

# WELCOME



WHEREVER YOU ARE ON YOUR JOURNEY

August 8, 2010

## At Our Gym Liturgies Today:

**Pre-mass speaker:** *Mike Steigerwald* will speak on *Spirituality and Stewardship of Water: Can I Be a Water Steward for the Next 7 Generations?*

**Fred Vagle**, regular musician here at St. Joan's, will share one of his own songs with us at today's liturgies. He is joined by his grandson, **Daniel**, who is off to Tuft's University this fall. Thank you both and welcome!

**SJA Mental Illness Ministry** meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto:claudemaryparadis@comcast.net) or Roseann at the Parish Center.

## Pastor's 2 Cents: Fr. Jim DeBruycker

Tuesday, Erwin and I had lunch with Jim Fennell. Jim is a former development director at the St. Paul Seminary and a fundraiser in private practice. We were discussing stewardship and all that entails. Of course he came up with some of the classic fundraising strategies like actually asking for the money, something, and I know you will not believe this, many Catholic priests find hard to do.

How about thanking the people who actually give, and give often and a lot. Jim calls them his miracle workers, because, lets face it, without them most of us wouldn't have our churches and be able to do the good we do.

Do you believe in your mission as a parish? What do you offer the community, the Church at large? Does your parish mean something important to the people who belong? If you have answers you are proud of to these questions, why cringe at selling them; they have value. How about asking everyone in the parish to commit to leaving 1% of their estates to the parish as a legacy?

I was recently having dinner with a couple, a couple who are the miracle workers. They were talking about this concept of stewardship. They firmly believe in tithing. 10% goes back to God, not necessarily all to the Church (darn) but to an organization or person helping others. They had also raised their children with this concept. 10% of everything was to be given away, another 10%, at the least, to savings, and then you started to decide what to spend on so-called desired or 'needed things.'

They were introducing this concept to their grandchildren. They gave them money gifts at Christmas and were told they had to donate 10% and save 10% before they could spend it on themselves. They wanted a report on where the money went. They didn't hear from them for quite awhile until the disaster in Haiti. This, their grandkids thought, was important enough to give their money to.

*"For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be...Much will be required of the person entrusted with much, and still more will be demanded of the person entrusted with more."*

## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:cdoyle@stjoan.com).

**Life Long Learning:** FFI contact *Tom Smith-Myott* at 612.823.8205 ext 226 or [tsmith.myott@stjoan.com](mailto:tsmith.myott@stjoan.com).

## Eco-Spirituality News:

\* **Free Public Forum**, *The Climate Misinformation Campaign that Confused America*, featuring Dr. Naomi Oreskes will be held Wednesday, Aug. 11, 6 pm at the Humphrey Institute Cowles Auditorium, U of M. FFI: 612.278.7147 or [willsteegerfoundation.org](http://willsteegerfoundation.org).  
\* **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](mailto:ecospirits@stjoan.com).

**Interested in Becoming Catholic?** The Adult Catechumenate/RCIA process will begin again in September for persons who have never been baptized, were previously baptized in a Protestant church, or baptized Catholic who have had no further sacraments. This process begins with a no-strings-attached Inquiry Period. If interested or FFI, contact Tom at the Parish Center.

**The SAGES are Presenting a Resource Fair** on Sunday, August 15 before and after masses in the courtyard. A number of organizations will offer information for older adults on health, social services, educational and enrichment opportunities, networking and volunteer opportunities. Nokomis Healthy Seniors will be taking blood pressures.



## 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.

**Loving Parents Needed:** Almost 500 children in Minnesota need families. There are no fees for these adoptions. An orientation meeting will be held Tuesday, August 10, 6 - 8 pm at HOPE Adoption & Family Services, 5850 Omaha Ave. N., Oak Park Heights. Register at [www.hopeadoptionsservices.org](http://www.hopeadoptionsservices.org) or 651.439.2446.

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Visit [www.stjoan.com](http://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](mailto:bgrover@stjoan.com)

## Liturgy Ministers

5 pm Saturday Liturgy - Church

President: Fr. Jim DeBruycker

Eucharistic Ministers: Dorothy Lawson and Lorraine Palkert

Reader: Doris Runa

## Sunday Liturgies

9 am - Gym

President: Fr. Jim DeBruycker

Welcome Giver: Rachael Kroog

Reader: Dianne Bartles Slide Projectionist: Adaire Lassonde

Eucharistic Ministers: Maureen Cannon, Bob and Linda Duffy, Marie Goblirsch, Jean Heberle, Anne Kane, Mark and Mary Mackmiller, Jean Mills

