



Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist

Human Concerns Commission

Monthly Digest - October 2017

Anniversary Event a Success!



Thanks to all who came to celebrate the 15th Anniversary of the Open Door Café on Oct. 1. Pictured here are those honored for their exemplary service to the Open Door Café : Rachel Egarczynski, Sr. Laverne Sommers, OSF, Carol Pellegrini, Bishop Jeff Haines, Linda Dorna, Nimmi Arora, Judy Wick, Mary Schmidt, and Swarnjit Arora. Volunteers were blessed by Bishop Jeff Haines during the 9 AM liturgy and the gift from an anonymous donor of “Jesus the Homeless” by artist Timothy Schmalz was unveiled and blessed after

Mass. Then a breakfast prepared by Chef Albert Martin was served to all gathered. Special thanks to all who helped make the celebration possible, especially to Sisters Inspiring Sisters, Metro Market, Trader Joe’s, Bud and Barb Cialdini, Bay View Printing Co, and Orchard Street Apparel for their donations to the event.

Get your special edition Open Door Café anniversary t-shirt by donating \$15 or more in honor of 15 years and 750,000 hot meals provided to the community! Contact Shellyroder@stjohncathedral.org to reserve your size (available in Small - XXXL).

SERVE at the Open Door Café! The Second Sunday is our Parish Service Sunday. We encourage all parishioners to spend a morning in service to our Cafe Guests. Sign up by calling Rachel at 414-276-9814 x308. **Special thanks to those serving today (Oct 8): Thomas E. Carter, Erin Kavanagh, Bev & Angelle Manthey, Erika Pyzik, Christy Sondi and Linda Zignego.**



Events worth supporting in October!

19th Annual Empty Bowls Fundraiser: Sunday, October 8, 2017, Kern Center – Milwaukee School of Engineering, 1245 N. Broadway, Milwaukee. Bowls: \$25 each - includes 2 soup tickets, Kid-made Bowls: \$10 each - includes 2 soup tickets; FREE Parking in the Viets Field structure (across the street from the Kern Center, below the athletic field) and free Sunday street parking is also available, but a bit more limited. With the involvement and support of MSOE, local businesses and nearly 300 volunteers, proceeds from this year's event will benefit several agencies in the Milwaukee area. The 2017 recipient organizations include Milwaukee Rescue Mission, Fondy Food Center, Repairers of the Breach, The Gathering, Milwaukee Christian Center, Guest House of Milwaukee, and Project Concern of Cudahy-St. Francis.

Cathedral Squared Enterprises will be selling wares at the Tricklebee Café Fall Festival on Saturday, October 14 from 11 AM - 4 PM. Tricklebee Café is located at 4424 W North Ave in Milwaukee. If you have not yet visited Tricklebee, this is a great opportunity to do so. Tricklebee Café will be a place for people in the greater Washington Park area of Milwaukee to gather and enjoy delicious, nutritious, local, creatively-prepared food and drink. Being both a cafe and a chapel, Tricklebee Café allows for continual feasting and sacred encounters with the divine and neighbors. All items on the menu will be pay-what-you-will, which allows neighbors who cannot afford to pay much to pay little or to volunteer, and neighbors who can afford to pay more to do just that. We can support that and hope you will to!

An opportunity to learn about Black Catholic Worship: Fr. Joseph A. Brown SJ renowned Liturgist will speak on "Black Catholic Worship/The African Diaspora" at the final workshop of What We Have Seen and Heard on Saturday, October 21, 2017 at All Saints Catholic Church. The series is based on the Pastoral Letter on Evangelization from the Black Bishops of the United States that was released on September 9, 1984.

Registration is at 8:30 a.m. at the All Saints Catholic Church, 4051 N. 25th Street in Milwaukee. The first workshop begins at 9:00 a.m. and concludes at Noon. The second workshop begins at 1:00 p.m. and concludes at 3:00 p.m. The workshops are open to anyone interested in worship, Black Catholicism and Black Spirituality. The day will conclude with a Mass of Anticipation at 4 p.m. where Fr. Brown will preside and preach. Concelebrant with Fr. Brown is Fr. Robert Stiefvater, Pastor of All Saints Catholic Church and St. Martin de Porres Parishes. The All Saints Gospel Choir will sing at the Mass of Anticipation.

Everyone is invited for the morning and/or afternoon workshop and/or Mass. A lunch is included during the Noon hour. There is no charge for this program. All are welcome.

To register, contact Cecilia Smith-Robertson, Faith Formation Director at All Saints Catholic Church: telephone (414) 444-5610 or email cecilia.allsaintsmke@gmail.com