

WELCOME



WHEREVER YOU ARE ON YOUR JOURNEY

September 5, 2010

At Our Gym Liturgies Today:

Pre-Mass Speaker: Maureen Carlson will speak on *Re-visioning Work*.

We are grateful for all of our SJA musicians who help us "make a joyful noise" each Sunday. Today **Steve Kremer** will offer a Labor Day solo and we welcome **Dan Chouinard**, SJA's artist-in-residence to the keyboards. Thank you all!

Family Mass begins Sunday, Sept. 19. Children, grades 1 - 6, go to Sunday School while their parents attend Liturgy of the Word in the gym. Children and parents then gather for Liturgy of the Eucharist in the church. All are welcome to this very special liturgy. FFI contact Gabrielle Dane, our new Family Mass Coordinator.



Cabaret Tickets: Cabaret 2010 will held on Friday, Oct. 29, and Saturday, Oct. 30. Tickets will go on sale Wednesday, Sept. 15 at 5 pm in the gym. 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.

VIRTUS Training Sessions: required for volunteers who work with children to create awareness for the prevention of child abuse. Sept. 11 or Sept. 18, 9-Noon at SJA. To register: virtusonline.org.

Pastor's 2 Cents: Fr. Jim DeBruycker

I was on my bi-weekly visit to Barnes & Noble and my monthly visit to Borders and saw the 2011 calendars are out. I had a special two for one coupon and had to take time deciding what calendars to get. I already have my special edition pop-up Harry Potter 2011 calendar and my Harry Potter desk calendar, not to mention my Llewellyn's Witches' Calendar – it has all the moon and house locations for the astrological chart and gives the proper colors for good luck (sadly, I only have black clothing). I love the woodcuts for the different seasons. Of course Anna always gets me the religious calendar from Sts. Peter and Paul in Elrosa – it has all the saints' days.

So should I get a Lord of the Rings calendar for the house? I kind of like the Latin word of the day calendar but the illustrations are less than satisfactory. This year's Shrek calendar is 3D and colorful, but Great Fire Trucks of the Past is awesome. The sad thing is I never throw them away. Calendars are just too beautiful and they are about the most individualistic item we buy. I tried to figure how often calendars repeat themselves.

(There are 14 possible combinations: A year can begin on one of 7 weekdays, and the year can be a regular year or a leap year. Note that the cycle doesn't repeat on a 14 year basis. Because the year can start on one of 7 days, and a leap year comes every 4 years, the cycle is more complicated, but any given year can have its calendar taken from one of the 14 possible calendars. In a regular year, the year ends on the same day of the week as it starts (2005 started on Saturday, and will end on Saturday) That's 52 weeks and one day. The next year starts on the next day of the week, and should end on that same weekday. (2006 starts on a Sunday, and ends on a Sunday.) A leap year will end on the weekday immediately after the weekday on which it starts, and is 52 weeks and 2 days long. (2004 started on a Thursday, and ended on a Friday) - Wikipedia

I asked my niece, the executor of my estate, what she was going to do with them all after my death. "Dumpster," her usual reply. No Tom Welling "Smallville" Pinup Calendar for her this year.

Why do we love calendars? It's the pretense of control. I can buy time, but its how you fill it that counts.

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 Sundays 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.

Panda Room Re-opens for School Year: Ages 3½-4½, a popular program for kids not yet ready for the pre-school area.



There is a fun new curriculum designed by our own Jody Emmings! Offered in the Nursery area for 9 am mass only. Welcome one and all!

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 Mary Ann Kelly-Wright at 612.823.8205 ext. 231 or mkelly@stjoan.com.

Sunday School Classes begin September 19: The first teacher/aide training was held Sept. 2. The next training for teachers/aides takes place this Thursday, Sept. 9 in the gym, 7-8 pm for all new & returning teachers and aides; followed by an 8-9 pm session for people new to the ministry. FFI contact Mary Ann in the Parish Center.

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

Wed. Sept. 8: YM Leadership Training, 7-9 pm, Parish Center. RSVP Cathy DB.

Sat. Sept. 11: 2010 Confirmation Retreat, Noon-4 pm

Sun. Sept. 12: 2010-11 Orientation, 10 am Church. Both Youth and Parents welcome. Meet your leaders.

