardinal Bernadin Lecture, "Called to Witness." He will be addressing our common ground in a time of division.

Event is free and open to the public.

as symbolized in the Mass all permeate his ongoing conversion and research.

Event is free and open to the public.

Catholic Q&A

Why do Catholics Think This Way? The Hardwiring of the Catholic Imagination



Tuesday, March 28
7:00PM-8:30PM

The Den, Damen Student Center
Loyola University Chicago
1032 W. Sheridan Rd.
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Does Catholic culture and theology shape the way a person thinks, feels, and judges reality? Does the pedagogy of Catholic faith form the way people imagine themselves, their relationships with God and one another? Join Fr. Mark Bosco as he sorts out some of the tendencies of the Catholic imagination today.

Event is open to Loyola students only.

Living Tradition Award



Friday, March 31
12:00PM-2:30PM

McCormick Lounge, Coffey Hall
Loyola University Chicago
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Each year, the Living Tradition Award is given to a Loyola University Chicago emeritus scholar who has exemplified the Catholic intellectual heritage in their work and in their life. This year, the Hank

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Center is proud to honor Dr. Francis Fennell, former Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences and professor in the English Department.

Frank Fennell joined the Loyola faculty as an Assistant Professor of English in 1968. Teaching was his first priority: he would teach ten courses a year to a total of over 400 students. Soon he added scholarly responsibilities in his field of Victorian literature, eventually publishing six books, three dozen articles, and numerous reviews, notes, and conference papers.

With the publications came promotions to Associate Professor in 1974 and Professor in 1982, with opportunities to serve the university in other ways (Chair of Undergraduate Admissions Committee, Member of the Board of Undergraduate Studies, Member of Faculty Council, Member of Committee on Academic Review and Planning, etc.).

In the 1980s, Fennell also began his involvement with administrative positions outside the department, becoming Assistant Dean for the Humanities in CAS and serving for six years. He later returned to administration as CAS Associate Dean (1996-2001), Chair of English (2001-2008), and Dean of Arts and Sciences (2008-2012).

For his final three years, before retirement in 2015, Frank returned to what attracted him to Loyola in the first place: teaching Loyola's students, finding in them the desire to become "persons for others" which has always been at the heart of Loyola's teaching mission.

Event is by invitation only. Please contact CCIH for more information.

Lenten Retreat

How We Treat One Another Matters: The Cultivation of Mercy and Compassion for the Sake of Others



Saturday, March 11
9:00AM-4:00PM

McCormick Lounge, Coffey Hall
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In partnership with Loyola Alumni Relations and the Institute of Pastoral Studies (IPS), you are invited to a Lenten Retreat during this season of reflection.

The call to Mercy and Compassion is an invitation for relationship -an invitation to give and receive love, extend kindness, and be a channel of unbounded generosity. Charlotte Dillon, PhD, Adjunct Professor and Clinical Psychologist, will facilitate the program. To learn more about this retreat and the facilitator, please [view this flyer](#).

Kindly RSVP by March 8. Click [here](#) for more information.

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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.

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