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Catholic Community

September 10, 2017

Welcome

We Welcome You Wherever You Are On Your Journey

Gym Masses

Presider: *Fr. James Cassidy*

Today is Welcome Back Sunday and we are so grateful to parishioners, **Joe, Jane** and **Tess Cavanaugh**, for sharing a reflection on their recent 9 month global journey to Central America, Africa and Asia. We welcome them, as we welcome all of you home to SJA!

We welcome our long-time member of the SJA music family, **Fred Vagle** and his partner, **Anna**, to share a musical inspiration at today's gym masses.

Tommy Barbarella is back at the keyboard and we are grateful as always for the joy all of our musicians bring to this community! Thank you!

Get Ready for Family Mass! Family Masses start up again next Sunday, Sept. 17 at 9:45 and 11:45 am in the church. Join us for our joyful, child-centered liturgies!



Pastor's 2 Cents: From Fr. Jim DeBruycker

If you are the pastor of a parish, there is always someone, or even some people, who think you are an idiot. (This is the moment here for those who would like to say to themselves or others, "You aren't kidding!") During a building project in one parish where I served, one grand dame of the parish announced that I was an idiot. By the time I left the parish years later, she admitted I was all right, but that I had dumb ideas – modest progress, I guess.

Conflict is inevitable for a variety of reasons that can include points of view or just how different people make decisions. In the Meyers-Briggs inventory, the authors have presented a way decisions are best made: you have a goal you want to reach, you gather information, you weigh different outcomes from different strategies, you chose the best one for your situation, and then you act.

As obvious as it may seem, because of personality types, almost no one makes a decision like that, even though they think they are the most logical person in the world. The example often given is of Henry Ford who could not imagine why someone would want any color for a car other than black. He almost bankrupted his company while the other manufacturers offered the customer an array of colors.

I know you are waiting for me to announce some big decision we have to make here at the parish, but no, I'm only leading up to today's Gospel. Jesus gets very juridical today talking about witnesses and conflicts among Church members and calling on the community to make decisions when all else fails. He is basically presenting well known Jewish regulations from Deuteronomy and Leviticus on decision making and testimony at trials - laws, which when honestly followed, served the Jewish people well.

What is informative and instructive is that these remarks come between the story of the lost sheep and the command to forgive seventy seven times, in other words...every time. It seems he is hedging his bets with law talk after his presentation of total forgiveness. But I think he is making the distinction between disagreeing with choices and destroying the total value of a person.

The person always has value; sometimes s/he does dumb things but always they are invited to forgiveness. Jesus never throws the baby out with the bath water.

The Sunday Morning Registration and Information Office is located in the Parish Center. In the office you may register to become a SJA parishioner, get program information, sign up for a program, and register to volunteer. The office is open after both of our Sunday morning liturgies.

Weekend Masses are Celebrated at:
5 pm Saturday and 7:45 am Sunday in the Church
9 am and 11 am Sunday in the Gym

Highlights This Week at SJA

FFI check the bulletin, the SJA website or call the Parish Center. The Upper Room is located in the Parish Center; Hospitality Hall, in the Church basement; the Arc, across 45th Street, 4457 3rd Ave.

Sunday, September 10

Welcome Back Brunch, PreK - Grade 6, after the 9 and 11 am masses in Hospitality Hall

Virtus Training, 2:30 pm in the Upper Room

Monday, September 11

SAGES 2nd Monday Dialogue, 1:30 pm in Hospitality Hall

Mental Health Ministry, 5:45 pm in Hospitality Hall

Tuesday, September 13

8 am Mass in the Church

Thursday, September 14

8 am Mass in the Church

Choir, 7 pm in the Church



Scripture Readings:

Sun, Sept. 10: Ezekiel 33:7-9; Romans 13:8-10; Matthew 18:15-20

Mon, Sept. 11: Colossians 1:24-2:3; Luke 6:6-11

Tue, Sept. 12: Colossians 2:6-15; Luke 6:12-19

Wed, Sept. 13: Colossians 3:1-11; Luke 6:20-26

Thu, Sept. 14: Numbers 21:4b-9; Philippians 2:6-11; John 3:13-11

Fri, Sept. 15: 1 Tim 1:1-2, 12-14; Hebrews 5:7-9; Luke 2:33-35

Sat, Sept. 16: 1 Timothy 1:15-17; Luke 6:43-49

Sun, Sept. 17: Sirach 27:30-28:7; Romans 14:7-9; Matt 18:21-35

Looking Ahead...

