

Dan Jariabka Honored by Community Relations Commission



Dan Jariabka received the annual Northbrook Community Relations Award, Tuesday, April 12, at a special meeting of the Commission and the Village Board. Dan was recognized for his founding of and his commitment to the Hunger Resource Network (www.hungerresourcenetwork.org). The award is given annually to a person or persons who live or work in Northbrook and who have fostered and/or promoted understanding, mutual respect, cooperation and positive relations between and among persons in Northbrook — particularly among persons of varied economic level, race, religious affiliation, and ethnic origin. The award

also recognizes those who have assisted residents in creating and discovering opportunities to build a strong community through volunteerism and participation in neighborhood and community events and programs. A former St. Giles Warden, Dan continues to serve this church community as an active parishioner. Congratulations, Dan, on a well-deserved honor! (Photo courtesy of Linda Jariabka.)

House Eucharists to Begin

Later this month and continuing into June, a series of House Eucharists will be held in homes of parishioners. These evenings are intended solely to build community and faith in the parish through scripture reflection and a simple celebration of communion in groups of no more than 10. They are not “meetings” for the purpose of talking about the parish or our ministries. So far four households have volunteered to host. Look for sign-up sheets in the narthex. If you would like to host a House Eucharist, please contact Cynthia.

Adult Forums Scheduled for May

- May 1:** On Holocaust Remembrance Day – Yom Hashoah – we will discuss how scriptures, especially the Gospel of John, have been misused to encourage Christian anti-Semitism.
- May 8:** No formation; Second Sunday Mothers’ Day Breakfast!
- May 15:** In her capacity as Ecumenical Officer for the Diocese, Cynthia will have just returned from the National Workshop on Christian Unity. Join her for a debriefing.

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Our Schedule

Sundays

Holy Eucharist, Rite I

8:00 a.m.

Christian Formation

9:00 a.m. (except

Second Sundays)

Holy Eucharist, Rite II

10:15 a.m.

3rd Sundays of the Month

Healing & Anointing

at both services

**Working together
to answer God’s call
by serving one another
and our neighbors.**



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Monday: By appointment
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Ellie Bonebrake

Jim Brooks

Cindy Conrad

John Hanzel

Curt Jones

Martha McGuire

Gloria Simon

Nancy Stoddard

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Be Resurrection for the World — Presiding Bishop's Easter Message 2011

The Resurrection must be understood in significantly different images and metaphors in the southern hemisphere, when Easter always arrives in the transition from summer to winter. Even as a hard, hard winter lingers on in northern climes, with unaccustomed April snow in many places, we yearn for the new life we know is waiting around the corner. As Christians, we're meant to have the same hunger for the new creation emerging all around us.

We can see the broken places of our world either as complete and utter disaster, or as seedbeds — graves, even — in which God is doing a new thing. The situation in Haiti is dire, yet day by day and person by person hope lightens and leavens. Plans are emerging for civic reconstruction in Port-au-Prince that would bless the nation with pride in its heritage and more effective government. The Episcopal Church is a partner in those possibilities, as the vision for a rebuilt cathedral takes form. The graves are becoming gardens, at Cathédrale Sainte-Trinité and Collège St. Pierre. New and more life-giving relationships are emerging between development ministries and the lives of the people. Resurrection is happening in many places, even if one must search for it, like looking for the first buds on the trees as ice and snow give way to the warmth of spring.

The aftermath of earthquake and tsunami in Japan continues to look a great deal like winter, and the trials and failures at Daiichi Fukushima currently resonate more with apocalypse than Easter. Yet across northeastern Japan the work of the faithful is feeding senior citizens, ministering to displaced persons in shelters, and prompting challenging questions about social priorities, energy use, and consumerist lifestyles.

The gift of Easter insists that human beings are capable of divine relationship, for as Athanasius put it, "God became human that human beings might become divine." The life, death, passion, and resurrection of Jesus are the cosmic insistence that nothing can separate us from the divine passion for humanity. Easter people are imprinted with the assurance that God is always working some new grace of creation out of death and destruction.

