

St John's of Lattingtown Continuing Education Program

Summer Discussion on the Dalai Lama (Rectors Office)

Program Facilitators: The Rector

- ◆ What do you know about the Dalai Lama and Tibetan Buddhism?
- ◆ What are some core beliefs of Buddhists?
- ◆ Why does the Chinese Government have a problem with the Dalai Lama?
- ◆ Read article. (NY Times) [ask Clergy for a copy]
- ◆ In what ways does/can Christianity seem exclusive?
- ◆ Do we think that our religion is better than others?
- ◆ What challenges you in the article?
- ◆ What surprises you?
- ◆ What encourages you?
- ◆ Do we think compassion is at the center of Christianity?
- ◆ What do you appreciate about other religions? What have you learned from them?
- ◆ What do all religions have in common?
- ◆ Have we examples of personal contact with other religions and how has that influenced and changed us?
- ◆ How can we promote at St. John's mutual understanding and oneness?
- ◆ How can we promote oneness, compassion, and mutual understanding as individuals?

Thank you for your interest.

Father Simon