Sunday 9 and 11 am Gym Masses:

September 17: Presider: **Fr. Cassidy**. Pre-mass Speaker: **Adrienne Diercks**, executive director of Project Success. This organization works with middle and high school students in Minneapolis, journeying with them as they dream and develop a plan for their future.

September 24: Presider: **Fr. DeBruycker**. We celebrate the Feast of St. Francis with a special telling of his story. Readers, HOB puppets and the SJA choir. Bring your furry and feathered friends to our blessing of the animals in the Memorial Garden that afternoon at 3 pm.

October 1: Presider: **Fr. DeBruycker**. Pre-mass Speaker: SJA parishioner and trustee **Ellen Velasco Thompson** will share thoughts on *Aging with Grace*.

October 8: Presider: **Fr. Cassidy**. Pre-mass Speaker: **JoAnn Campbell-Rice**, Spiritual Care Manager at Hazelden Foundation, will speak on Spirituality and Addiction. Thank you to our SJA Addiction Ministry for bringing JoAnn to us.

October 15: Presider: Fr. DeBruycker. Our Director of Adult Learning, **Cynthia Bailey Manns** will speak on Sacred Activism – a crucial call to us in this time.

Gluten-free Communion is available upon request. Please see any of the Sunday sacristans in the Gym before Mass.

SignUpGenius for Eucharistic Ministers is available online. It is simple, user friendly and a reminder is sent 3 days before your scheduled volunteer day. FFI contact Marcia at mkurtz@stjoan.com.

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

Olivia Adams, Mary Albrechtsen, Dean Andrew, Herman Bailey, Jr., Dennis Barta, Phyllis Berninger, Elaine Boehm, Luke & Jack Boldt, Sally Bolster, Libby Bowyer, Steve Brabeck, Rose Brown, Bill Brazil, Lorraine Bryant, Pam Burd, Tom Burns, Chris C., George C., Joe Chouinard, Jack Cummings, Nick & Megan Daoust, Ted deLancey, Colleen Dooley, Eric, Kris Erickson, Nathan Freeman, John & Margaret Frees, Peter & Kathleen Giefer, Betty Goodman, Stephen Goodman, Heidi Gregorich, Tom Griep, Nicholas Hamel, Brent Harapat, Pippa Hempe, Helen Hinton, Jim Hinton, Ethan Hoeschen, Megan Hoffman, Lexi Holland, Mary Hoody, Emily Horner, Jan Horner, Kathy Horner, Neysa Housley, Kirk Ingram, Jen, Mario & family, Cecilia Jaisle, Dan & Tom Jay, Paul Jonsson, Judy Kablec, Lois Kalis, Jean Karol, Maria Karpinski, Donna Kelly, Glen Kelley, Kathy Kennedy, Lois Kolis, Teresa Kragenbring, Marianne Lafex, Amy Lainus, Iva Lang, Melva Larson, Rachel Larson, Darlene Lawson, Gary Lindstrom, Eileen Lund, Pat Lyon, Jim Lyons, Malia, Kyle M., Katherine Malaga, Anthony Marino, Harvey May, Dawn McClelland, Chuck Meiers, Teddy Mueller, Nate, Neala, Randy Naae, Steve Nathe, Pat Nelson, Tim Nipper, Ricky Nolan, Craig Nordby, Ken Olsen, Charlie Olson, Dick Olson, Paul Olvera, Colette Ott, Pam, Judy P., Michelle P., Jan Pabst, Augie Peden, Joan Penrose, Bill Peterka, Dick Pirola, Jim Rapp, Doris Rausch, Rob Rivan, Scott Rivard, Donald & Susan Roufs, Dorothy Rowe, Stephen Royal, Helen Russett, Cindy Salyards, Conrad Sampair, Kay Samuelson, Ottavio Savina, Tayler Schimmel, Dana Sell, Joyce Shortino, Sam Slagerman, Jon Smith, Ted Sparman, Joan Speltz, Jeff Stearns, Becca Sweeney, Tony & Laura, Irene Taddiken, Anne Taylor, Matthew Tennant, Mary Eve Thomas, Echo Thoren, Carin Vagle, Leroy Vague, Marlys Weber, Bennett Wentworth, Ian Dakota Wiek, Dave Wilkie, Jim & Jerry Wohnoutka, Ann Woolsey, Annemaire & Ava Zubrzycki

