



# Sunday Afternoon Reflection



## The Call to Forgiveness

The worst school shooting in Pennsylvania history occurred on October 2, 2006, at a one-room Amish schoolhouse in the small town of Nickel Mines. Ten girls were shot, six were killed. The nation was mesmerized by the community's response to the tragedy. In a world that often resorts to revenge, the Amish chose the path of forgiveness.

During this afternoon of reflection, we will look at that response which is at the very heart of Amish spirituality and which is rooted in the teachings of Jesus. In addition to speaker presentation, the afternoon will include the film, *Amish Grace*, reflection and discussion, Sunday liturgy and dinner.

**Sunday, Oct. 11, 2026  
2:00-7:00 PM**

**Fee: \$60 due at registration.**

Fee is non-refundable, non-transferable.

Register at [manresa-sj.org/101126-SAR-fall](http://manresa-sj.org/101126-SAR-fall)  
or phone 248.644.4933 Ext. 0.

**Facilitator:**



**Sr. Kathie Budesky, IHM** graduated from Mundelein College with a Master's Degree in Religious Studies and Spirituality and is currently the Director of Visitation North Spirituality Center in Bloomfield Hills, where she is also a presenter and facilitator.