



# Good News

The Newsletter of St. Chrysostom's Episcopal Church, Chicago

September 2010

*Please join us for a  
Welcome Reception  
in honor of*

*The Rev. Danielle Thompson*

*Sunday, September 19, 2010*

*6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.  
St. Chrysostom's Episcopal Church*

*Organized by Sarah Begel & Mary McDonald Pascale*

*We are looking for volunteers to help bring food, wine, etc. to the reception.*

*Please call Sarah (312) 266-6030 or Mary (312-744-8307) with any questions.*

*Don't miss this wonderful event!*

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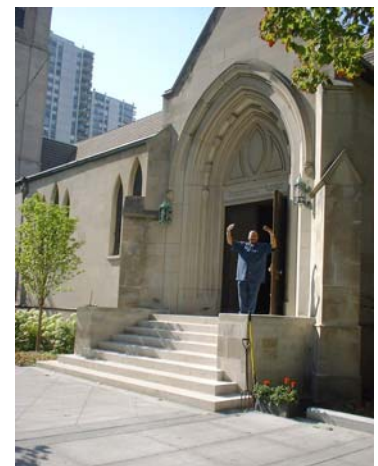
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## Connick Stained Glass Foundation Includes St. Chrysostom's Windows in September Tour

"Connick Windows in Metropolitan Chicago 2010: A Lecture and Three Tours" is a three-day event organized by The Charles J. Connick Stained Glass Foundation, Ltd. and scheduled for September 14-16. The lecture at Fourth Presbyterian Church on Tuesday evening is free, but tickets are required for the three tours. The Connick windows in St. Chrysostom's will be featured from 3:15 pm to 4:30 pm on Wednesday, September 15. Cost is \$10 (\$25 admits you to all three tours). For more information about the foundation, the lecture and the other tours, visit their website ([www.cjconnick.org](http://www.cjconnick.org)) where you may make a reservation to participate.



*Sexton Ron Franklin is encouraging you all to come in through the main entrance using our elegant, rebuilt steps. The repaired handrail will be in place shortly.*

Submission deadline for the October issue of *Good News* is Wednesday, September 15

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## From the Rector

### Bishop's Visitation and Homecoming Sunday

We have received word from the Diocese of Chicago that the Rt. Rev. Victor Scantlebury, Assistant Bishop, will make an official Bishop's Visitation to St. Chrysostom's Church on Sunday, October 3, 2010. Bishop Scantlebury will celebrate and preach at 11:00 AM. We would like that service to be a celebration of all the lay ministries in St. Chrysostom's Church—the ministry of all the baptized in our parish family. We invite all and any of our parish leaders (vestry, organization and program heads, program/ministry teams, Headmistress of St. Chrysostom's Day School and any of her team she wishes) all join in a special festival procession at the beginning of the service. If there are 75 people in the procession that will be just fine. All of the people listed on the People to Call list will receive an invitation to process and it may be that additional people should join them (for instance, if they wish, the whole team that does Neighbors in Need).

This will be a wonderful celebration and would be appropriate to be our Homecoming Sunday. Sunday, October 3 is also the Eve of St. Francis of Assisi Day and the annual Blessing of Pets will take place in the courtyard following the 11:00 AM service. It is always a joyous event. Further details of October 3 will follow—watch for them in the Sunday announcements and by e-mail.

Bishop Scantlebury has been celebrant and preacher every Easter Eve since 2004. In the years 2004-2010 we have had 101 confirmations here in St. Chrysostom's Church (46 of those have been teenagers, grade 9 and 10). All but one class (when Bishop Lee made his Bishop's Visitation in November of 2008) were confirmed by Bishop Scantlebury. We want to take the opportunity on October 3 to thank him for his generosity with his time over these years.

Raymond Webster, *Rector*

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## From Our Curate



### Christian Education Classes for 2010-2011

As Fall approaches, we are growing more and more excited about Church School and other Christian Education offerings that will be available after September 12! Here is a preview of what's in store:

**Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Level I (Ages 3 -6) & Level II (Ages 6-8):** Catechesis of the Good Shepherd provides a relaxed, supportive environment in which to be introduced to the most fundamental Bible stories and the basics of prayer, liturgy, and life in the church. Both Catechesis Level I and Level II follow the church calendar.

**Intermediate Class (Grades 4 & 5):** This year's fourth and fifth graders bring with them plenty of knowledge and enthusiasm from their years in Catechesis. They will apply their well-honed skills to a lectionary-based Bible study, using lesson plans that have been created by The Episcopal Church, but tailored to our own congregation. The same readings that the whole family hears together in church, therefore, will be the basis of this group's Scriptural exploration.