Prayer Corner Requests: To keep prayer requests current, names will be included in the bulletin for four weeks and then removed. To **add** a name or to **renew** your request, please call Nancy Becker at 612.823.8205 ext. 223.

A Book of Prayer is located in our Gym vestibule. If you have a family member or friend who is ill or who has recently died, please write their names in our Book of Prayer before Mass so we may include them in prayers during our Sunday Masses.

Parish Life

Choir will meet this Thursday, Sept. 14 at 7pm in the church. Welcome new members! FFI contact Anna Vagle 612.823.8205 ext. 235.



Love. Grow. Serve.

Love Is Always the Answer: What ministries are you called to this year? Registration for 2017-18 **Shared Ministry** has

begun. Please renew or make new ministry electives as soon as possible. Registration is also available on-line at www.stjoan.com. Mail completed registrations to the Parish Center, or drop them in the vestibules' collection boxes or Mass collection baskets. Thank you for your service to St. Joan of Arc and our extended community!

SJA Announces its 2017/18 Concert Series!

Ann Reed CD Release Concert, Sunday, November 12, 7 pm:

A night of songs from Ann's first CD in four years, Winter Springs, Summer Falls; with multi-instrumentalist Joan Griffith, pianist Laura Caviani and more.

O Christmas Three, Sunday, December 17, 7 pm: George Maurer, Tommy Barbarella and Dan Chouinard: three SJA bandleaders back together again by popular demand for a Holiday concert with guests Maria Jette, Julius Collins, Leslie Vincent, Jeff Engholm, Julie Bella, members of the Chouinard family and more.

Watch That Star - 2018 MLK Concert, Sunday, January 14, 7 pm:

Bruce Henry leads a spellbinding journey through 400 years of African-American protest songs, with an all-star band, singers Tonia Hughes, Robert Robinson, Mari Harris and PaviElla, dancer Kenna-Camara Cottman, the SJA choir and more.

Urban Farmer's Almanac, Sunday, April 29, 7 pm: Through music, comedy and conversation, Dan Chouinard and guests celebrate the bountiful city and explore ways of leading a greener urban life. With author and Star Tribune writer Beth Dooley, Ruhel Islam of Gandhi Mahal Restaurant and Urban Farm, lots of musicians, storytellers and more.

Tickets go on sale after our Sunday masses beginning next Sunday, September 17. You can purchase tickets on-line at www.stjoan.com.

Parish Council News: Last Thursday, Sept. 7, the SJA Parish Council welcomed two new members and recognized two members who have completed their terms. Venetia Kudrle and Mary Jo Malecha, who have both served as chairs of the Parish Council, were thanked for their service to SJA as they completed their terms on the Council. Then the Parish Council welcomed Emily Antin and Dick Brozic as new members, serving three year terms on the Council. Also at the Sept. 7 meeting Andrea Palumbo officially became Chair of the Parish Council with Karen Waldron and Kathy Wedl serving as Vice Chairs. Thanks to Venetia and Mary Jo and congratulations to Andrea, Karen, Kathy, Emily and Dick.

Council of the Baptized Open Forum: A panel discussion with 3 delegates from Mpls/St. Paul to the recent gathering of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops will be held this Tuesday, Sept. 12 at 7 pm at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church, at 700 S. Snelling in St. Paul. All are welcome!

