

# ST. JOHN FISHER CHURCH • OCTOBER 9, 2016

## TWENTY- EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### PARISH EVENTS OF THE WEEK

#### Monday, October 10 – Columbus Day – Office Closed

9:00 am – Communion service

#### Tuesday, October 11

10:00 am – Tuesdays@ 10

7:00 pm - Bible Study

#### Thursday, October 12

7:00 pm – RCIA meeting

#### Saturday, October 15

7:45 am – Catholic Men's Fellowship



#### *Readings for the Twenty-Ninth Sunday of Ordinary Time*

**First Reading: Exodus 17:8-13**

**Second Reading: 2 Timothy 3:14 -4:2**

**Gospel: Luke 18:1-8**

#### FAIR TRADE COFFEE SALE NEXT WEEKEND

Equal Exchange coffee, tea, chocolate bars will be available for sale next weekend, October 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>, after all Masses.

#### BELTERRA OUTING

The Forever 50 Group invites you to join them on October 12<sup>th</sup> for an outing to Belterra! See the poster in the Gathering space for sign-up sheet, a registration card and envelope to prepay (\$6 per person) by October 6<sup>th</sup>. We're car-pooling – and they have valet parking. Questions? Call Helen Vogt at 624-6387.

#### SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK

On Saturday, October 29<sup>th</sup> during the 4:30 pm Mass, the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick will be celebrated. This sacrament promotes the healing of both body and soul, since Christ is present when we gather in His name. In order to be included in this Rite, or if you know of someone who would, contact Jim Crosby in the parish office by October 22<sup>nd</sup>.

#### HOSTS AND HOSTESSES NEEDED

St. John Fisher's Social Action Committee is once again organizing parties for adult members of our parish community. These parties are open to all parish members at the cost of \$25.00 per person per party with all proceeds benefiting St. Vincent Mission in David, KY. Hosts and hostesses donate their hospitality and may select the location, date, time, theme, menu, and number of guests. Parties are scheduled for anytime between December and May. There will be sign up for guests on November 12-13 and 19-20. Please email Marty at mmrauen@gmail.com or call her at 232-4350 if you are willing to host a fun party for a worthy cause. Thank you!

#### ADULT FAITH FORMATION OPPORTUNITY – BIBLE STUDY

We are now offering two opportunities to participate in our Bible Study Program. They will be held on Tuesday at either 10:00 am or 7:00 pm beginning October 11, 2016. The Bible is at the heart of our faith and our relationship with God. Scripture informs our beliefs and inspires our devotions. It is the place where our Father meets with us and lovingly speaks to us. Reading the Bible should bring us closer to Christ, but understanding it is often difficult. The good news is that *you can understand the Bible*, and *The Bible Timeline* has helped hundreds of thousands of people to understand the Bible and deepen their relationship with Christ, and it will help you, too. If you miss an evening, you will be able to view the video at home and keep current. For more information, please contact Jim Crosby in the parish office or at jimc@sjfchurch.org.

#### CATHOLIC UPDATES AVAILABLE

There are two new Catholic Updates available in our transition area. The first one is entitled "Gospel Values in an Election Year...and Beyond." This insightful article, written by Cincinnati and moral theologian Ken Overberg, SJ, provides the insights and reminders about Catholic Social Teaching that we need when making decisions about voting. Please consider picking one up today and using it as a guide and reflection over the next few months as we approach the election.

The second Catholic Update is about Mother Teresa of Calcutta, who was canonized a saint on September 4. She was "a saintly model of persistence in faithfulness, prayer and love" as the article states and she was certainly a champion for life. This article provides a beautiful history of her life, her struggles, and provides us with inspiration to follow her example.

#### FAITHFUL CITIZENSHIP: INTEGRATING FAITH AND POLITICS

There are two opportunities to attend talks about the upcoming presidential election. The first one is at Good Shepherd Church, 8815 E. Kemper Rd. in Montgomery. It will be held Wednesday, October 12 at 7:00 pm. The speaker will be John Carr, director of the Initiative on Catholic Social Thought and Public Life at Georgetown University. Mr. Carr will answer questions such as "What is the mission and message of the Church in public life? And "What are some directions and challenges for Catholics in this election year?" This presentation is free and open to the public. No reservations are required. Flyers are available in the transition area. The second talk is by Fr. Ken Overberg, Professor Emeritus at Xavier University. It will be Sunday, October 23 at St. Monica-St. George in Clifton. Fr. Overberg will discuss "Gospel Values, Conscience, and the Election." Reservations are required by October 16 and this talk includes dinner. More information and flyers are also available in the transition area today. If you have any questions please contact Jim Crosby in the parish office.

