

# ST. JOHN FISHER CHURCH • OCTOBER 23, 2016

## THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### PARISH EVENTS OF THE WEEK

#### Monday, October 24

3:00 pm – Monday Prayer Group

#### Tuesday, October 25

10:00 am – Tuesdays@ 10

7:00 pm - Bible Study

#### Thursday, October 27

7:00 pm – RCIA meeting

#### Saturday, October 29

7:45 am – Catholic Men's Fellowship

#### Sunday, October 30

9:30 am – First Reconciliation Prep

#### Tuesday, November 1 – Holy Day of Obligation

#### Feast of All Saints

8:00 am Mass

6:15 pm Mass



#### Readings for the Thirty-First Sunday of Ordinary Time

First Reading: Wisdom 11:22-12:2

Second Reading: 2 Thessalonians 1: 11-2:2

Gospel: Luke 19:1-10

### 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.

### 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](mailto:mmrauen@gmail.com) or call her at 232-4350 if you are willing to host a fun party for a worthy cause. Thank you!

### WORLD MISSION SUNDAY – THIS WEEKEND

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 this collection for the Society of the Propagation of the Faith

### PRAYER SERVICE

The third ecumenical prayer service for Mt. Washington area churches will be held on **Monday, October 24, 2016 at Stanberry Park from 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm**. This candlelight vigil will be hosted by Pastor Penny McGee of Mt. Washington Methodist Church. Many of the Christian churches in the area have been participating in these services to raise awareness of the evils of the drug epidemic that has plagued our community. What a wonderful way join with our brothers and sisters to show our compassion and to pray for those who are caught in this seemingly endless battle. We have been encouraged by the attendance of the prior two events and we are praying for an even larger turnout on October 24<sup>th</sup>.

### SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

During this fall there are a number of special collections in which we have the opportunity to lend our support. Many of them are set by the Archdiocese and are part of our participation in the life of the church beyond our local community. A few have already taken place (which I have listed), but there are a number coming up. I hope this advanced notice will help you as you decide in which you may prefer to participate. Hurricane Relief for Louisiana (Sept. 16 & 17), Respect Life (Oct. 1 & 2), **Mission Sunday** (Oct. 22 & 23), **Hurricane Relief for Florida, Georgia and South Carolina** (Oct. 29 & 30), **The Military Archdiocese** (Nov. 5 & 6), **The Campaign for Human Development** (Nov. 19 & 20), and the **Retirement Fund for Religious** (Dec. 3 & 4).

Thanks for your generous participation in these important causes. Perhaps one may appeal to you more than another. Please know that any donation is greatly appreciated Fr. Steve

### 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](mailto:jimc@sjfchurch.org).

### HATS, GLOVES, MITTENS & SCARVES

From now until November 14<sup>th</sup> 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!

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

**SERVER SCHEDULE October 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>**

**Saturday, 4:30 pm – Michael Taylor, Emma Handorf**  
**Sunday, 9:00 am – Aris Remsen, Noah Wadell**  
**Sunday, 11:00 am – Katherine Fisher, Joey Restle, Zachary Richard**

**NOVEMBER 1 – HOLY DAY – ALL SAINTS DAY**

**Tuesday, 6:15 pm – Cole Weaver, Andrew Kroeger, Arlyn Scott**

**THE ATHENAEUM OF OHIO LAY TUITION REDUCTION CONTINUES FOR SPRING SEMESTER**

There has never been a better time to learn about your Church and grow in faith, knowledge and skills! The Athenaeum's 50% tuition reduction scholarship is available to all lay students and will include Spring Semester courses taken for Graduate or non-Degreed Certificate credit. We offer a Master of Arts in Pastoral Ministry, Theology, Biblical Studies and Catholic Studies, a Graduate Certificate in Lay Ministry and a non-Degreed Certificate in Lay Ministry. Work towards a degree or certificate or simply take a class in an area of interest. We offer daytime, evening and Saturday classes at the main campus and at St. Ignatius parish in Monfort Heights. Classes begin January 9, 2017 and registration opens November 2 via the Athenaeum website, [www.athenaeum.edu](http://www.athenaeum.edu). For additional information please contact: Fr. David Andres (Athenaeum Dean) at 513-231-2223 or Dr. Susan McGurgan (Director of Lay Pastoral Ministry) at 513-231-1200

**PARISH FOOD DRIVE-THIS WEEKEND!**

Just a reminder, the annual parish food drive is this weekend to benefit Inter Parish Ministry. Any donations are greatly appreciated. Thanks for your support.

**OPEN HOUSE DATES FOR ARCHDIOCESAN HIGH SCHOOLS**

Please check the poster in the transition area for dates and times of the open house at the area Archdiocesan Catholic High Schools.

**VOCATION VIEWS**

Be humble and allow God to do great things through you. (Luke 18:9-14)

Pray persistently and God will respond. Ask God to bless the church with faith-filled ministers. (Luke 18:1-8)

We are called to proclaim God's abundant love for all people. Become an instrument of that love. Our world needs you! (Luke 15:1-32)



Please remember Guy Sava and his family in your prayers. His funeral Mass was Saturday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>. May he rest in peace.

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Monday, October 24**

12:00 – Special Intention (Jackie & Frank Seurkamp)

**Tuesday, October 25**

8:00 am – Miriam Burkhardt (Pat Volk)

**Wednesday, October 26**

8:00 am – William Ernst (Lucy C. Davis)

**Thursday, October 27**

8:00 am – Special Intentions of Joan Bollinger – Birthday (The Sholtes Family)

**Friday, October 28**

12:00 pm – Communion Service

**Saturday, October 29**

4:30 pm – St. John Fisher Community

**Sunday, October 30**

9:00 am – Richard Zink (Doug Zink)

11:00 am – Bernard Dwyer (The Dwyer Family)

**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, "create a short end-of-day ritual to ask for (and extend) forgiveness to those you live with... *do not let the sun set on your anger (Eph 4:26)*"

**FORMED – ST. PETER**

The character of St. Peter is both inspiring and confounding to many of us. How could a stubborn and impulsive fisherman become the "rock" upon which Jesus would build his Church? Bringing together biblical accounts, historical evidence, Church teaching, classical art, and personal insights, Dr. Tim Gray gives a fresh perspective on Simon Peter that is immediately informative and relevant to our lives. After all, if Jesus could bring out the very best in someone like Peter, then there is hope for the rest of us. 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: Stan & Marilyn Dillon, Kyle Forte, Maggie Jackson, Martie Kline, Jeannie Koepfer, Daniel List, Esther Montag, Barbara Mueller, Lee Murrell, Audrey Rapien, Geneva Schafer-Minnich, Anita Schafer, Katie Wellman, Jean Werning.



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