Save the Date: October 21, 9 am - Noon in Hospitality Hall.



Sacred Conversations Series - Pope Francis calls us to "extend an invitation to work for a culture of encounters," and we can do so by creating space for dialogue and discernment by "going in search of other people, other cultures, other ways of thinking...coming out of ourselves because there is room in the heart for the person's point of view, opinion." Join us to learn foundational skills of "civility" and a process of "holy listening" that can be used in our encounters with others. Watch the bulletin for more details.

Boy Scout Opportunities for SJA Youth: Several SJA parishioners have leadership roles in local troops that are currently recruiting Boy Scouts for this year. No previous Scouting experience is necessary to join. Boys are welcome to start their Scouting journey at any age between 11 to 17 years. Please contact these local leaders if your child is interested in what Scouting has to offer. Mike McAneney, Mayflower Church, Troop 3187, mikemcaneney@gmail.com. Chris Kantzes, Mount Olivet, Troop 3110, cpkalm@gmail.com. Mike McCloskey, Christ the King, Troop 3089, mike@mccloskey1.com.



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•Build •Gather •Grow - How do I make my Capital Campaign payments? Making your Capital Campaign contribution payment is easy:

- Drop your check in the mail or the weekend collection basket and write "Build Gather Grow" or "Capital Campaign" on the memo line. You can also find preprinted Capital Campaign envelopes in the Church and Gym entrances.
- If you would like to sign up for automatic payments, you can pick up the automatic payment forms at the Church and Gym entrances.
- You may also make payments online using the "Donate" button on our website.

If you have questions about your Capital Campaign gifts, please call Nancy McPherson at 612.823.8205 ext. 227, or email nmcpherson@stjoan.com. Thank you for your generosity.

Summary of contributions for the week and fiscal year. Includes plate, envelopes and estimated Sustaining Member payments.

Week of August 27, 2017

Actual \$39,187 Budget \$34,083
Prior Year Actual \$34,234

YTD (July 1 – August 27, 2017)

Actual \$286,704 Budget \$284,741
Prior Year Actual \$281,361

Thank You For Your Continued Support!

Pastoral Ministries

FFI on Pastoral Ministries contact Mary Ann Kelly-Wright at 612.823.8205 ext 231 or via email: mkelly@stjoan.com.

Mental Health Ministry: Join us as we resume programming on Monday, Sept. 11 in Hospitality Hall. The subject will be a look at mental illness from the perspectives of the news, internet and social media. Light supper, 5:45 pm; program 6:30 - 8 pm. CEU certificate for 1.8 hours available for professionals and students. Free will offering accepted. All are welcome. FFI contact Mary Ann at the Parish Center.



Did You Know? The American Foundation for Suicide Prevention has recently partnered with the American School Counselors Association and the National Association of School Psychologists to produce a webinar, *A Teachable Moment: Using the Netflix Movie, 13 Reasons Why to Initiate a Helpful Conversation about Suicide Prevention and Mental Health*. Designed for all school employees, counselors and psychologists, it has benefits for parents and anyone concerned about suicide prevention and mental health. Parents also can find and download a PDF *Tips for Parents to Talk with their Children about 13 Reasons Why and Suicide* at the afsp.org site. FFI go to <https://afsp.org/ateachablemoment>.

The Parish Visitor Ministry offers confidential listening, prayer, communion and support in times of life challenges or transitions, through phone calls and visits. This quiet support is available to parishioners who cannot join us for worship or would like an additional long or short term parish connection in the home, hospital, rehab or care center. FFI contact Carolyn Dobis, 651.485.2868 or Mary Ann at the Parish Center.

TRUST, Inc., Fall Grief Support Series begins Thursday, Sept. 28 and runs through Dec. 7. The host site is Our Lady of Peace Catholic Church, 5426 12th Av. S., Mpls. Registration at 6:15 pm; speaker presentation 6:30 - 7 pm; facilitated small groups 7 - 8 pm. Schedules are available in the Parish Center and on the church and school hallway bulletin boards. FFI call Norine Larson at 952.925.2437.