For most of us the dying is not cosmic. It may start with a small willingness to set aside self, or a new opportunity for grafting onto a greater whole. Or it may involve lowering the barriers between self and other to become more readily aware of our fundamental oneness, our common heritage as offspring of the Holy One. If we are to be followers of Jesus, we share the work he did on our behalf. We give thanks for the Resurrection, and we become part of Jesus' ongoing work, as we become aware of its power in our own lives.

May your Eastertide be filled with the grace of new life. Go, discover, and BE resurrection for the world around you.

The Most Rev. Katharine Jefferts Schori
Presiding Bishop and Primate
The Episcopal Church



May Birthdays & Anniversaries

Birthdays:

- 3 Cindy Conrad
- 5 Dorothy Dygos
Mitchell Schwartz
- 8 Sophie Piskel
- 10 May Roberts
- 12 Adrienne Miller
- 15 Michael Hall
- 17 Alex Brooks
- 20 Jim Rigas
- 23 Lee Gaede
- 26 Linda Chabraja
Beth Piskel
- 30 Eleanore Chambers

Anniversaries:

- 12 Brad & Monique Howard
- 20 Tom & Deborah Page
- 29 David & Susie Hall
- 30 Mike & Beth Piskel

May Lectionary Readings

May 1 - Easter 2

Acts 2:14a, 22-32
I Peter 1:3-9
John 20:19-31
Psalm 16

May 8 - Easter 3

Acts 2:14a, 36-41
I Peter 1:17-23
Luke 24:13-35
Psalm 116:1-3, 10-17

May 15 - Easter 4

Acts 2:42-47
I Peter 2:19-25
John 10:1-10
Psalm 23

May 22 - Easter 5

Acts 7:55-60
Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16
I Peter 2:2-10
John 14:1-14

May 29 - Easter 6

Acts 17:22-31
Psalm 66:7-18
I Peter 3:13-22
John 14:15-21

Grant Application Submitted

For several months, a group has been meeting to revive the idea of placing a labyrinth on the church grounds behind the education building and west of the St. Giles Community Garden of Feedin.' The labyrinth would be a simple, Creton-style labyrinth, mowed into the grass. Some additional plantings of native grasses are also being considered, with the intention of creating a second meditative space in that area. Both of these would complement the focus on spirituality offered by the Prayer Room located at the south end of the education building hallway. A grant has been applied for from the Congregations Commission of the Diocese of Chicago. Grants will be awarded in the next month or so. Stay tuned!

John Hartman to Return as Guest Presider

Former seminarian for St. Giles and current rector of Grace Church in Kingsport, Pennsylvania (Diocese of Bethlehem), John Hartman will return on Sunday, May 15, as guest presider at both services. Please be on hand to welcome John back to St. Giles!

Holy Family School Featured on PBS

On Sunday, April 17, Holy Family School, our partner in urban education outreach, was featured on the PBS program "Religion and Ethics," seen in the Chicago area on WTTW. The school was the subject of what I considered a very favorable review. If you would like to watch the program, it's available on the Holy Family Ministries home page. Just go to www.holyfamilyministries.org.

— George Miller



Hard Work, Dedication Result in Beautiful Liturgies!

The well-attended, well-received Holy Week and Easter services this year utilized the talents and contributions of numerous of people. Special shout-outs to the Altar Guild (and their extra helpers); Jim Brown and the choir (who were here four evenings in a row and again on Easter morning); the liturgical ministers (many of whom served at multiple services); those who organized and set up for the Maundy Thursday agapè and Easter Vigil receptions; the storytellers at the Great Vigil of Easter (pioneers for what we hope will be a regular new feature at selected liturgies); and to my colleagues Belinda Chandler and Lee Gaede, both of whom celebrated the Triduum/Easter cycles with us for the first time and whose presence and preaching were uplifting and inspiring. And, finally, a special thanks to Parish Administrator Esther Freilich who formatted, printed, and copied numerous bulletins with time to spare! You are all golden!