11 am - Gym

President: Fr. Jim DeBruycker

Welcome Giver: Rachael Kroog

Reader: Kathleen Holland Slide Projectionist: Mike Steigerwald

Eucharistic Ministers: Mary Donovan, Judy Dease, Yvonne Jarrett, Nancy Wright, Susan Tasa, Eileen and Jim Lund, Doris Rausch, Nancy Gormley

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

## Scripture Readings:

Mon, Aug. 9: Ezekiel 1:2-5, 24-28; Matthew 17:22-27

Tues, Aug. 10: 2 Corinthians 9:6-10; John 12:24-26

Wed, Aug. 11: Ezekiel 9:1-7, 10:18-22; Matthew 18:15-20

Thu, Aug. 12: Ezekiel 12:1-12; Matthew 18:21-19:1

Fri, Aug. 13: Ezekiel 16:1-15, 60, 63; Matthew 19:3-12

Sat, Aug. 14: Ezekiel 18:1-10, 13-30-32; Matthew 19:13-15

Sun, Aug. 15: Rev. 11:19, 12:1-6, 10; 1 Corinth. 15:20-27; Luke 1:39-56

## Looking Ahead:

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

- **Sunday, August 15:** Joan Mitchell will speak on *Empowerment of Women*.
- **Sunday, August 22:** Fr. Jim DeBruycker will preside and speak at the 9 and 11 am gym masses. A 10 am service will be held at Lake Harriet Bandshell
- **Sunday, August 29:** Mark McClellan will speak on *Mobile Loaves and Fishes*.

**Mark Your Calendars:** Planning is underway for **Cabaret 2010** to be held on Friday, October 29, and Saturday, October 30. It's not too early to begin talking to family and friends about getting together for this great evening of music featuring some of the Twin Cities finest musicians. Watch for information about ticket sales in future Sunday bulletins. Also, if you would like to know how you can be a Cabaret Sponsor, please call Mark Abeln at 612.810.2912 or Dennis Heaney at 612.339.1359.



## Rest in Peace

**Margaret Mankey**, sister of parishioner George Moudry, has passed on to eternal life.

Please keep her and her family in your prayers.

## Prayer Corner

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

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, Patrick Joseph O'Connell, John Pirola, Sami Rasouli, Linda Scherer, Dana Sell, Leon Shanbroom, Sam Slagerman, Ross Starkson, Pat Stevens, Malary Strehlow, Trent, Barb Trumble, Paul Wright, Aaron Z.

**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.

**Bottom Line:** On vacation, will return next week.

- Erwin Templin Parish Director

## Peace & Justice News:

FFI contact Julie at 612.823.8205 ext 228 or [jmadden@stjoan.com](mailto:jmadden@stjoan.com).

### ISAIAH News:

- \* **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.

**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.

**SJA Summer Sunday at the Bandshell:** On Sunday, Aug. 22 at 10



am, join SJA Prayer Partners and musicians for our annual summer service at the Lake Harriet Bandshell. This will be a joyful celebration, rain or shine. Special children's presentation by Rachael Kroog. All are welcome to this celebration!

**Mobile Loaves and Fishes** is in need of your help. We are collecting travel size toiletries, razors and all sizes of socks during the Bandshell service at Lake Harriet on Aug. 22. Also, there are many openings for our make ready and truck team volunteers Monday thru Thursday. FFI e-mail [mlf.mpls@gmail.com](mailto:mlf.mpls@gmail.com).

**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!

**Pastoral Ministries:** FFI contact Roseann at 612.823.8205

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**Did You Know?...** Mental illness is not about a few people with bizarre behavior. It is about a significant percentage of the population whose suffering may not be apparent in everyday behaviors. Mental illness is an individual, a family, a community issue. The fear of mental illness keeps us from accepting, understanding and healing.

**SJA Recommended Reading:** *Out of the Shadows Confronting America's Mental Illness Crisis* (E.F. Torrey). This is an indictment of how we treat people suffering from acute mental disease.

**SJA BeFriender Ministry:** At times, everyone on a difficult journey needs a caring companion to listen, empathize, and be a reminder of a loving supportive faith community. If we can be a listening presence to you, please call Carolyn at 651.485.2868 or Roseann Rogers at the Parish Center.



**SAVE (Suicide Awareness Voices of Education Walk For Mental Health)** around Lake Harriet will be held Saturday, August 14. Registration at 8 am, Walk at 9:15 am. Volunteers will be available at tables outside the gym today with more information or call 952.946.7998.

**Finding Peace at Home:** Loving partners do not damage or destroy their partner's personal property. For confidential resources and support call Marlene at 763.755.3265.