Sun. Sept. 19: Club 10:30 am Church – all are welcome; Small groups 11 am – various sites; Gr.10 – see below



Confirmation 2011: All unconfirmed youth in grades 10 & 11 are invited to attend the Info & Registration session on Sunday, Oct. 3, 12:30 pm or Wednesday, Oct. 6, 7 pm. FFI Cathy DB or Pam OK. (Note: this is Sunday programming for 10th grade. They are welcome to come to Club, then attend mass with their family.)

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

RCIA Sponsors Needed! We need several parishioners this year to be sponsors for candidates in the RCIA process. This involves meeting every Tuesday evening. This is a big but very rewarding commitment. A Sponsor training is this Tuesday, September 7, 7:00 pm in the Parish Center. FFI contact Tom at the Parish Center.

Choreographed Ballroom Dance Lessons: Make friends and have fun! Sign up for an 8-week Introduction to Choreographed & Cued Ballroom Dance, Monday nights, Sept. 13 - Nov. 1, 7:30 pm – 9 pm in the gym. To register, call the Parish Center. Cost: \$40/person. FFI contact Joan at 612.839.0183 or jmkampmeyer@gmail.com.

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

- Cabaret: Halloween Show!
- Faith Formation Class Registration
- Camp St. Joan Egypt Review

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: Dorothy Lawson and Lorraine Palkert

Reader: Deb Monaghan

Sunday Liturgies

9 am - Gym

President: Fr. James Cassidy

Welcome Giver: Dan Chouinard

Reader: PJ Doyle Slide Projectionist: Ken Ward

Eucharistic Ministers: Clarence and Avis Von Eschen, Jean Mills, Judy Roy, Mark and Mary Mackmiller, Elaine Hauff and Doug Berdie

11 am - Gym

President: Fr. James Cassidy

Welcome Giver: Dan Chouinard

Reader: Nancy Gormley Slide Projectionist: Jerry Hartlaub

Eucharistic Ministers: Yvonne Jarrett, Nancy Wright, Bob and Cathy Burrell, Carol Saarela, Paula Larson

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, Sept. 6: 1 Corinthians 5:1-8; Luke 6:6-11

Tues, Sept. 7: 1 Corinthians 6:1-11; Luke 6:12-19

Wed, Sept. 8: Micah 5:1-4; Matthew 1:1-16, 18-23

Thu, Sept. 9: 1 Corinthians 8:1-7, 11-13; Luke 6:27-38

Fri, Sept. 10: 1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-27; Luke 6:39-42

Sat, Sept. 11: 1 Corinthians 10:14-22; Luke 6:43-49

Sun, Sept. 12: Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14; 1 Timothy 1:12-17; Luke 15:1-32

Looking Ahead:

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

- **Sunday, September 12:** Fr. Jim Cassidy will speak
- **Sunday, September 19:** Fr Jim DeBruycker will speak on *Why Be Catholic at St. Joan of Arc.*
- **Sunday, September 26:** Cheryl Thomas will speak on *Women's Rights Around the World.*

Choir: SJA's volunteer choir begins rehearsals on Thursday, September 16 at 7 pm in the gym. If you love to sing, can carry a tune and want to be part of a vibrant, fun community, join us for our 2010-2011 season. FFI call Anna Vagle at the Parish Center.

The SJA Bridge Club will be having its Fall Potluck on Sunday, Sept. 12 at 4 pm. All bridge players, singles or couples, are invited to join us. FFI or directions call Carol Jordan at 612.817.0466.

Cabaret Volunteers: Volunteer names do not carry over each year on our Shared Ministry form so if you've been a Cabaret Volunteer in past years and want to be involved in Cabaret 2010, please email your name, address & phone number to dianeklotz@comcast.net. A variety of opportunities are available.

Rest in Peace

Parishioner, **Marie Mielke**, 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, Judy Christensen, Dayna Cell, Jack Donovan, Pete Feigal, Michelle Flanagan, Mel Fussy, Gail, Pat Harding, Jenny Haigh, Gail, Henry, Jim, Leslie Knoblauch, Carol Krush, Bill Lindberg, Lisa Lyons, Sr. Alice Marie, Ann Marie Miller, Brian Moss, Gene Muelken, Patrick Joseph O'Connell, Spencer Pihl, John Pirola, Sami Rasouli, Linda Scherer, Dana Sell, Leon Shanbroom, 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.