As some of you are aware, one of our guests at the Vigil was David Skidmore, Canon for Communications of the Diocese of Chicago. He has posted some photos on the Diocesan Web site (with possibly more to come): <http://www.ourchurchvideos.com/60611/episcopalchicago/view-image/111/the-exultet>. Click on the image and scroll through the pictures! For those without access to a computer, below are a few of the photos.

Cynthia+



The Great Vigil 2011

Great Vigil photos above by David Skidmore, Canon for Communications, Diocese of Chicago.

Palm Sunday



Once more, we thank our resident photographer John Hanzel for the pictures from Palm Sunday (as well as the garden photo on page 6 and countless others that have graced the pages of *The Bells*). We appreciate his capturing many wonderful moments from the life of St. Giles!



ST. GILES EPISCOPAL CHURCH ~ MAY

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>1 2 Easter 8 AM: Holy Eucharist, Rite I 9 AM: Formation 10:15 AM: Holy Eucharist, Rite II</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>3 Campanella Choir, 6 - 8 PM</p>	<p>4 Extraordinary Kids, 9:15-11:15 & 12:45-2:45 Campanella Choir, 6 - 8 PM</p>	<p>5 Choir Rehearsal, 7:30 PM</p>	<p>6 Office Closed</p>	<p>7 Campanella Choir 9 AM -3 PM Overeaters Anonymous 10:30 AM -11:45</p>
<p>8 3 Easter 8 AM: Holy Eucharist, Rite I 9 AM: Second Sunday Mother's Day Breakfast 10:15 AM: Holy Eucharist, Rite II</p>	<p>9</p>	<p>10 Cathedral Shelter Pick-Up Campanella Choir, 6 - 8 PM</p>	<p>11 Extraordinary Kids, 9:15-11:15 & 12:45-2:45 Campanella Choir, 6 - 8 PM</p>	<p>12 Choir Rehearsal, 7:30 PM</p>	<p>13 Office Closed</p>	<p>14 Campanella Choir 9 AM -3 PM Overeaters Anonymous 10:30 AM-1PM</p>
<p>15 4 Easter Healing & Anointing 8 AM: Holy Eucharist, Rite I 9 AM: Formation 10:15 AM: Holy Eucharist, Rite II Staff Meeting 11:45</p>	<p>16 June Bells Submissions Due</p>	<p>17 Campanella Choir, 6 - 8 PM Vestry Meeting, 7:30 PM</p>	<p>18 Extraordinary Kids, 9:15-11:15 & 12:45-2:45 Campanella Choir, 6 - 8 PM</p>	<p>19 Choir Rehearsal, 7:30 PM</p>	<p>20 Office Closed</p>	<p>21 Campanella Choir 9 AM -3 PM Overeaters Anonymous 10:30 AM -11:45</p>
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<p>29 6 Easter 8 AM: Holy Eucharist, Rite I 9 AM: Formation 10:15 AM: Holy Eucharist, Rite II</p>	<p>30 Memorial Day Office Closed</p>	<p>31 Campanella Choir, 6 - 8 PM</p>				



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St. Giles Garden of Feedin' Keeps on Growing



We've added new plots to our flourishing community garden — 10 of them! Of these, six are available for new gardeners. Please share this good news with friends, neighbors, and anyone else who might want to grow their own produce (and possibly share some of their bounty with our friends at the Northfield Township Food Pantry).

Photo courtesy of John Hanzel

This year, plots will be leased for \$40 (\$20 for a half-plot). We're having a Garden Work Day on Saturday April 30 at 8 a.m. All are welcome to help us dig fence post holes, erect new fencing, lay down mulch for the garden paths, and set up a new hose/water system.

Stop by to visit the garden now and again when it's fully planted later this spring and summer. Any questions? Contact Jim Brooks at 224/688-1048 or via email at jbrooksmchs@hotmail.com.