Peace and Justice

FFI on Peace & Justice programs contact Julie Madden at 612.823.8205 ext 228 or jmadden@stjoan.com.

Marie Braun to Speak at SJA on Banning Nuclear Weapons: Now Is the Time! On Monday, Sept. 18 at 6:30 pm in Hospitality Hall, join the network of faith communities known as Every Church a Peace Church for potluck and a presentation by our own Marie Braun, longtime prophetic voice and leader for peace and Christian nonviolence. Marie's talk will be brief and will be followed by a discussion on what faith communities can do to support the recent Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons. Please join us for this crucial discussion.

Fr. Bryan Massingale at St. Catherine University: On Wednesday, September 20, Fordham University theologian, racial justice scholar and prophetic national leader Fr. Bryan Massingale will lead us in a community conversation on dismantling systemic racism. This event will be at 6:30 pm in the Rauenhorst Ballroom and it is filling up quickly - register now at <http://bit.ly/2tTWlbr>. Cosponsored by St. Joan of Arc's Antiracism core team.

Sister Parish:

- **Solidarity Walk:** After the 11:00 mass on Sunday, Sept. 17, our Sister Parish committee will lead a walk around SJA with several stops for reflection and prayer to lift up our 23 year relationship with our Sister Parish in Tierra Nueva Dos in Guatemala (who will host a walk as well). We invite you to join us on our walk, and to sign our "we walk in solidarity" banner after both masses that Sunday. This will be a beautiful time of mindfulness and prayer!
- **Come and Learn More:** We are planning delegations both to and from our Sister Parish in Guatemala in the next year, and you are warmly invited to consider participating in both! Join us after the 11:00 mass in the Parish Center to learn more and meet our wonderful committee.

ISAIAH: Join members of our Core Team on Thursday Sept. 14 at 6:30 pm in Hospitality Hall to learn about ISAIAH's path toward the 2018 elections and how you can be part of it. We will deepen our relationships with one another in conversations that aim to transform the pain caused by unjust systems into the power we need to build the beloved community.

Welcome the Stranger: *We Stand with Immigrants and DACA*



Recipients: This Tuesday, Sept. 12, 8 - 9 pm, the Interfaith Coalition on Immigration will hold their monthly vigil at the Whipple Federal Bldg., 1 Federal Dr., Ft. Snelling, where all those who are deported from Minnesota are tried and detained. Join fellow SJAers for this loving, public gathering to affirm our support for DACA (Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals) and all families who are impacted by deportations.

Minneapolis Mayoral Candidate Forum on Ending Homelessness: Tuesday, Sept. 26 at 7 pm at First Universalist Church (34th and Dupont in Mpls). Co-sponsored by SJA and organized by the League of Women Voters, this forum will ask candidates to express their views on effective strategies to end homelessness in our community. Please join us for this important discussion.

An American House Film Screening: On Monday, October 9, our Welcome the Stranger ministry will host the screening of this documentary at 7 pm in the church. It is the incredible story of Annunciation House, which ministers to people crossing the U.S./Mexico border in search of a better life.

Who Is Our Neighbor? Next Saturday, Sept. 16, Our Saviour's Lutheran Church (2315 Chicago Ave. in Mpls) will host a musical evening at 7 pm with a free will offering to benefit congregations that are serving as sanctuaries for undocumented people facing deportation. FFI call 612.871.2967.

Faith Formation and Adult Learning

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

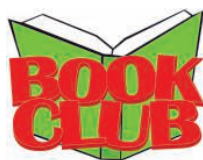
Welcome Back Families! Join us **today** in Hospitality Hall for a Welcome Back brunch for families after each of the Gym Masses. Meet new friends, reunite with old friends, check out your kids' classes and enjoy a meal together. Hope to see you there!



