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Catholic Community

Welcome

We Welcome You Wherever You Are On Your Journey

Gym Masses

Presider: *Fr. Jim DeBruycker*

Pre-mass Speaker: Our Director of Adult Learning, **Cynthia Bailey Manns**, will speak on *Sacred Activism – a crucial call to us in this time.*

Zambian born and USA raised, singer, actor, dancer and recording artist, **Kasano Mwanza** will sing at our gym masses today. We welcome, with great excitement, Kasano as a featured artist in this year's Sunday Show Cabaret, October 29! Tickets still available! Thank you. Check out Kasano at <https://www.facebook.com/kasanoworld>

Family Masses

Come to the feast! All are welcome at God's table! **Fr. Jim Cassidy** will speak about God's invitation to all of us. Will we answer God's call? Join us in the church at 9:45/11:45 am for our joyful family liturgies.



Warm Hands Warm Hearts Coat Drop-off: If you have purchased a new winter coat for a child, please drop off the bag at the Arc (across 45th St. from the north side of the parking lot). Volunteers will be there to greet you. We are so grateful for your donation and for your willingness to navigate our campus on this chaotic day! **Today** is the deadline for this incredible project, which will serve more than 500 Twin Cities children. Thank you to all who made it possible.

Parking: Be considerate of our neighbors and their property. Please don't block driveways or park in their on-street handicapped areas. Thank you!

Pastor's 2 Cents: From Fr. Jim DeBruycker

There's a story of a pastor giving a children's sermon where every week the children anticipate him making a new point about Jesus. One particular week, he begins by holding up a stuffed squirrel and asking, "Boys and girls, do you know what this is?" Silence. The pastor asks again, and again, silence. Finally, one little boy is bold enough to shyly raise his hand and offer, "Gee, I know I'm supposed to say Jesus, but it sure looks like a squirrel to me." (Paul J. Nuechterlein quoting Marty Aiken)

We have almost become numb to tragedy and people's suffering. On YouTube you can experience the shock value of unspeakable horrors perpetrated by terrorists who think they are doing God's will. We can see the immediate effects of natural disasters in real time, with attractive reporters who seem to magically appear in the midst of the disaster. How bad can it be if they are there? Are you sure this isn't just a reality show?

Of course, when it happens in our country the dead seem to have more value; compare 50 dead Americans to thousands of dead Syrians, Iraqis, and North Africans. On the news programs, each slain American's life story is told and you can't help but shed tears. These were valuable people. What if we started to do that with all those who have been killed in the violence of the last 14 years? How many people have died for each of the people killed in 9/11? How valuable were those thousands? What gifts did the world lose?

Like the little boy in the opening paragraph, we have been trained, myself included, to interpret every mention of a king, lord or master to be an allegory for Jesus. Well, in today's instance it is a misinterpretation. The king who gives the wedding party is not Jesus, but Herod, Stalin, Hitler, Saddam Hussein - any one of those people who holds absolute power and then irrationally uses it to do evil. In this instance, the Jesus figure is the man bound, beaten and thrown outside where there is the gnashing of teeth.

If you think the story is nuts - *What's the point of the violence? It's uncalled for!* - you got the point. It's just an example of another victim of stupid, thoughtless, violence. Jesus is about to become this person, a victim of another power structure that eats people up and uncaringly spits them out. Basically this Gospel is saying, LOOK & SEE & QUESTION!

Welcome and Thank You: We welcome Olivia Brown as our new Pre-K Program Director. Olivia has been on the SJA staff for a few years so we've come to know her as a hard-working and talented individual. We're really happy that she has accepted the position. Welcome Olivia! We also thank Sophie Hayek for her work as Interim Pre-K Director. Sophie helped us out last winter when we needed the interim help and was good enough to start this year's Pre-K classes. Thanks, Sophie, and the best to you.

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
Family Masses at 9:45 am and 11:45 am in the Church

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.

Monday, October 16

ISAIAH Minneapolis City Council Candidates Forum, 6:30 pm in Hospitality Hall

Tuesday, October 17

8 am Mass in the Church

SJA Happy Hour, 4:30 pm at Bunny's in St. Louis Park

Wednesday, October 18

Life Reimagined, 6 pm in the Upper Room

An Encounter with Mitch Walking Elk, 7 pm in Hospitality Hall

Thursday, October 19

8 am Mass in the Church

Choir, 7 pm in the Church

Saturday, October 21

Sacred Conversations Forum, 9 am in Hospitality Hall

Sunday, October 22

A Blessing for Judges and Lawyers, 10 am in the Upper Room

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.

