

# St. Monica's Parish Autumn Retreat

## *To Stretch or Not to Stretch? That is the Question!*



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**PRESENTED BY CATHERINE CHERRY**

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5  
9:15 A.M. TO 12:30 P.M.**

**St. Monica's Parish Hall  
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***RSVP by October 2***

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***In what ways are we called to love?***

***What prevents us from loving others?***

***What blocks us from receiving and  
responding to God's love,  
God's unconditional and  
all-transforming love?***

**Dare greatly, and enter with us into the story of the Prodigal Son. Find yourself as each of the characters in the story.**

**Like us, they struggle in their humanness. We all need God's grace to stretch and become ever more loving. We all need to overcome whatever blocks us from receiving this love of God so that we can become the loving face of God to others.**

**Then, we will be able to live and love more fully.**

***Are you ready to enter into a love  
commitment with God  
that is truly transformative?***

***In the safety of this relationship with  
God, you will discover yourself as a  
deeply loving and loved person.***

**Join us on this retreat, and **STRETCH!****

***A freewill offering will be gratefully accepted!***