

**February 3, 10 and 24;  
March 3, 10 & 24; April 14 and 21, 2010**

Living Our Faith Series

***God's Creation Cries for Justice –  
Climate Change: Impact and Response***

**Wednesdays, 6:15 – 8:45 p.m. Gesu Parish Center**

This small group study/formation series by JustFaith Ministries, in conjunction with the Catholic Coalition on Climate Change, is an exploration and discussion of both the science and theology of climate change. Other topics covered are: climate change and the poor; a local group experience that sheds light on the implication of climate change; action plans for individual, family and institutional responses. Contact Eileen Ciezki 288-7101 if you are interested. *Sponsored by the Social Ministry Committee*

**Wednesday, February 17, 2010**

***Dinner Theater***

**6:00 p.m. Fr. Herian Hall**

All are invited to attend this meatless potluck dinner and theater performance. We will gather at 6:00 p.m. to eat, and at 7:00 p.m. we will move to the Helfaer Theatre at Marquette to view the play *Nickel and Dimed*. This play is based on the book of the same title that takes a hard look at the world of the working poor in America and challenges our view of the economic status quo. Tickets are \$6.00. Registrations must be made by Friday, February 12. To register, contact Mike Heimbach at michael.heimbach@mu.edu or 414-288-7101.

***40 Days in the Desert:***

***A Lenten Series for Young Adults***

This a Lenten program specifically for young adults (approximate ages 18-35) with sites throughout the Archdiocese of Milwaukee. Watch the parish bulletin for further details. Each site offers different topics and presenters throughout Lent. Please come to one or come to some, pick the topics or presenters that appeal to you. No need to register and there's no fee to attend! The 2010 *40 Days in the Desert* brochure with details on times, dates and presenters will be available at the archdiocesan website <http://www.johnpaul2center.org/NazarethProject.htm>.

**Thursdays, February 18 – March 25, 2010**

***Not a Tame Lion: A Lenten Scripture Study***

**6:30-8:00 p.m. Fr. Herian Hall**

This six-part study is based on writings of Christian author, C.S. Lewis. Participants will pray, read, reflect, and discuss excerpts from Scripture and passages from books written by Lewis, as well as view clips from the films *Shadowlands*, *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe* and *Prince Caspian*. The cost is \$15.00. Registrations are needed by February 11. To register, contact Mike Heimbach at michael.heimbach@mu.edu or 414-288-7101.

**February 19 – 21, 2010**

***Gesu Parish Lenten Weekend Retreat***

**Church of the Gesu**

The Gesu Parish Lenten weekend retreat has become a tradition where parishioners and guests are given the opportunity to participate in a quality retreat experience while being afforded the comfort (and cost) of attending retreat sessions at Gesu and returning home overnight. Our retreat director will be Fr. David Shields, SJ, Founder and Executive Director of the Casa Romero Renewal Center. There is no cost. However free will offerings will be accepted. Meals will be provided. The registration deadline is Wednesday, February 17. To register, contact Mike Heimbach at michael.heimbach@mu.edu or 414-288-7101.

**Saturday, February 27, 2010**

***Mass of Healing for Separated & Divorced***

**7:00 p.m. St. Mary Parish, Hales Corners**

**With Bishop Richard Sklba.** This is an opportunity for those who have experienced a separation or divorce to gather, pray, and socialize. There is no advanced registration needed.



**Sunday, March 14, 2010**

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***Common Ground Addresses Social Issues***

**Gesu Lower Church 10:10 – 11:20 a.m.**

Gesu Common Ground leaders will update parishioners on issue campaigns related to home foreclosures; a health insurance cooperative for small businesses, non-profits, the self-employed and unions; a "finding your dream job" training program for young adults; and neighborhood landlord-student tenant issues. Learn how we can make a difference in changing our communities for the better. *Sponsored by Social Ministry and Hospitality Committees*

**March 19 – 20, 2010**

***Christ Mercy Retreat***

**Fr. Herian Hall**

During Lent, the Archdiocese of Milwaukee will observe a "Season of Mercy." To engage in this experience, parishioners and guests are invited to attend the *Christ Have Mercy Retreat*. The event is free, but free-will offerings will be accepted. Registrations are needed. To register, contact Mike Heimbach at michael.heimbach@mu.edu or 414-288-7101 by Wednesday, March 17.

**March 26 - 28, 2010**

***Weekend of Healing:***

***Celebrating New Life after Divorce***

**Schoenstatt Retreat Center, Waukesha**

**Cost: \$150.00 (Partial scholarships are available)**  
This is an opportunity for reflection, personal work, and celebration to help people embark on a new phase of life after divorce. It is open to men and women who are divorced or separated with no hope for reconciliation. Contact Lydia LoCoco at the Nazareth Project for Marriage and Family Formation at 414-758-2214 or lococol@archmil.org. Registration must be received at least one week prior to the weekend date.

**LOCATION FOR MOST EVENTS**

**Fr. Herian Hall:** Lower level of the Gesu Parish Center (directly behind the church)

**Cudahy Hall Auditorium:** Lower level of Cudahy Hall (13th Street & Wisconsin Avenue)

**Tuesday, March 30, 2010**

***The Dead Sea Scrolls:  
Taking a Glimpse at Timeless Treasures***

**6:30-7:30 p.m. Fr. Herian Hall**

**Presenter: Dr. Deirdre Dempsey, PhD**, Associate Professor, Director of Undergraduate Studies, Marquette University. Participants will be given an overview of the religious and historical significance of the Dead Sea Scrolls. This event is free. All parishioners and guests are invited to attend.

