

**SEE THE BIBLE COME ALIVE.** Join us during/after coffee hour for a different episode of the video series “In the Dust Of the Rabbi” with Ray Vaner Laan. Sept 17 – The Very Words Of God

**JOIN THE FIGHT FOR ALZHEIMER’S FIRST SURVIVOR.**

Teams are being recruited for **The Walk To End Alzheimer’s** on September 23 at Siena College. See Fr. Bill and/or the pamphlets on the narthex table for more details.

**THE 2017 BIBLE SYMPOSIUM** will be held on Saturday, October 14 at The Cathedral of All Saints. The speaker this year is The Rev. Dr. Michael Cover, an Episcopal priest and Assistant Professor of Ancient Christianity and Judaism at Marquette University, and a frequent contributor to The Living Church. Fr. Cover's presentation is “Not as Orphans: Praying and Preaching with the Saints of Scripture.” Doors open at 8:30 a.m. The presentation will begin at 9:00 a.m. and end at 2:30 p.m. The cost for the day is \$20. Coffee and pastries in the morning and lunch are included. Come and listen to a respected scholar help us understand the Scriptures!

**ACOLYTE FESTIVAL**

Mend your parish banners, polish up your processional crosses, and clean your thuribles! The Acolyte Festival is coming! The Cathedral of All Saints, 62 S. Swan Street, Albany NY 12210 will be the site of the Grand Procession - a colorful parade of all the acolytes participating - followed by a Eucharist service on Saturday, October 28th. All first-time participants will receive a medal and seasoned veterans will receive a pin. Save the date!

**OUR ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC** will take place Sunday September 10. It will be preceded by Mass on the Grass, weather permitting.

**ALZHEIMER’S LUNCH AND LEARN SERIES** - a 3 week educational series will be hosted by St. Johns on 3 consecutive Thursdays – September 14, 21 & 28. Seminars begin at noon and include a complimentary lunch. All are welcome but you must register to reserve a seat and a lunch. See Fr. Bill and/or the pamphlets on the narthex table.