

# Stories of...

## Spiritual Wisdom from Religious Tradition



### JOHN (JACK) SHEA

is a theologian and storyteller who lectures nationally and internationally on storytelling in world religions, faith-based health care, contemporary spirituality, and the spirit at work movement. He has published thirteen books of theology and spirituality and two books of poetry. His latest three books are *Gospel Light: Jesus Stories for Spiritual Consciousness* (Crossroad, 1997), *Elijah at the Wedding Feast and Other Tales* (Acta, 1999), and *Spirituality and Health Care: Reaching Toward a Holistic Future* (Park Ridge Center, 2000). Jack's most recent work is a four-volume series that provides literary/spiritual interpretations of the Sunday gospels. These Interpretations - *The Spiritual Wisdom of the Gospels for Christian Preachers and Teachers* - are a resource for lectionary based preaching and teaching.

### A Day with JACK SHEA

Tuesday, March 4, 2014

9:00 am — 3:00 pm

St. Thomas the Apostle Church Lighthouse

\$35 includes continental breakfast and lunch

*In the spiritual traditions of the world storytelling has always been placed in the service of spiritual development. From earliest times spiritual teachers have crafted stories to evoke Spirit and introduce people into the subtle dynamics of the spiritual life. Although the stories are historically conditioned and rife with the assumptions and conflicts of the times in which they were written, they are still able to express and communicate spiritual wisdom. In short, they may come from the past but they belong to all times. These stories are an inheritance, a rich resource for current and future spiritual development. We will tell and explore stories from Jewish, Christian, Sufi, Buddhist, Hindu, and Native American traditions.*

**This event will be held at St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church, Naperville, IL. Reserve your space early. RSVP to Chari Rosales, Director of Adult Faith Formation at St. Thomas: 630.355.8980x138 or email [croales@stapostle.org](mailto:croales@stapostle.org) no later than Thursday, February 27.**