

Fisheries and Wildlife Seminar

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**Ecology, Spirituality, and Justice: Restoring Communities of
Land and People**

Marianist Sister Leanne Jablonski is an ecologist, educator and pastoral minister. She directs the Marianist Environmental Education Center (MEEC) at Mount Saint John (the land surrounding Bergamo Center) in Dayton, Ohio. With its aim of “restoring communities of land and people”, MEEC stewards the 100-acre Mount St. John Nature Preserve and is committed to sharing and interpreting the gift of the land with others. In Mary’s hope-filled spirit, MEEC advocates environmental justice as integral to sustainable living and achieves its mission through land restoration, ecological research, service learning, and educational programs. She coordinates the Interfaith Climate and Energy Campaign and Earth Stewardship and Environmental Justice Task Force of the Ohio Council of Churches and authored the *Ohio Sustainable Energy Charter (January 2006)* and is also on the planning team for the new Catholic Coalition on Climate Change initiative in Ohio. She serves on the Environmental Education Council of Ohio board. As part of the North American Steering Committee of the Marianist Social Justice Collaborative, she has spear-headed social justice immersions for young adults and development of social justice reflection resources.

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