

# WOODSTOCK SERIES

at St. Ignatius Parish  
Baltimore

Lectures will take place in the Chapel of Grace at  
**St. Ignatius Church, 740 N. Calvert St., Baltimore, MD**  
A reception in Ignatian Hall will follow each presentation  
410-727-3848 | parish@st-ignatius.net  
www.st-ignatius.net

theological reflection on the human problems of today

## Ecology and Spirituality



**Cristina Vanin**

**October 24, 2011 - 7:30PM**

Cristina Vanin is an associate professor of theology and ethics at St. Jerome's University, Waterloo, Ontario. Her areas of research include ecological theology, feminist theologies, Christian ethics, Catholic social teaching, and especially the thought of Thomas Berry and Bernard Lonergan. She is also a longtime member of the Ecology Project Working Group at the Ignatius Jesuit Centre of Guelph, Ontario.

Dr. Vanin's most recent publication is "Attaining Harmony with the Earth," in *In Search of the Whole* (Georgetown UP, 2011). The title of her fellowship research project at Woodstock is "Reconciliation with the Earth through the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius."



## The Journey From Information to Adoration



**John C. Haughey, SJ**

**November 21, 2011 - 7:30PM**

Fr. Haughey is an expert in Catholic higher education and transhumanism with a focus on neuroscience and quantum physics. He is a sought-after speaker and recently convened a series of public lectures on Jesuits and the Sciences. Fr. Haughey taught at Georgetown University, Fordham University, Seton Hall University, Weston School of Theology, John Carroll University, Marquette University, and Loyola University Chicago. His latest books include *Where is Knowing Going? Horizons of the Knowing Subject* (Georgetown UP, 2009) and *In Search of the Whole: 12 Essays on Faith and Academic Life* (Georgetown UP, 2011).



## Holiness in Islam



**Thomas Michel, SJ**

**February 20, 2012 - 7:30PM**

Fr. Michel is an expert on Muslim-Christian relations who spent 13 years working for the Vatican's Pontifical Council for Interreligious Dialogue and has taught in Indonesia, Malaysia, the Philippines, and Turkey. He is the recipient of the International Tschelebi Peace Prize from the Zentralinstitut-Islam-Archiv-Deutschland and the Ali Shir Navai Award from the International Turkish Olympiad. He was a Woodstock Visiting Fellow in 2008 and will return for another period at Woodstock in 2012. He is the author of numerous books including *A Christian View of Islam* (Orbis, 2009).



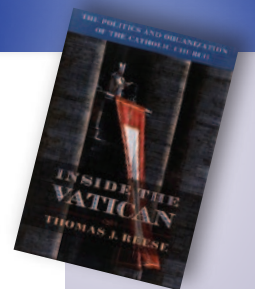
## Election 2012: Values Behind the Issues



**Thomas J. Reese, SJ**

**April 30, 2012 - 7:30PM**

Prolific writer and blog columnist for the Washington Post, Fr. Reese leads Woodstock's work on Religion and Public Policy. A former editor of *America* magazine, he has also authored a trilogy examining church organization and politics on the local, national, and international levels: *Archbishop: Inside the Power Structure of the American Catholic Church*, *A Flock of Shepherds: The National Conference of Catholic Bishops*, and *Inside the Vatican: The Politics and Organization of the Catholic Church*. He is currently working on *A Survival Guide for Thinking Catholics*.



We are grateful to parishioners Jim and Gerry Cavanaugh  
who have once again sponsored The Woodstock Series at St. Ignatius.



WOODSTOCK  
THEOLOGICAL CENTER  
AT GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY

The presenters in this series are Fellows at the Woodstock Theological Center, an independent, Jesuit sponsored, nonprofit institute located at Georgetown University that engages in theological and ethical reflection on topics of social, economic, business, scientific, cultural, religious, and political importance. For more information, please visit <http://woodstock.georgetown.edu>