

ST. JOHN FISHER CHURCH • OCTOBER 16, 2016

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PARISH EVENTS OF THE WEEK

Monday, October 17

3:00 pm – Monday Prayer Group

Tuesday, October 18

10:00 am – Tuesdays@ 10

7:00 pm - Bible Study

Thursday, October 20

7:00 pm – RCIA meeting

Saturday, October 22

7:45 am – Catholic Men's Fellowship

World Mission Sunday Collection

Sunday, October 23

9:30 am – First Reconciliation Prep

World Mission Sunday Collection



Readings for the Thirtieth Sunday of Ordinary Time

First Reading: Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

Gospel: Luke 18:9-14

FAIR TRADE COFFEE SALE THIS WEEKEND

Equal Exchange coffee, tea, chocolate bars will be available for sale this weekend, October 15th and 16th, after all Masses.

SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK

On Saturday, October 29th 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 22nd.

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!

HATS, GLOVES, MITTENS & SCARVES

From now until November 14th please donate **NEW** winter items to help keep our needy children warm this year. Place your donations in the basket in the gathering space. 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 Tuesdays at either 10:00 am or 7:00 pm. 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! 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.

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 **Monday, October 17 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.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY –OCTOBER 23RD

The theme this year is "Mercy Changes the World." Pope Francis invites the entire Church to support the young mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve some of the poorest of the poor. Please keep the Missions in your prayers and be generous in next week's collection for the Society of the Propagation of the Faith

OPEN HOUSE AT MOELLER

Want to learn more about Moeller? Join members of the Admissions staff, the Administration, current parents, and students to hear about all Moeller has to offer. Students are welcome to attend. No RSVP is required. October 19th – Open to All -- Can't make the date? Check the web site for other available dates
www.Moeller.org

All ministers may check their future schedules at:
www.ministryschedulerpro.com?user=stjvolunteer

MASS INTENTIONS

SERVER SCHEDULE October 22nd and 23rd

Saturday, 4:30 pm – Ethan & Cole Kueper
Sunday, 9:00 am – Lilly Sharp, Michael Wessling, Noah Wadell
Sunday, 11:00 am – Stephen, Andrew & Matthew Kroeger

PARISH FOOD DRIVE – OCTOBER 22ND AND 23RD

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.

LEARN MORE ABOUT ST. URSULA VILLA

St. Ursula Villa invites you to two events to learn about the Villa's features and programs. Tuesday, November 1st will feature Montessori and Traditional Preschool for 2-, 3- and 4-year-olds: Thursday, November 10th will showcase Traditional Kindergarten through 8th Grade. Sessions are scheduled from 8:30 – 10:00 a.m. St. Ursula Villa is a coed, independent Catholic school conveniently located in Mt. Lookout. For more information or to register, contact 533-7373 or www.stursulavilla.org

PRO-LIFE VIEWS

"Abortion on demand has, in my judgment, contributed significantly to an environment in our country in which life has become very cheap." Robert Casey

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!

FEATURED ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK

SUBWAY
7397 Main St, Newtown
513-272-3322
Please support local businesses

Monday, October 17

12:00 – Walt & Judy Hogan

Tuesday, October 18

8:00 am – Don Gunderson (Mary Dean Grote)

Wednesday, October 20

8:00 am – Nancy Haverland

Thursday, October 20

8:00 am – Phyllis Coffin (Mary Dean Grote)

Friday, October 21

12:00 pm – Communion Service

Saturday, October 22

4:30 pm – Special Intention of Tim & Carol Donahue (Georgia Lynch)

Sunday, October 23

9:00 am – Carolyn Motz (Rose Blomer)

11:00 am – St. John Fisher Community

Church cleaning team – Oct. 21

Melinda Wessling and Cheryl Marconi

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, "take advantage of sales to buy small toothpastes, soaps, shampoos and other toiletries and donate them to parish outreach."

FORMED – FINDING ST. ANTHONY

This film reveals the journey of Fernando Martins de Bulhoes, a thirteenth century Christian whom we know today as St. Anthony. Here we discover a young man who was often "lost" and searching for direction in his life. He wanted to make a difference in the world of his time. As we encounter his humanity, we find someone we can relate to, someone who struggled in life, someone we could have easily called a friend. Shot on historic locations in Portugal and Italy, *Finding St. Anthony: A Story of Loss & Light* is a documentary film that focuses on the experiences of Fernando (Anthony) in his search for the life God is calling him to lead. And as we look closely at the journey of St. Anthony, what we find may surprise us: a reflection of ourselves. His story gives us insight and inspiration for our own spiritual journey. 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. 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 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, Jeannie Koepfer, Audrey Rapien, Geneva Schafer-Minnich, Anita Schafer, Katie Wellman, Jean Werning.