Looking Ahead...

Sunday 9 and 11 am Gym Masses:

October 22: Presider: **Fr. Cassidy**. Speaker: MN Secretary of State, **Steve Simon**, will share his journey of service and inspire us in our work for human dignity and the common good.

October 29: Presider: **Fr. DeBruycker**. Several of our SJA youth will share their confirmation journey – this is always a wonderful Sunday in the gym as we are challenged to reflect on our own journey of faith.

November 5: Presider: **Fr. Cassidy**. We will remember loved ones who have gone before us in our All Saints/All Souls reflection.

November 12: Presider: **Fr. DeBruycker**. Speaker: **Mel Duncan**, executive director of the NonViolent Peaceforce is in the gym! Headquartered in France, with an office in Minneapolis, NVP is an unarmed, trained, paid civilian protection force in areas of conflict around the world.

For a video of past speakers and presentations go to www.saintjoanofarc.org/speaker-archive.

Scripture Readings:

Sun, Oct. 15: Isaiah 25:6-10a; Phil 4:12-14,19-20; Matt 22:1-14

Mon, Oct. 16: Romans 1:1-7; Luke 11:29-32

Tue, Oct. 17: Romans 1:16-25; Luke 11:37-41

Wed, Oct. 18: 2 Timothy 4:10-17b; Luke 10:1-9

Thu, Oct. 19: Romans 3:21-30; Luke 11:47-54

Fri, Oct. 20: Romans 4:1-8; Luke 12:1-7

Sat, Oct. 21: Romans 4:13, 16-18; Luke 12:8-12

Sun, Oct. 22: Isaiah 45:1,4-6; 1 Thes 1:1-5b; Matthew 22:15-21

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

Chuck Abramson, Mary Albrektsen, Dean Andrews, Bill Ashenbach, Arlene Axelson, Danny Axelrod, Dennis Barta, Phyllis Berninger, Elaine Boehm, Sally Bolster, Rose Brown, Bill Brazil, Lorraine Bryant, Pam Burd, Tom Burns, Chris C., George C., Carrie Carlson, Joe Chouinard, Nick & Megan Daoust, Ted deLancey, Colleen Dooley, Eric, Kris Erickson, Henry F., Nathan Freeman, John & Margaret Frees, Roman Garwood, Peter & Kathleen Giefer, Stephen Goodman, Heidi Gregorich, Tom Griep, Brent Harapat, Pippa Hempe, Helen Hinton, Jim Hinton, Ethan Hoeschen, Megan Hoffman, Lexi Holland, Mary Hoody, Jan Horner, Kathy Horner, Neysa Housley, Kirk Ingram, Jen, Mario & family, Tricia Jacobson, Cecilia Jaisle, Marjorie & Scott Johnson, Paul Jonsson, Molly K., Lois Kalis, Jean Karol, Maria Karpinski, Donna Kelly, Glen Kelley, Marcia Kirchner, Lois Kolis, Teresa Kragenbring, Luke, 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, Edna Manns, Anthony Marino, Harvey May, Dawn McClelland, Chuck Meiers, Teddy Mueller, Clara Murrell, Nate, Neala, Randy Naae, Steve Nathe, Pat Nelson, 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, Ron, Jim Rapp, Doris Rausch, Rob Rivan, Scott Rivard, Donald & Susan Roufs, Dorothy Rowe, Leslie & Steve Royal, Helen Russett, Amy S. & family, Sara, Conrad Sampair, Kay Samuelson, Ottavio Savina, Tayler Schmmel, Dana Sell, Joyce Shortino, Sam Slagerman, Jon Smith, Ted Sparrman, Joan Speltz, Jeff Stearns, Becca Sweeney, David Sylvester, Irene Taddiken, Anne Taylor, Matthew Tennant, Mary Eve Thomas, Echo Thoren, Carin Vagle, Leroy Vague, Marlys Weber, Bennett Wentworth, Don Whitlow, Dave Wilkie, Jim & Jerry Wohnoutka, Jim Wolfe, 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 rehearse on Thursday, Oct. 19 at 7 pm in the church. Cabaret Choir rehearses at 8:30 following choir. Thank you for your promptness!