August 23 - September 5: Actual \$29,600 Budget \$28,900
YTD (July 1 - Sept. 5): Actual \$265,796 Budget \$273,000

Bottom Line: Last week's contributions were 2% above budget. Fiscal year-to-date contributions are approximately \$7,200 or 3% below budget. "Gratitude is the cornerstone of stewardship where we, as stewards, express our gratitude by a life of generosity - a giving of our time, talent and treasure." Thank you for your generosity. Without it, we would not be such a vibrant community. -Erwin Templin, Parish Director

Peace & Justice News:

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

10,000 Voices: Stop by our table outside the gym **today** to learn more about hosting a party to change the future of Minnesota. It's easy, it's fun and it's important - join us.

Orientation to ISAIAH: On Sunday, Sept. 26, following the 11:00 mass, join us in the Upper Room for really good donuts and an interactive introduction to the work of ISAIAH, our social justice action coalition of more than 90 metro area faith communities. All are welcome!

MN Council of Churches Speaks for Pluralism: Cordoba Center



Does Not Disrespect Ground Zero. Copies of the MCC statement on Gov. Pawlenty's remarks regarding the proposed construction of a mosque and civic center in lower Manhattan are available at both gym entrances this morning. We stand with MCC in the belief that interfaith understanding, respect and cooperation are at the heart of our nation's ideals and identity.

Housing Ministry Volunteers Needed: Join our SJA volunteer teams working with our partner Urban Homeworks renovating existing properties to provide beautiful and affordable housing to low income families. Our next crew date is Saturday, Sept. 25 - anyone 16 or over is welcome to join in, no experience is necessary. Lunch provided, and a great day is had by all. FFI/to volunteer contact Julie Madden at the Parish Center.

Help Flood Relief Efforts in Pakistan: Catholic Relief Services, a longtime partner in Pakistan, is currently working to improve access for people cut off from services, prevent landslides and repair water systems. To find out more, or to make a donation to their work, go to www.crs.org, and please keep the Pakistani people in your prayers.

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

Did You Know?... Mental Illnesses are biological brain diseases that can severely interfere with a person's ability to think, feel and relate to other people. People with mental illnesses, as well as their families are often isolated because of the stigma society has attached to having a brain disease.

SJA Mental Illness Ministry: Pursuing Wellness of Mind, Body and



Spirit meets the 2nd Monday of every month. Monday, September 13, Mary Morris, Executive Director of Cabrini Partnership will speak about Cabrini's efforts to provide housing and services to support homeless adults who are mentally ill and chemically dependent. Registration and light meal at 5:45 pm, announcements and speaker at 6:30 pm. Free and open to all. Certificate of Attendance is available. FFI contact Mary at claudemaryparadis@comcast.net or Roseann Rogers at the Parish Center.

MIM Recommended Reading: *Stop Walking on Egg Shells* by Paul Mason about Borderline Personality Disorder.

SJA BeFriender Ministry: If you or someone you know is in a time of transition, has just moved, is coping with illness, unemployed, or has lost a loved one, a BeFriender relationship can help. If we can be of help to you, please call Carolyn Dobis at 651-485-2826 or Roseann Rogers at the Parish Center.



Wedding Policies at St. Joan of Church: Weddings at St. Joan of Arc are provided as a service to members of the parish community. Because of the large number of weddings it is not possible to provide the services of a Presider or our facilities for people who are not registered parishioners. For a wedding to take place at SJA it is necessary that one of the engaged couple be a registered member of the parish for at least six months before a wedding date can be set. A date can only be scheduled by one of the priests after an initial interview with the engaged couple. A minimum of four months from the time the date is set to the wedding is necessary in order to complete requirements. In cases where there has been a previous marriage, it is not possible to set the wedding date until notice of an annulment is in hand. FFI call Roseann at the Parish Center.

The Artist's Way: You'll get insight, support and camaraderie for your own creative faith path as we journey through the book *The Artist's Way: A Spiritual Path to Higher Creativity* by Julia Cameron. Class meets Tuesdays, Sept. 9 - Dec. 9, 6:30 - 8 pm in the Parish Center. Facilitated by parishioner, artist & life coach, Amy Egenberger. FFI call Amy at 612.588.8704. Cost is \$349. Register online at stjoan.com or call the Parish Center.