All ministers may check their future schedules at:  
[www.ministryschedulerpro.com?user=stjifvolunteer](http://www.ministryschedulerpro.com?user=stjifvolunteer)

**SERVER SCHEDULE October 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>**

**Saturday, 4:30 pm – Maria Taylor, Melinda Rief**  
**Sunday, 9:00 am – Jordan and Erin Fanning, Henry Motz**  
**Sunday, 11:00 am – Will Forte, Francesca Damiano, Ryan Zink**

**PARISH FOOD DRIVE – OCTOBER 22<sup>ND</sup> AND 23<sup>RD</sup>**

Please see the insert in this bulletin for the annual parish food drive to benefit Inter Parish Ministry. Their shelves are low, and need to be filled for the increased number of clients. Please help them fill those shelves! Thank you for all you do.

**IT'S CRAFT SHOW TIME**

Ladies of Charity, St. Gertrude Craft Show on Saturday, October 15<sup>th</sup> from 9 am to 3 pm. Over 100 talented crafters will be featured. Located at 6543 Miami Ave, Madeira. All proceeds benefit the poor.

**RIGHT TO LIFE'S EVENING FOR LIFE**

Don't miss Cincinnati Right to Life's Evening for Life, Thursday, October 13<sup>th</sup>, at the Sharonville Convention Center; social 5:30 am, dinner and program 6:30 pm; featuring emcee Anna Mitchell of Sacred Heart Radio, speaker Ryan Bomberger, Life Award recipient Joseph Brinck II, delicious buffet dinner, and more. Reservations required; seating limited. (CincinnatiRightToLife.org, 513/728-7870)

**VOCATION VIEWS**

Gratitude leads to praise. For what are you thankful? Share your gratitude. (Luke 17:11-19)

**RIGHT TO LIFE QUOTES**

"A person is a person no matter how small." Dr. Seuss

**SEPTEMBER 2016 OFFERTORY**

**Weekly Offertory - \$27,998**  
**Electronic Giving - \$7,643**  
**Actual Offertory Received - \$35,641**  
**Budgeted Offertory - \$36,000**  
**Fiscal Year-to-Date Shortfall – (\$5,091)**

As you can see, our parish revenues are less than budgeted. Please prayerfully consider a modest increase in your giving at a level at which you are comfortable. Whether you are able to contribute \$10, \$1,000, or anywhere in between each month, please know every dollar counts and is put to good use. Electronic giving also benefits the parish as well by helping to keep our income steady. Please contact the office at 513-561-9431 x115 for more information or to sign up. Thank you for your consideration and generosity!

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Monday, October 10**

9:00 – Communion Service

**Tuesday, October 11**

8:00 am – Miriam Burkhart (Sue & Bob Winstel)

**Wednesday, October 12**

8:00 am – Carolyn Motz (Tessie Neel)

**Thursday, October 13**

8:00 am – Mike Rohs (Mary Dean Grote)

**Friday, October 14**

12:00 pm – Communion Service

**Saturday, October 15**

4:30 pm – Tom Rohling (Ted & Mary Ann Rohling)

**Sunday, October 16**

9:00 am – St. John Fisher Community

11:00 am – Carolyn Motz (Lee & Nancy Murrell)

**KNOW MERCY: SHOW MERCY**

Each week during this Jubilee Year of Mercy we will be offering suggestions about how to practice mercy in our lives. Some will be "corporal works of mercy" and others will be "spiritual works of mercy." This week, "admit your jealousy, both to yourself and to your confessor."

**FORMED – CATECHISM**

Francis Cardinal Arinze energetically draws from his experience to help us see the practical value of the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* (CCC) today, which was given as a guide to living our daily lives in accordance with Holy Scripture and Sacred Tradition which has been passed down to the Church through the Apostles. The CCC is intended for use by all Christian faithful, and Pope St. John Paul II declared it to be "...a sure norm for teaching the faith" – *Fidei Depositum*. This new video is part of the series on FORMED and is located in the recently added section. The entire FORMED website is available free to our parishioners. If you have not yet signed up for FORMED, here's how easy it is: go to [www.formed.org](http://www.formed.org). You will see a box that says "Register for free. Sign up using your parish code." Type in the parish code B68MWG. Now set up a username and a password and you are all set to use all the great programs on [formed.org](http://formed.org) anytime by simply logging in.

**PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS** our parishioners who are sick and in need of



your prayers: Kyle Forte, Maggie Jackson, Martie Kline, Daniel List, Esther Montag, Barbara Mueller, Lee Murrell, Audrey Rapien, Geneva Schafer-Minnich, Jean Werning.

**FEATURED ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK**

**AHP**

**Anderson Hills Plumbing**

**6229 Beechmont Ave**

**232-3821**

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