

WELCOME



WHEREVER YOU ARE ON YOUR JOURNEY

August 1, 2010

At Our Gym Liturgies Today:



Pre-mass speaker: SJA youth who attended Summer Festival in July will speak on their camp experiences.

We welcome back to St. Joan's our own **Amy Stockhaus** to add her voice to today's liturgies. Amy grew up at St. Joan's and is currently a sophomore at Illinois Wesleyan College studying musical theater. Thank you Amy.

Volunteers Needed

TRUST Board Members Needed: SJA is one of the member churches of TRUST, a coalition in South Minneapolis that provides crucial services to youth, families and elderly or disabled low income homeowners. If you are interested in representing SJA on the TRUST board by attending monthly meetings, helping with events, and lifting up awareness about TRUST's wonderful, neighborhood-based work, please contact Julie Madden at the Parish Center.

Host Minister Needed for Saturday 5 pm Mass: A Eucharistic Minister is needed to serve at the Saturday 5 pm mass on the second Saturday of each month. FFI contact Mary at the Parish Center.

Ride Needed: A St. Joan's parishioner needs a ride to mass on either Saturday or Sunday. She lives at 51st and Chicago. If you can help occasionally please call Pat at TRUST 612.822.2394.

Pastor's 2 Cents: Fr. Jim DeBruycker

I have been thinking of end times lately, my personal end times. You know –DEATH! I thought it was time to make up a will. I already have beneficiaries on all my bank accounts—are they going to be disappointed. But I was thinking of my stuff. You need an executor for your estate so I fished around my nieces and nephews.

"Oh God no! I don't want to bother with all that stuff." "Sure no problem, I'll get a big dumpster like we did for grandpa, toss the knick knacks, then sell the house." I used to have a coffee mug given to me by my first staff in Columbia Heights. It read, *Life's a #@&+*!, then you die, then they sell your stuff.*

My family doesn't even bother to sell it. All my beautiful stuff packed in boxes, on shelves in the basement, in the crawlspaces, the attic, the upstairs closet in the guest bedroom, out in the garage, in my office, over at my sister's house—all my important stuff. I thought they would have at least called the MIA or the Smithsonian. I actually have collectibles not made in China.

The above mentioned coffee cup was an icon of the baby boomers' ultimate 'me, me, me' period, the middle 80's. Remember, *30 Something*, self-involvement taken to the level of an art form reinforced by that ultimate spokesman for the greatest generation, Ronald Reagan? You deserve everything you got and the government shouldn't have any of it. "Greed is good!" Vanity, all is vanity!

Unless you were smart enough to skim a couple million off the top of your failed 'dot com', you are looking at dying behind your desk. What have you got to show for it? A bunch of junk and the people dumb enough to stick by you through all that nonsense. Say what if.....

Faith Formation

We form the faith of our community through participation in prayer, liturgy, sacraments, education, community and works of justice.

SJA Sunday Nursery and Child Care:

FFI contact Tracey at 612.823.8205 ext. 240 or tneary@stjoan.com.

Our Nursery is open today and every Sunday for children from birth to age 4. Volunteers from within the parish care for the little ones while their parents worship at our liturgies. Please join us.

Pre-school: (Ages 4-Kindergarten) FFI contact Cristine at 612.823.8205 ext. 230 or cpatlan@stjoan.com.

Grade School: (Grades 1-6) FFI contact Norine Larson at 612.823.8205 ext. 231.

Youth Ministry: (Grades 7-12) FFI call Cathy Doyle-Burris at 612.823.8205 ext. 234 or cdoyle@stjoan.com.

Life Long Learning: FFI contact Tom Smith-Myott at 612.823.8205 ext 226 or tsmith.myott@stjoan.com.

Eco-Spirituality: SJA Carpooling?! Did you recently receive an



e-mail from SJA encouraging you to sign up for our new carpooling link-up service but haven't gotten around to doing so yet? It's never too late to join! If you didn't get that e-mail from us,

you are also encouraged to check out this green transportation option for getting to church. Request directions and instructions for our link-up website by sending a message to ecospirits@stjoan.com.

Let's Talk Faith: Exploring Issues of Faith on Your Spiritual Journey:

Open to adults and teens, this is an opportunity and safe place to ask questions and explore with other searchers issues important to you. It's an opportunity to look at the Catholic tradition — spiritual, social justice, sacramental and moral — in a social and historical context. Led by Tom Smith-Myott. Wednesdays, Aug. 4, 11 & 18, 7 - 8:30 pm. To register call the Parish Center. FFI contact Tom.