**Rite 13 (Grades 6 & 7):** St. Chrysostom's junior high students will continue to use the Rite 13 "Journey to Adulthood" curriculum. This series also follows the church calendar and keeps close to the lectionary readings so that worship, Bible study, and discussion of life experiences are all brought together in the Church School hour.

**Confirmation Class/J2A (Grades 8 & 9):** The students preparing for confirmation will also be using a lectionary-based curriculum that highlights the Gospel lesson and any other readings of note for the week. In addition to this, the Confirmation Class will be exposed to various "classic" readings of the Christian Tradition and to commentaries on Scripture.

**Grades 10, 11, & 12:** Look for monthly activities—and acolyting!—geared toward those students who were confirmed in the last two years.

**Adult Forum:** A variety of dynamic speakers has been slated for this year, beginning on September 12 with two weeks of lectionary-based Bible study. On September 26, Eliza Griswold will speak about her book on Islam and Christianity *The Tenth Parallel*. Watch for monthly updates on Forum topics and presenters. The Adult Forum will continue to meet in the beautifully refurbished Guild Room.

**Adult Confirmation Preparation:** If you are an adult who desires to be baptized, confirmed, or received into the Episcopal Church at the Great Vigil of Easter in April, 2011, join the Reverend Raymond Webster and the Reverend Danielle Thompson on four Tuesdays at 6.30 pm (September 21 & 28 and October 5 & 12) for an introduction to the church, to the Gospels, to commentary on Scripture, and to one or two literary classics of the Christian tradition. Please speak to the clergy if you are interested in these classes, or if you have any questions about baptism, confirmation, or reception.

—Danielle Thompson, *Curate*

## Community Life



*St. Chrysostom's provided a team of 10 for the Diocesan Mission Trip to the Gulf Coast July 30-August 7. Our thanks to Sue Cromer for providing this photo.*



### Deacon Notes

This was a tremendously hot summer and I hope all of you enjoyed the hot weather. I welcome all of you back for our fall season and a special welcome to our new curate Rev. Danielle Thompson her husband Joshua and son Joshua Daniel.

I want to thank all of you who donated school supplies for Manley High School located in the Lawndale community. I am so blessed with the support of all of you here at Saint Chrysostom's for supporting my diaconal ministries. This past summer with the help of our rector's wife Eve Webster, we were able to gather an abundance of towels and sheets for Saint Leonard's Ministries. I ask all of you to join me in constant prayer for the oppressed and those in need. Saint Chrysostom's has always been a place known for helping those in need. The Neighbors in Need program needs more volunteers especially to help serve food. Contact me at 312-201-9777 or [saintcdeacon@msn.com](mailto:saintcdeacon@msn.com) to talk more about it. I sincerely hope that you can find time to help this great ministry. May God continue to bless and keep you all well.

—Larry A. Green, *Deacon*

## Christian Education

**Adult Forum** meets upstairs in the Guild Room at 10 am on Sunday

**September 26** SPEAKER **Eliza Griswold**  
**The Tenth Parallel: Dispatches from the Fault Line between Christianity and Islam**  
Award-winning investigative journalist and poet Eliza Griswold examines the complex relationships between religion, land, and oil, among other resources; local conflicts and global ideology; and politics and contemporary martyrdom, both Islamic and Christian in her recently published book *The Tenth Parallel*. This book may change how we think about religion and our shared future, and how we divide our dwindling resources. Ms. Griswold's observations, tempered with respect and deep curiosity about the role of God in the lives of her subjects, renders this book a timely and essential examination of the relationship between faith and violence in the contemporary world.

*Eliza Griswold, a fellow at the New America Foundation, received a 2010 Rome Prize from the American Academy in Rome. Her journalism has appeared in The Atlantic, The New Yorker, The New York Times Magazine, and Harper's Magazine, among others. A 2007 Nieman Fellow at Harvard University, she was awarded the first Robert I. Friedman Award for investigative reporting. A collection of her poems, Wideawake Field, was published by Farrar, Straus and Giroux in 2007.*

**October 3** SPEAKER **Joshua Davis**  
**Instruments of Peace: St. Francis, the Franciscans, and Lay, Urban Ministry**  
Instead of the more familiar image of the Romantic, nature-loving St. Francis of the Zeferelli film, Joshua Davis will paint a portrait of St. Francis and his followers that focuses on their spiritual renewal of lay ministry in urban areas. He will share some of the significance of this lay-oriented, urban ministry for Medieval Europe, lift out a few of its defining marks, and discuss how we might continue that legacy today.

