



La Vista Ecological Learning Center

A ministry of the Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate
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E-Newsletter

For Your Enjoyment

An Appalachian Wedding

Look up at the sky, the heavens so blue
the sun so radiant, the clouds so playful,
the soaring raptors, woodland creatures,
meadows in bloom, rivers singing their way to the sea,
wolsong on the land, whalesong in the sea,
celebration everywhere, wild, riotous,
immense as a monsoon lifting an ocean of joy
then spilling it down over the Appalachian landscape
drenching us all in a deluge of delight
as we open our arms and rush toward each other
all of us moved by that vast compassionate curve
that brings all things together
in intimate celebration,
celebration that is the universe itself. (Thomas Berry)



Upcoming Programs at a Glance

10/11, 10/18, 10/25, 11/1, 11/8, 11/15: Laudato Si' (Encyclical) Study Sessions with OMI Novices (To register call 618-466-5004) 7:00 - 8:30 pm

10/11: Maintenance work in the Oblate Woods Nature Preserve
(To volunteer call 618-466-5004) 9:30 am - Noon, Lunch provided

10/19 - 10/23: Autumn Weekend Earth Literacy Program (visit <http://www.lavistaelc.org>) for more information

11/19: Rooted in Love - the Life and Death of Dorothy Stang, SNDdeN - a one-woman performance by Sister Nancy Murray, O.P. Details follow. Reserve your place today!

Rooted in Love~the Life and Death of Dorothy Stang, Sister of Notre Dame de Namur

*Modern martyr and passionate advocate for the
Amazon Rainforest and its indigenous peoples,
plant and animal species, and fresh water reserves*

*Featuring Adrian Dominican
Sister Nancy Murray, O.P.
in a one-woman performance
as Sister Dorothy Stang*

**Sat., November 19, 2016
Showtime: 1:30 pm**



Location: Maria Center 336 East Ripa Avenue St. Louis, MO 63125

Cost: \$15 (Individual), \$50 (Four tickets group rate)

Registration: Please download the flyer and use the registration form provided.

http://www.lavistaec.org/pdf/DorothyStang_flyer.pdf

Sponsors: Oblate Ecological Initiative; Justice, Peace and Integrity of Creation Office of the School Sisters of Notre Dame; Intercommunity Ecological Council; and Rockhaven Ecozoic Center

For information: Call 618-466-5004