Wake Up Excited About Work: Tough job markets can be your best chance to find a fulfilling, meaningful career and job. Learn the right steps to take, get motivated, and get going with coach and *Guide to Lifework* author Leonard Lang, PhD. Wednesdays, August 4, 11, 18 & 25, 7 - 9 pm. Cost: \$90 (free book included) Pre-registration required through the Parish Center. FFI contact Leonard Lang at llang@beardavenue.com or 612.925.5478.



Prayer Service for the Unemployed and Friends:

SAGES is sponsoring a Prayer Service for people who are unemployed and their families to come together, connect and pray, Wednesday, September 1 at 7 pm in the church. Refreshments will follow. FFI call Mark Scannell at 612.387.3778.

School Supply Collection NOW! We will be collecting new school supplies through Sunday, Aug. 15 for the children of the Church of Blessed Kateri, Christo Rey High School and Anishinabe Academy. There is a flyer at both gym entrances with info on needed supplies — there will be collection bins in the Egan Room (south side of the gym) for the next 3 Sundays. Thank you for any help you can provide!

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Visit www.stjoan.com for this week's features:

- Faith Workshop
- June MIM Meeting
- Faith Formation Registration

Register online for SJA events and programs at our website's "Registration Center" or send an e-mail to bgrover@stjoan.com

Liturgy Ministers

5 pm Saturday Liturgy - Church

President: Fr. James Cassidy

Eucharistic Ministers: Jim and Joanne Smallen

Reader: Deb Monaghan

Sunday Liturgies

9 am - Gym

President: Fr. James Cassidy

Welcome Giver: Dik Hedlund

Reader: Patty Brennan Slide Projectionist: Ken Ward

Eucharistic Ministers: Joan Fink, Jean Hartman, Jean Heberle, Anne Kane, Charlene Kapp and Paul Lipetzky, Jean Mills, Virginia and Bill Willner

11 am - Gym

President: Fr. James Cassidy

Welcome Giver: Dik Hedlund

Reader: Maura Fitzgerald Slide Projectionist: Rose Grengs

Eucharistic Ministers: Jeannine Corbin, Yvonne Jarrett, Doris Rausch, Lisa and Keith Kupcho, Eileen and Jim Lund, Doug Wayman, Nancy Wright

Communion Ministers Needed: Please sign up for August masses on the sheets outside the sacristy or contact Becky at the Parish Center.

Scripture Readings:

Mon, Aug. 2: Jeremiah 28:1-17; Matthew 14:13-21

Tues, Aug. 3: Jeremiah 20:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Matthew 14:22-36

Wed, Aug. 4: Jeremiah 31:1-7; Matthew 15:21-28

Thu, Aug. 5: Jeremiah 31:31-34; Matthew 16:13-23

Fri, Aug. 6: Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14; 2 Peter 1:16-19; Luke 9:28-36

Sat, Aug. 7: Habakkuk 1:12-2:4; Matthew 17:14-20

Sun, Aug. 8: Wisdom 18:6-9; Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19; Luke 12:32-48

Looking Ahead:

Every Tuesday and Thursday morning 8 am Mass is celebrated in the church with Fr. Jim DeBruycker.

- **Sunday, August 8:** Mike Steigerwald will speak on *The Stewardship of Water*.
- **Sunday, August 15:** Joan Mitchell will speak on *Empowerment of Women*.
- **Sunday, August 22:** Fr. James Cassidy will preside and speak at the 9 and 11 am gym masses. A 10 am service will be held at Lake Harriet Bandshell



Rest in Peace

Barb Fraboni, parishioner and **Linda Tierney**, parishioner have passed on to eternal life.

Please keep them and their families in your prayers.

Prayer Corner

Please remember in your prayers those who are in need of healing:

Erik Alexander, Soma Angelus, Charlie Becker, Charlie Bloss, Dan Broderick, Carol Bulchuck, Harold Burkhardt, Callie, Judy Christensen, Dayna Cell, Jack Donovan, Pete Feigal, Mel Fussy, Gail, Pat Harding, Jenny Haigh, Henry, Jim, Dorothy Kal, Sharon Kierski, Carol Krush, Bill Lindberg, Bill McCarthy, Brian Moss, Ann Marie Miller, Gene Muelken, Karen Nickel, Emily Panter, John Pirola, Sebastian Rajtar, Sami Rasouli, Linda Scherer, Sam Slagerman, Ross Starkson, Pat Stevens, Malary Strehlow, Trent, Barb Trumble, Paul Wright

Prayer Corner Requests: To keep prayer requests current, names will be included in the bulletin for four weeks and then removed. To **renew** your request, call Nancy Becker at the Parish Center.