*Joshua Davis is a native of Alabama and received his PhD from Vanderbilt University. His articles have been published in Princeton Theological Review, Political Theology, and in the book Words of Life: New Theological Turns in French Phenomenology edited by Bruce Ellis and Norman Wirzba.*

## Community Life

### Women of St. Chrysostom's

The Board of the Women of St. Chrysostom's (WOSC) has been busy this summer restoring, renovating, and planning. We can't wait to tell you what we've done and what we have in the works. Our theme this year is **Renovation and Restoration** and we have begun that with repairs to the Guild Room.

Larry Wick, Pat White, Lisa Valiani, Margo Sanida, and Sherri Wick dismantled the Guild Room removing books, furniture, and other objects before the renovations in July. The Women of St. Chrysostom's are funding the renovations and repairs. The renovation committee includes: Chair, Pat



White; Members: Andrea Hosbein, Marguerite Carington, Margo Sanida, Lisa Valiani, Sherri Wick, Beth Kost, Barbara Jones, and Lynn Evans). Stop up and take a look at the newly restored and gleaming fireplace mantel, the beautiful cleaned and restored beams, the repaired walls now free of hanging wires, and the gorgeous windows. We thank Zenon Chlopek, Inc. who recognized what a jewel St. Chrysostom's and the Guild Room are and donated some of his expertise, time, and materials to the work. We also thank Parenteau Studios for the new mesh shades that will be hung. They donated their materials to the project.

WOSC has so many plans and exciting events for the year that you are going to want to join us. Our first two events of the season are:

**Tuesday September 14 is the All-Parish Tea** at the home of Connie Frydenlund (1301 N. Sutton Place) from 5-7 pm. This is the perfect opportunity to join us at our kick-off event. President Pat White will talk about this year's mission and outline this year's truly exciting events. You don't want to miss the fellowship and good food. RSVP to Lisa Valiani (lvaliani@comcast.net or 773-276-7821). Look for Lisa Valiani at this event to get on our membership and email list to receive e-vites to all of our events. We will also mail information to everyone who does not use email.

Do you have a piece of jewelry, art, or a collectible from your mom that you've always wanted to know more about? **Tuesday October 26 is an event we're calling "The Power of Your Possessions: Jewelry, Decorative and Fine Arts in 2010."** Four nationally-certified appraisers are donating their time to this event and will help you find the answers to the value of your treasures. There will be talks about collectibles and jewelry and each ticket (\$50) includes one verbal appraisal. You can save by buying 10 tickets for you and your friends at \$450. You can also bring more than one item to be appraised. Extra verbal appraisals are \$15 each. More details will be published in the Sunday announcements and in this newsletter's October issue.

Whew, that's just the beginning! We have events each month and we have on-going programs like the Book Club that meets once a month at the church (again contact Judy Van Dam if you're interested in joining that group). We're putting together a Movie Group that will meet in the shiny new Guild Room, watch a movie, eat popcorn, and discuss the movie afterward. But more than all of these events and programs, you'll want to join us for the fellowship and service to our church and our community. More members mean more good works. Contact Lisa Valiani (lvaliani@comcast.net or 773-276-7821), our vice-president and recruitment chair. She's looking forward to hearing from you.

# Music at St. Chrysostom's

## Concerts at St. Chrysostom's

### The 2010-2011 Concert Series

We're celebrating Bach this fall! Two concerts featuring several of Chicago's finest organists will highlight a broad spectrum of his works in commemoration of the 325<sup>th</sup> anniversary of his birth.

#### October 3 at 2:30 p.m.

Todd Gresick

*Organist & Director of Music of Sacred Heart Church, Winnetka*

Steven Betancourt

*Organist & Director of Music of Madonna della Strada, Loyola University*

Roger D. Stanley

*Associate Organist of St. Chrysostom's Episcopal Church*

#### November 7 at 2:30 p.m.

Derek Nickels

*Organist & Director of Music at the Church of the Holy Comforter, Kenilworth*

David Jonies

*Associate Organist at Holy Name Cathedral*

Richard Hoskins

*Organist & Director of Music at St. Chrysostom's Episcopal Church*

#### January 30 at 2:30 p.m. — Gaudete Brass & Richard Hoskins

St. Chrysostom's favorite brass quintet returns for a festive afternoon of music for brass quintet and organ

## The Children's Choirs

### A Musical Education—Spiritual Formation

### A deeper involvement in the life of this parish

Singing together has the power to open minds, fire the spirit and transform lives. Enroll your children in one of our Choirs

#### The Training Choir—For choristers aged 4-7

Wednesdays beginning September 15, 4:00-4:30 p.m.