SJA Happy Hour: Our next Happy Hour is Tuesday, Oct. 17, at Bunny's, 5916 Excelsior Blvd, St. Louis Park from 4:30 to 6:30 pm. All are welcome to join us and meet other SJA folks. If you have any questions about our Happy Hours, contact Dennis or Margo Heaney at the Parish Center. See you on the 17th at 4:30!

It's
**HAPPY
HOUR**
COME & JOIN US

New Member Dinner - Wednesday, October 25: Welcome new members! If you've registered as a member since July, you and your family are invited to this informal dinner hosted by staff and volunteers at 6 pm in Hospitality Hall. Did you register this past year but were unable to attend a previous dinner? Join us at this one! RSVP to the Parish Center by Oct. 22, 612.823.8205.

Cabaret It's back! SJA's big, spectacular weekend of the Twin Cities' finest musical talent! Three nights, three different shows, three opportunities to support this fun fundraiser for the ministries of St. Joan of Arc. Don't miss it! Tickets are on sale today after gym masses. To purchase tickets during the week, call Mark Abeln at 612.810.2912.

Care-Givers Prayer Service! Are you caring for someone who is ill, dependent, or vulnerable? We recognize the challenges in this work and take time to support one another in prayer on Wednesday, Nov. 8 at 7 pm in the church. FFI call Anna Vagle 612.823.8205 ext. 235.

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, our three SJA bandleaders, are 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 PaviElle, 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 are on sale before and after Sunday masses in the Egan Room and at www.stjoan.com. After mass sales: cash or check only. On-line sales: credit card.

Love Is Always the Answer: Have we received your 2017-18 Shared Ministry registration? What ministries are you called to this year? Thank you to those of you who have already renewed or made new ministry electives! Registration booklets are available in the vestibules, Parish Center or 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 SJA and our extended community!

All Souls Memorial Mass: Join us for a special Memorial Mass on Thursday, Nov. 2 at 7 pm. This remembrance of our loved ones who have passed on to a new way of being begins in the Memorial Garden with the chanting of the names of those from our parish who have died this past year. We then process into our gym for a ritual lighting of candles and Eucharistic liturgy. Join Fr. Jim DeBruycker, the SJA Prayer Partners and the SJA Choir for this special evening on this Holy Day in November.



Armistice Bells! Join us for a Prayer Service for Peace on Veteran's Day, Saturday, Nov. 11 at 11am in our church. We recommit to being a people of peace as we ring the church bells, pray, and hear the stories of veterans. Music by singer, Prudence Johnson. Lunch and hospitality follows the service. "Love one another as I have loved you!" *John 13:34*

Mobile Loaves Donation from Cargill: Mobile Loaves Twin Cities, a partner of SJA Peace and Justice program, is receiving a monthly donation of 4,000 hard boiled eggs from the Cargill Corporation. The eggs are served as part of the 3,200 warm meals provided monthly by Mobile Loaves at 18 locations around the Twin Cities. Over 300 volunteers, mostly from SJA and Knox Presbyterian Church, serve about 38,000 warm meals to adults each year. They also distribute donations of socks and toiletries from SJA parishioners. Thanks to Cargill for their generosity!

Shoes for the Homeless: Calvary Church in Minneapolis has a foot ministry, in which volunteers wash and groom the feet of homeless guests and give them a fresh pair of shoes. We are accepting donations of gently used shoes for this ministry. Only sturdy shoes and winter boots in good condition please.



FFI contact Gabrielle at gdane@stjoan.com.

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

Week of October 8, 2017

Actual \$30,593 Budget \$31,202
Prior Year Actual \$30,721

YTD (July 1 – October 8, 2017)

Actual \$483,394 Budget \$494,453
Prior Year Actual \$490,212

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: Our next 2nd Monday program will be Monday, Nov. 13 in Hospitality Hall. Join us for a discussion on *What Gratitude Looks Like for You?* Do you live with a mental illness? Do you love, support or work with someone with a mental illness? Do you live a simple, ordinary life? Answers are as unique as each person. Light supper 5:45 pm; program 6:30 - 8 pm. All are welcome Free will offering accepted. FFI contact Mary Ann at the Parish Center.