Summary of contributions for the week and year.
Includes plate, envelopes and estimated APP.

July 19 - July 25: Actual \$36,055 Budget \$32,125
YTD (July 1 - July 25): Actual \$120,757 Budget \$128,500

Bottom Line: Last week's contributions were 12% **above** budget thanks to a \$5,000 donation from one of our members. With busy summer schedules that may take us away from St. Joan of Arc on the weekends, please remember that we need your financial support even if you are unable to be present. Please consider signing up for the Automatic Payment Plan (APP). APP gives us a more predictable contribution stream for planning our program and outreach expenditures. Sign up forms are available in the Gym vestibule or the Parish Center. - Erwin Templin Parish Director

Peace & Justice News:

FFI contact Julie at 612.823.8205 ext 228 or jmadden@stjoan.com.

ISAIAH News:

* **Come to the Picnic Today!** At 2 pm today, you are invited to a picnic with the Latino congregation at Assumption Church in Richfield (305 S. 77th St.). It is our goal to build a relationship with this community through worship, sharing stories and partnering in solidarity for immigration reform – and the first step in relationship building is eating together and playing games! Bring food for your family and a dish to pass, and plan on a great time. All are welcome!

* **ISAIAH Prayerful Action for Immigrant Families and Immigration Reform:** On Wednesday, Aug. 11, 10:30 - 11:15 am you are invited to a peaceful vigil at Immigration Customs Enforcement (ICE) Detention and Removal Field Office at 2901 Metro Dr. in Bloomington. Come and be in solidarity with those families who have been torn apart by our immigration policies. Thank you for your witness.

* **Host A Party, Change The World:** The 90 member congregations of ISAIAH are encouraging all their members to host a house party this fall to discuss the future of the state of Minnesota, and our vision for that future as people of faith. The vision that emerges from these gatherings will be shared with the newly elected governor. If you can host a party for your family, friends or Small Christian Community, please contact Julie Madden at the parish center. Training is provided for facilitating the conversation.

Hiroshima Nagasaki Time of Remembrance 2010: There are beautiful events scheduled in the Twin Cities Aug. 5 through Aug. 8 to commemorate the bombings of Nagasaki and Hiroshima – for a schedule go to www.wilpfn.org/hn/ or pick up a flyer at the gym entrances.

Into Temptation Screening and Discussion: SJA parishioner Patrick Coyle wrote and directed *Into Temptation*, a beautiful award-winning independent film about the life of an inner-city priest (played by Law & Order's Jeremy Sisto). The movie will be shown at the Parkway Theatre (48th and Chicago) Aug. 6-12. Tickets are \$5. On Aug. 12, the 7 pm screening will be followed by a conversation with an interfaith panel of religious leaders, including a leader very familiar to our parish! (Hint: His first name is Jim...) This film is rated R for adult subject matter.

Pastoral Ministries: FFI contact Roseann at 612.823.8205 ext 229 or roggers@stjoan.com.

Did You Know?... Treat people with mental illness with respect and dignity, just as you would anyone else. Don't label people with words like crazy, wacko or loony or define them by their diagnosis. Instead of saying someone is a schizophrenic say a person with schizophrenia. This is called people first language and it's important to make the distinction between the person and the illness.

SJA Mental Illness Ministry meets the 2nd Monday of every month. Monday, August 9 we will feature a film: *A Friend Indeed: The Bill Sackter Story*. Bill left a lifetime of institutionalization to emerge as an international hero for people with disabilities. This heartwarming documentary talks about friendship, faith, and the power of human compassion. **Note time change:** Light meal, 5:30 - 6 pm, film at 6 pm followed by a discussion with Robert G. Walz and Thomas H. Walz, Ph.D., one of the creators of the film. Free and open to all. FFI contact Mary at claudemaryparadis@comcast.net or Roseann at the Parish Center.



SJA Recommended Reading: *You Mean I Don't Have to Feel This Way* by H. Pope and J. Hudson. (Help for depression, anxiety and addiction.)

Who Might Need a BeFriender? It could be a single parent struggling with raising children, a person living with a chronic illness, an unemployed head of household weary from job hunting or a new mom adjusting to caring for a baby. If our BeFrienders can be of help to you, please call Roseann at the Parish Center or Carolyn at 651.485.2868.

Finding Peace at Home: Withholding medications or preventing a loved one or partner from receiving necessary medical attention is not about love. For confidential resources call Marlene at 763.755.3265.

SJA Memorial Garden Packets are available by calling the Parish Center. Ashes buried in the Garden must be placed in a biodegradable container. You can reserve your own spot in the garden or you can purchase a paver to memorialize a loved one.