**Tuesday, April 13, 2010**

Gathering Points:

Tracking the Spirit in Troubled Times

***The Role of Women and Girls in the  
Contemporary Church***

**7:00 p.m. Weasler Auditorium,  
1442 W. Wisconsin Ave.**

**Presenter: Sr. Margaret Guider, OSF-** Associate Professor, School of Theology and Ministry, Boston College. This event is free and open to the public. Parking is available for a nominal fee in either the Wells Street (1240 W. Wells St.) or 16<sup>th</sup> Street (749 N. 16<sup>th</sup> Street) parking structures.

**Tuesday, April 20, 2010**

***The Healing Circle***

**6:30-8:30 p.m. Fr. Herian Hall, Gesu Parish Center**

Are you a person who is struggling with the Church's response to the sexual abuse by clergy scandal? Perhaps attending this program will assist you in bringing closure to some of your feelings on this issue.

"The Healing Circle" is a moving and powerful documentary that brings the audience face to face with victims of sexual abuse by clergy, and those struggling to rebuild the trust and regain a foothold in their faith. The program takes you inside a Healing Circle conducted at the Marquette University Law School that brought together victims, a priest offender, other members of the clergy, parish staff, and lay people to share their stories of pain and their perspectives on the ripple effects of clergy abuse. This event is free and open to the public.

**Wednesday, April 28, 2010**

An Evening with Ignatius  
***"From Death to Resurrection"***

**6:30 – 8:00 p.m. Fr. Herian Hall**

**Presenter: Fr. Karl Voelker, S.J., Pastor, Gesu Parish.** All are invited to attend this session as Fr. Karl reflects on key themes of Ignatian Spirituality. Afterwards, all participants will move to the Church of the Gesu for a closing prayer service. This event is free.

**Sunday, May 2, 2010**

***The 13th Annual Robert F. Purcell, S.J.  
Gesu Parish Peacemaker Awards***

**11:30 a.m. Liturgy in the Upper Church, reception  
following in the Lower Church**

Awards will be presented to one student each from the Catholic academies, middle schools and high schools in Milwaukee County. With so many forms of violence rampant in our neighborhoods, nation and world, these students are a sign of consolation to all of us that the "Peace of Christ" lives today in the leaders of tomorrow. The awards and ceremony recognize and celebrate youthful peacemakers and affirm schools' efforts to develop student skills and experience in conflict resolution and peacemaking.

*Sponsored by the Social Ministry and Liturgy Committees*

**Wednesday, May 26, 2010**

An Evening with Ignatius  
***"Finding God in All Things"***

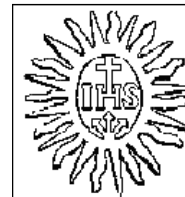
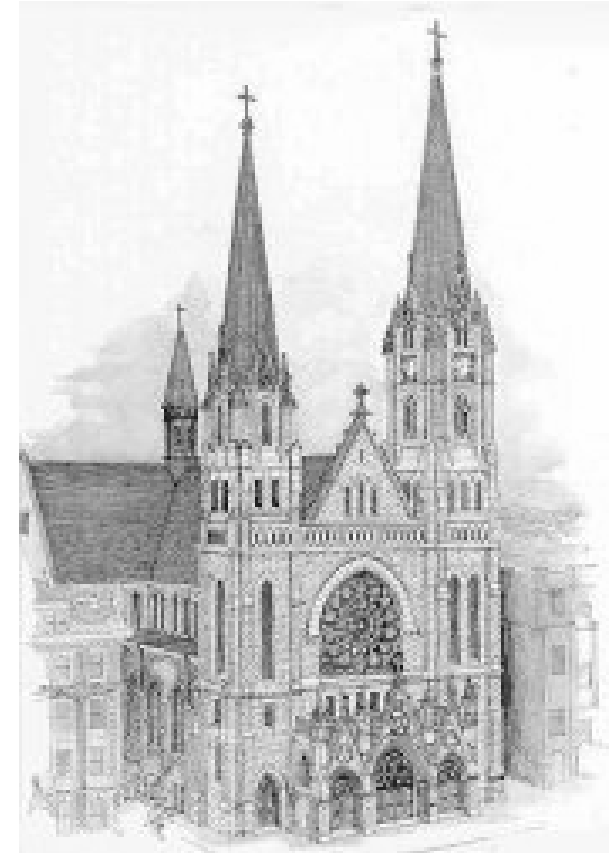
**6:30 – 8:00 p.m. Fr. Herian Hall**

**Presenter: Fr. Karl Voelker, S.J., Pastor, Gesu Parish.** At this the final session of the series, Fr. Karl will once again reflect upon principles of the spirituality of St. Ignatius of Loyola. Afterwards, participants will gather for a closing prayer service in the Church of the Gesu. This event is free.



# **"Living Our Faith" Adult Programs**

## **Gesu Parish Winter/Spring 2010**



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