Did You Know? Persons living with a mental illness often encounter stigmas due to fear and lack of understanding. We can all learn from the following quotes about recognizing mental illness: "Your illness does not define you - our strength and courage do." "It's a disorder, not a decision" "To not have your suffering recognized is an almost unbearable form of violence." Quotes on Mental Illness Stigma - Quotes - Insight/HealthyPlace.

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 that 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.

TRUST, Inc., Grief Support Series: Thursday, Oct. 19 at Our Lady of Peace Church, 5426 12th Av. S. Steve Simms, retired director of hospice care, will present *How Family Members Grieve Differently*. Registration, 6:15 pm; speaker, 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 contact 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.

Welcome the Stranger: An Introduction. Today, following the 11 am mass, join fellow parishioners for hospitality and a brief overview of the work of Welcome the Stranger, an SJA ministry focused on the welcome of immigrants, refugees and asylees in our community. We are planning an upcoming delegation to the U.S./Mexico border and many other events - join us on the journey!



ISIAH Minneapolis City Council Candidates Forum: Join us on Monday, Oct. 16 at 7 pm in Hospitality Hall and meet the candidates from Wards 8, 11, 12 and 13. This will be conversation, not presentation, so you will have a chance to connect with candidates. Hosted by SJA's ISIAH core team along with leaders from other ISIAH congregations.

Carmen Pampa Event: We have partnered with Carmen Pampa through our Justice Grants (made possible by your contributions to the Outreach Fund). Many parishioners are involved in their work providing a college education for rural youth in Bolivia - currently, SJA parishioners Jon and Shannon Thompson and their family are spending the fall there. Carmen Pampa's wonderful annual wine tasting and silent auction is Tuesday, Oct. 17, 5:30 - 8:30 pm at St. Mary's Greek Orthodox Church. FFI, go to carmenpampafund.org.

An Encounter with Mitch Walking Elk: Join our AntiRacism core team Wednesday, Oct. 18 at 7 pm in Hospitality Hall. Many were present in the gym this summer when Native leader Mitch Walking Elk came to SJA along with several youth. They are all members of a delegation to Rome, where they will meet with Vatican leaders to urge a revocation of the papal bulls of Discovery, which authorized Christians to "invade, search out, capture, vanquish and subdue" the lands of indigenous peoples and to "reduce their persons to perpetual slavery" for hundreds of years. It will be a powerful discussion, updating us on their work.



Minnesota Citizens for Clean Elections: Next Sunday, Oct. 22, following the 11 am mass in the Upper Room, join us in discussion on ideas presented by pre-mass speaker, MN Secretary of State Steve Simon. Members of MNCCE, a non-partisan, non-profit that promotes electoral and government policies which reflect the will of the people and not the power of money, will lead our discussion.

A Blessing for Judges and Lawyers: The Red Mass is celebrated annually for judges, lawyers, law students and legal professionals, asking the Holy Spirit to guide all those who seek justice in these professions. The Archdiocese celebrated the 67th Red Mass on Oct. 7 at the Church of the Assumption in St. Paul. All SJA legal professionals, current or retired, are invited to an informal gathering Sunday, Oct. 22 at 10 am in the SJA Parish Center Upper Room for fellowship, hospitality, and a blessing.

A Vision for Our Times: *Intersection of Politics and Spirituality.* The Justice Commission of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet and Wisdom Ways Center for Spirituality invite you to an evening with Jack Jezreel, founder of JustFaith Ministries. It is on Tuesday, Oct. 24 at 6:30 pm at the Carondelet Ctr., 1890 Randolph Ave., St. Paul. RSVP to <http://bit.ly/2waW0VO>.

SJA Justice Grant Deadline: Thanks to your support of the SJA Outreach Fund, we have the honor of awarding grants to organizations in which our parishioners are active volunteers and leaders. Our next deadline for applications is Nov. 1, and if you volunteer for a great project, contact Julie Madden at the Parish Center for more info.