The Training Choir sings once a month at the 9:00 a.m. Eucharist, at Lessons & Carols, at the Christmas Pageant, and with the Advanced and Adult Choirs on Easter and Chorister Sunday

#### The Advanced Choir—For choristers aged 8-12

Fridays beginning September 17, 3:45-4:45 p.m.

The Advanced Choir sings often at the 11:00 a.m. Service with the Adult Choir, at Lessons & Carols, at the Christmas Pageant, on Easter and Chorister Sunday

For more information and to enroll your child in one of the Choirs please speak to Richard Hoskins, 312.944.1083 Ext. 17, or contact by e-mail [rbhoskins@saintc.org](mailto:rbhoskins@saintc.org)

## Choral Music for September

#### September 12

*The Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost*

*The Choir of St. Chrysostom's Church*

Stanford: Service in C

Rachmaninoff: Priidite

#### September 19

*The Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost*

*The Choir of St. Chrysostom's Church*

Gibbons: Hosanna to the Son of David

Tye: Agnus Dei *Missa Euge bone*

#### September 26

*The Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost*

*The Choir of St. Chrysostom's Church*

Purcell: Service in g

Schütz: Lobe den Herrn, meine Seele

## Welcome New Choristers!

We welcome two new members to the Choir this fall:



Alex Edgemon, countertenor, is a recent graduate of Northwestern University, receiving his Masters degree in Voice. He received his undergraduate degree from Texas Tech (he's a Texan), and has appeared in numerous opera productions and as a soloist in concerts. He is also a composer.



Micah Dingler, tenor, is a recent graduate of Northwestern University, where he received his Masters degree in voice. While at Northwestern he was the Assistant Conductor and Tenor section leader in the Alice Millar Chapel choir. He is a native of Georgia.

### Cooking for Deborah's Place

This outreach ministry convenes in the kitchen on the Thursday before the third Friday of each month. Coordinated by Noma Cave, kitchen help and delivery persons are always needed and your involvement can be as little as once a year, or as often as each month. Newcomers to St. Chrysostom's are invited to join! Call Noma Cave at 312-475-1183 (home) or 312-942-5182 (office) to join this activity. Our next cooking day is Thursday, September 16.



### Neighbors in Need

Our next Neighbors in Need dinner is Tuesday, September 21. The Planning Committee meets on the first Thursday of the month. Volunteers are welcome to join in cooking, serving, visiting with the guests, and clean-up activities. Call the church office to become involved in this outreach ministry.

### Day School Forms Partnership with Haitian School

The Saint Chrysostom's Day School is delighted to announce that they have been invited by Bishop Jean Zache Duracain, Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Haiti and Pere Kesner Ajax, Executive Director of the Bishop Thorp Institute Partnership Program, to establish a long-term relationship of partnership with Saint Marc School in Lilevois. Saint Marc School has been designated as one of the schools of highest priority and in the greatest need. The Episcopal Priest in charge of Saint Marc is Pere Fritz Valdema. Typically a priest has responsibility for 10 to 14 schools. Pere Valdema and I will be in contact via email when electricity permits and then together we will make a plan for proceeding with our partnership.

Prior to the earthquake there were 55,000 Haitian children enrolled in Episcopal Schools. In fact, Haiti represents the largest Episcopal Diocese in the world. For many years Bishop Duracain has stood close to his flock and prayed with them for God's help in relieving their suffering. Today many of the orphaned children on Haiti live in a tent city on the Bishop's property. Last January I was deeply moved by a video of Haitian children singing entitled "Hymns in the Dark." You may view this video at [http://community.myvoa.com/\\_Haitian-Children-Sing-Pray-in-Tent-Villages/video/892562/45137.html?b=](http://community.myvoa.com/_Haitian-Children-Sing-Pray-in-Tent-Villages/video/892562/45137.html?b=)

Two people who for many years have had a sustaining interest in the children of Haiti and who have provided tremendous leadership and guidance in facilitating the establishment of partnerships between North American and Haitian Schools are the Reverend Roger Bowen and Ms. Serena Beeck. They assisted our school in seeking a partnership of our own. Pere Kesner Ajax has provided us with a Manual of Procedures to follow in our partnership. Jennifer Martay has agreed to work with me in establishing an exploratory committee. I am in hopes that some of you may want to become involved in this important new ministry of our school. It is my ardent hope that this is but the beginning of a long relationship spanning generations of children at both schools and a real opportunity for us to live out our faith in service to others.

