## Our Retreat Facilitators

**Msgr. Jim Fetscher**, a well known and loved priest of the Archdiocese of Miami, Msgr. Jim was ordained in 1968 and has served the people of God in many capacities over the years: as the founding director of the Office of Worship, Pastor of St. Louis parish, Founding Vicar of MorningStar Renewal Center and now currently the Pastor of St. Sebastian Church in Ft. Lauderdale. Msgr. Jim, ever the engaging speaker, preacher and conversationalist comes to lead this evening of Retreat and share His reflections and insights on the season of Advent - Anticipation and Joy, the tell-tale signs of being an advent people!

**Michael & Sue DeFerrari**, will bring both music and their Advent insights to this evening of Retreat. Michael and Sue lead retreats and missions throughout the archdiocese working closing with Trinity Missions and MorningStar Renewal Center. Sue serves as the Coordinator of St. Thomas University's Spiritual Companionship Program and the Director of Ministry at MorningStar. Michael is an accomplished self-taught musician and songwriter. He volunteers as a cantor at their home parish of St. Louis Church in Pinecrest. Married for 13 years, raising three children, Michael and Sue come to share their joy experience in anticipation this advent!

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# ADVENT EVENING RETREAT 2013

**Tuesday, December 10th**
**7:30 – 9:30 p.m.**

## Exploring Advent – Anticipating Joy!

**Retreat Facilitator:**
**Msgr. James F. Fetscher**

**Music & Co-Facilitators:**
**Michael & Sue DeFerrari**

## Advent Retreat 2013

### Advent Poem

Hope is watching
waiting
preparing
Believing that the unknown
will come any day,
Knocking down walls
and swinging doors open
Sweeping the dust
that's piled in corners
into the streets
and out of our lives.
It is knowing
that anticipating, waiting
Can shape us
shake us
stir us
change and make us
More.
It is saying
that life is unfinished
and the best is yet to be.

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## Schedule for the Retreat

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| Welcome & opening prayer | 7:30pm |
| "Exploring Advent – Join the Journey" | |
| Silent Reflection | |
| "Anticipation" | |
| Sharing | |
| "Revelation of Joy" | |
| Silent Reflection | |
| Closing Ritual & Departure | 9:30 pm |

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The Incarnation creates intimacy with God

The Incarnation reveals God Mission

The Incarnation invites Us to More

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