

## COFFEE and CONVERSATION



St. Anselm Parishioners John Scarano and Phil Junglas. Phil and his wife, Lynn, have been small group hosts

### Small Christian Community—ordinary people sharing faith on a regular basis

Discover a deepening sense of Church. Come and discover God's love manifested in one another as we grow in relationship with Christ.



Cover photo: Laura Sustar and Christine Montgomery. Laura and husband, Jim, are discussion leaders. Christine and husband, Eric, have participated in 2007 small group series.

## TIMELY TOPICS FOR FAITH SHARING

### Disciples on the Journey

We apply the rich Sunday readings of Lent to our daily lives. (This series is available to groups of adults or to families)  
6 weeks



### Civic Responsibility: What's it All About?

Encourages us to become more well-informed about the important issues that touch our lives, and more importantly, impels us to take action in a wide variety of ways. 6 weeks



### Ending Hunger in God's World

A comprehensive look at hunger in today's society, including its many causes and misconceptions about why people are hungry. Explores ways to help the hungry and contradictions between God's intention for the world and widespread hunger.  
6 weeks



### Why Catholic? The Profession of Faith

This series focuses on a contemporary look at the tenets of our Catholic faith.  
This group will last 12 weeks.

## St. Anselm

# Small Faith Sharing Groups



Conversation on timely topics beginning the week of February 17, 2008

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**Lent: time to change our hearts and conform our lives to Christ in a deeper way**

Small groups are opportunities to pattern our lives on Jesus' message through dialogue.

Do you appreciate talking with other adults, sharing you're your experience and coming to new understandings in a social setting? This year, St. Anselm offers Lenten conversation on practical faith issues in homes and at the parish.

Groups begin the week of February 17, 2008. Join us in forming community with one another:

- Sign up for the topic and time of your choice.
- OR
- Get a group of friends together. Register/ rotate hosting in each others' homes. Additional topics available .

**Why do adults enjoy small groups?**

In our fast paced world, small Christian communities :

1. provide us with a better opportunity to reflect on our lives
2. build a strong sense of church
3. foster a deeper sense of belonging in the parish community
4. change the way we come together as church

- From *Pastoring the Pastors: Resources for Training and Supporting Pastoral Facilitators for Small Faith Communities*, Baranowski, 1988.



Parishioners, Bob Studniarz and Ellie Spitz. Bob and his wife, Rosa, are both small group leaders

**Lent Small Groups  
Registration – Winter, 2008**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Topic/Time** Rank preferred times (1, 2, 3). You will be called to confirm group time/place.

**Discipleship: Journey in Faith**

- Sunday at 3:00-5:00 PM
- Monday at 7:30-9:30 PM

**Civic Responsibility**

- Sunday at 7:30-9:30 PM
- Monday at 7:30-9:30 PM
- Tuesday at 7:30-9:30 PM
- Wednesday at 7:30-9:30 PM
- Thursday at 7:30-9:30 PM

**Ending Hunger in God's World**

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**Why Catholic: Professing Faith**

(12 weeks)

- Sunday at 7:30-9:30 PM

**Registration due by 2/14/08:**

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