We will travel to Miami, Florida, November 3-5 to a Conference of Episcopal Schools who have partnerships in Haiti. When The National Association of Episcopal Schools convenes its biennial conference in San Antonio November 18-20, Haitian clergy and choirs will play a prominent role in the worship services.

In the New Year a small delegation from our group will journey to Haiti to see the school for ourselves and to enjoy face-to-face contact with our new partners. In the meantime we will be exchanging letters and photographic descriptions of our students and our two schools. Anyone interested in helping with this project should contact me at the Day School (312-642-3422). All can be helpful by keeping this partnership and all of the people of Haiti in your prayers.

—Mary Ellen Christy



## September Calendar Highlights

### Wednesday, September 1

7:30 am Holy Eucharist  
6:30 pm Bible Study

### Thursday, September 2

3:00 pm Neighbors in Need planning committee meeting

### Sunday, September 5

*15th Sunday after Pentecost*

8:00 AM Holy Eucharist  
9:00 AM Family Eucharist  
11:00 AM Holy Eucharist  
5:15 PM Holy Eucharist

### Monday, September 6

**Labor Day Holiday**  
Parish office closed

### Tuesday, September 7

6-9 pm Day School Co-Chairs meeting (Harding Room)

### Wednesday, September 8

7:30 am Holy Eucharist  
1:30 pm Eucharist at Kenwood  
6:30 pm Bible Study

### Sunday, September 12

*16th Sunday after Pentecost*

**First Sunday of Church School Year**

8:00 am Holy Eucharist  
9:00 am Family Eucharist  
10:00 am Christian Education  
11:00 am Morning Prayer & Sermon  
5:15 pm Holy Eucharist

### Monday, September 13

9 am-12noon Day School parents coffee (Guild Room)  
1:00 pm WOSC Book Club (Guild Room)  
6:00 pm Employment Council

### Tuesday, September 14

9 am-12 noon Day School parents coffee (Guild Room)  
5:00 pm WOSC Tea (at Frydenlund residence)

### Wednesday, September 15

7:30 am Holy Eucharist  
3-5 pm Connick Foundation meeting (church)  
4:00 pm Training Choir rehearsal (ages 7 and under)  
6:30 pm Bible Study

### Thursday, September 16

9 am-12 noon Day School parents coffee (Harding Room)  
3:00 pm Cooking for Deborah's Place

### Friday, September 17

3:45 pm Advanced Choir rehearsal  
5:30 pm Parents with Young Children pizza night (gym, Harding Room)

### Sunday, September 19

*17th Sunday after Pentecost*

8:00 am Holy Eucharist  
9:00 am Family Eucharist & Baptism  
10:00 am Christian Education  
11:00 am Holy Eucharist  
5:15 pm Holy Eucharist  
6-8 pm Reception for Danielle Thompson

### Monday, September 20

6:00 pm Employment Council  
6:30 pm Vestry meeting

### Tuesday, September 21

10:30 am Eucharist at Hallmark  
4:30 pm Neighbors in Need dinner  
6:30 pm Adult Confirmation class

### Wednesday, September 22

7:30 am Holy Eucharist  
11:45 am Day School Chapel  
4:00 pm Training Choir rehearsal (ages 7 and under)  
6:30 pm Bible Study

### Thursday, September 23

5:30 pm Newcomers Party (Rectory)

### Friday, September 24

**New Beginnings** Diocesan weekend for Junior High teens begins (Downers Grove)  
3:45 pm Advanced Choir rehearsal

### Saturday, September 25

**New Beginnings** Diocesan weekend for Junior High teens continues (Downers Grove)

### Sunday, September 26

*18th Sunday after Pentecost*

**New Beginnings** Diocesan weekend for Junior High teens concludes  
8:00 am Holy Eucharist  
9:00 am Family Eucharist & Baptism  
10:00 am Christian Education  
11:00 am Morning Prayer & Sermon  
5:15 pm Holy Eucharist

### Monday, September 27

6:00 pm Employment Council

### Tuesday, September 28

6:30 pm Adult Confirmation class

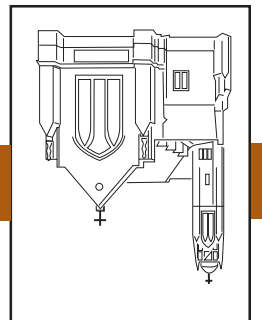
### Wednesday, September 29

7:30 am Holy Eucharist  
4:00 pm Training Choir rehearsal  
6:30 pm Bible Study



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