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Virtus Classroom Training Required: Live Training classes are offered at a variety of metro locations! Volunteers who have regular or unsupervised interaction with youth or vulnerable adults are required to complete one Virtus Live Training session. Login to your existing Virtus account to register for a Live Training class or create an account at www.virtus.org. If you've forgotten your login information, follow the prompt "Need login information?" Please do not create a duplicate account which will not include your archived records of previous credentialing activity. FFI contact your SJA staff supervisor.

Adoption Book Club: Join us to talk about teens! We'll meet on Sept. 23, 10 am at Turtle Bread (4762 Chicago Avenue, Mpls) to discuss the book *Parenting in the Eye of the Storm: The Adoptive Parent's Guide to Navigating the Teen Years*, by Katie Naftzger. Hope to see you there!



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Registration for the 2017-2018 Faith Formation Programs, Nursery - grade 12, is available online or via paper forms available in the Parish Center lobby.

Baptism: To have your child baptized at St. Joan's you must be a registered member and participate in a 90-minute Baptism preparation class. FFI and to register call JP at the Parish Center.

Nursery: FFI contact Michelle Dehn, Nursery Director at mdehn@stjoan.com or 612.823.8205 ext. 240.

Our Nursery, located in the lower level of the Parish Center, is open for the 9 & 11 am Sunday Masses. The Nursery is a wonderful community of families and volunteers that allows parents to enjoy Mass and meet other families in the Parish. Drop-ins are always welcome.

Pre-school: (Ages 4-Kindergarten) FFI contact the Parish Center at 612.823.8205.

Grade School: (Grades 1-6) FFI contact Marie Bissonnette at 612.823.8205 ext. 229 or mbissonnette@stjoan.com.

Youth Ministry: (Grades 7-12) FFI contact Rose Aspholm at 612.823.8205 ext. 241 or raspholm@stjoan.com.

Adult Learning: FFI contact Cynthia Bailey Manns at 612.823.8205 ext. 226 or cmanns@stjoan.com.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is a process for those interested in becoming a member of the Catholic faith or have been baptized in the Catholic faith and are interested in the sacrament of Confirmation. Join Fr. Jim DeBruycker and the RCIA team in October to explore Catholic beliefs and practices. FFI contact Cynthia Bailey Manns, Adult Learning Director at 612.823.8205, ext. 226.

2nd Monday Dialogue with SAGES: Monday, Sept. 11, 1:30 - 3 pm in Hospitality Hall. **Program Change:** Duchess Harris, our scheduled speaker had to cancel her presentation and will be re-scheduled for 2018. Replacing the Duchess is a program on writing your legacy story. Marie Thielen, SAGES co-chair and legacy writer will present *Your Story, Your Gift*, a creative and practical method for getting it done. This will be a prelude to the 4-part series scheduled for October and November. And it will be fun. Please join us for coffee and conversation.

Parish Book Club: Parish Book Club meets on the 2nd Wednesday of a month at 6:30 pm to discuss our experiences with great stories. Everyone is welcome anytime! Here's what to read next:

- September 13: *Snow Falling on Cedars* by David Guterson
- October 11: *The Little Red Chairs* by Edna O'Brien

Put Your Oxygen Mask on First: Self-Care in Troubling Times:



Join the Women of SJA for a spiritual self-care event exploring how we, as women of faith, pray, communicate, and live with controversy. Cynthia Bailey Manns, D. Min., and Director of Adult Learning at SJA, will guide us through individual and small group reflections as we share our fears, hopes, and ways to be accepting of one another. Join us as we share wisdom, laughter, and resources on Saturday, Oct. 7 in Hospitality Hall. Registration and Coffee, 8:45 - 9:15 am; Program, 9:15 - 11:30 am. RSVP to the Parish Center by Oct. 4. Suggested \$5 Free Will Offering.

Save the Date: Women's Spirituality - Grace Within. Please join us to understand how you can grow spiritually, seek and know your inner spark of divinity, and become who God created you to be. Thursday nights: 10/12, 10/19, 10/26, 11/2, 11/9, 11/30, 12/14, and 1/11, 7 - 9 pm in the Parish Center. The cost is \$16 per book. 15 participant limit - RSVP to the Parish Center or contact Cynthia Bailey Manns.



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