Ignatian Volunteer Corps: Join us on Tuesday, Oct. 24, 7 pm, at St. Thomas More Church, 1079 Summit Ave, St. Paul. The keynote address will be given by Kate Hennessy, author of *Dorothy Day: The World Will Be Saved By Beauty: An Intimate Portrait of My Grandmother*. Book Signing at 8 pm. \$15 per person. FFI email kgroh@ivcusa.org or call Kathleen Groh at 651.777.0991.

Faith Formation and Adult Learning

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

SJA Children's Choir: All children in grades 3 - 7 are invited to join our Children's Choir directed by Seth Boyd. The choir will have three exciting holiday performances: A St. Nicholas play (Dec. 3, Family Masses), A Christmas story (Dec. 17, Family Masses) and the 4 pm Christmas Eve Gym Mass. We start off with a rehearsal camp on Oct. 28, 11 am - 4 pm: fun, music & pizza! Other rehearsals are Nov. 5, 12, 19, 26 & Dec. 10. Children can do both the Children's Choir and the Christmas Musical. To sign up, contact Gabrielle at gdane@stjoan.com.

SJA Christmas Musical: Children grades 1-8 are invited to join this year's musical, *The Loaned Manger*. Registration is online at www.stjoan.com. Each year, SJA children build their faith community by performing a Nativity story. Kids deepen their faith, increase their confidence, and make life-long church friends while creating a joyful production that is shared with the wider community. FFI email Terri Coats at stagecoachslp@gmail.com.

Help Children Stay in School! SJA is once again partnering with Common Hope (www.commonhope.org) to collect donations of school supplies for children in Guatemala. We will be collecting supplies each Sunday in October in the bin outside the church. Please bring in only new, targeted supplies. For a list of supplies, please contact Gabrielle at gdane@stjoan.com.

Advent Family Evening: Let the light of Advent enter your heart! Come to the SJA Advent Family Evening on Sunday, Nov. 19, 4 - 6:30 pm. We'll share a meal, make an Advent craft to use at home and enjoy a liturgy designed for families. Please bring fruit or a dessert to share. We will serve a light dinner right at 4 pm, so please be prompt! Suggested donation is \$15 per family. Sign up at www.stjoan.com. FFI contact Gabrielle at gdane@stjoan.com.

New to SJA? Meet a Mentor Family! Do you love SJA but find it hard to connect with other parish families? Would you like to be part of the many exciting SJA ministries, but don't know how to get started? Sign up with a mentor family! Your mentor family will join you for coffee and cookies after a Family Mass to share with you the ways their family found a home at SJA. FFI, contact Gabrielle at gdane@stjoan.com.

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 Olivia Brown at 612.823.8205 ext. 230.

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

First Reconciliation parent and child registration and information meeting Sunday, Nov. 5 at 12:30 pm in the Gym. This is for children grades 2 and up who wish to prepare for this sacrament to be celebrated either Saturday, Dec. 9, or 16 at 10 am in the Church.

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

Confirmation 2018 Parent Information Night - Wednesday, Oct.



Confirmation

25, 6:30 pm in the Arc. Parents of 10th and 11th graders interested in Confirmation are invited to learn more about this Sacrament at SJA. Come hear about the program outline, curriculum used and meet volunteers who are involved. FFI contact Rose at raspholm@stjoan.com.

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

Life Reimagined provides guidance on how to understand where you are currently in your life and to think about what's next. Oct. 18, 6 - 9 pm in the Upper Room. RSVP to the Parish Center. 15 maximum participants.

Sacred Conversations Series: Saturday, Oct. 21, 9 am - Noon in Hospitality Hall. 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.

What's New with Medicare for 2018: Saturday, Nov. 4, 10 am -



Noon in Hospitality Hall. Medicare Open Enrollment for next year is Oct. 15 to Dec. 7. Here's your chance to learn more about Medicare for yourself or someone else, and to preview health care and RX plans coming in 2018. Speaker is Arturo Steely, with the Senior LinkAge Line. Free and open to all.

Conscious Parenting: *Transforming Ourselves, Empowering Our Children*, is about being mindful of your behavior and engaging with your child as an individual (view TED Talk Conscious Parenting - Shefali Tsabary). Join us for an 8 month journey - Saturdays, 9 am - 12, 11/11, 12/9, 1/27, 2/24, 3/17, 4/14, 5/12, 6/2. 16 Participant Maximum. RSVP to the Parish Center.



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