

ST. JOHN FISHER CHURCH • NOVEMBER 6, 2016

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PARISH EVENTS OF THE WEEK

Tuesday, November 8

10:00 am – Tuesdays@ 10

7:00 pm - Bible Study

Thursday, November 10

7:00 pm – RCIA meeting

7:00 pm – Choir Rehearsal

Saturday, November 12

7:45 am – Catholic Men's Fellowship

Sunday, November 13

9:30 am – First Reconciliation Prep



Readings for the Thirty-Third Sunday of Ordinary Time

First Reading: Malachi 3:19-20a

Second Reading: 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12

Gospel: Luke 21:5-19

NEWTOWN 5K RESULTS

After paying all expenses, including a generous donation (of more than \$3K) to the Newtown Civic League for their help and commitment to this community event, St. John Fisher netted \$12,207.52 from the 2016 Newtown 5K Run/Walk!

Thank You! to the many SJF parishioners who supported this event through volunteering, running, walking, praying, sponsoring, & many other ways!

Since many companies are already setting their 2017 budgets, it's not too early to solicit sponsors for next year's N5K. To become a sponsor, or volunteer to help the race committee next year, email RTracy1961@gmail.com
The 35th Newtown 5K will be on Sat. August 12th, 2017.

PARISH PARTIES' SIGN-UPS NOV. 12-13 AND Dec. 10-11

Once again the SJF Social Action Committee is sponsoring parties for the adults in our parish. These parties are hosted by parish members and open to all adults. The cost is \$25.00 per person for each event. Hosts donate their food, time and hospitality and decide date, time, theme, location and number of guests. All funds raised are used to support St. Vincent Mission in David, KY. There will be a list of parties and dates in the bulletin the weekend before sign-ups. Please check your calendars, bring your check books, and plan on signing up for at least one of these fun events!

GRATITUDE WEEKEND NOV. 12-13

St. John Fisher's annual appreciation celebration will be held after every Mass the weekend of November 12 -13. We want ALL volunteers who have given of their time and talents to St. John Fisher Parish to stop by after Mass for hospitality and gratitude. Saturday's celebration will be in the gathering space and Sunday's will be at Hospitality in Pater Hall. Please plan on joining us and bringing your fellow volunteers!

ANNUAL PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT & BUDGET

In this weekend's bulletin you will find the annual parish financial report for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016, along with the Fiscal Year 16-17 budget. These reports can also be found on our website by following the link on our home page.

IS GOD CALLING YOU TO DO MORE?

All of us live very busy lives but want to do more to serve God and others. At all masses the weekend of Nov. 12-13, the Social Action Team will provide an easy checklist of volunteer opportunities here at St. John Fisher. Please review the listed ministries and resolve to join us in 2017. We need everyone's assistance! You will be contacted by a parish member who will answer questions about your checked volunteer opportunity and, if you want, eagerly welcome your participation. Thank you.

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, 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 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

ARCHDIOCESE FOR THE MILITARY SERVICES

This week our parish will take up the Collection for the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA (AMS). The AMS relies solely on private donors in support of its mission "Serving those who serve" and its ministry to provide the same pastoral care and services to Catholics serving in the United States Armed Forces and all other departments associated with Veterans and their families. While the salaries and retirement of Catholic military chaplains are paid for by the U.S. Government, the AMS receives no funding from government or the military for its programs and services, including the Co-Sponsored Seminarian Program, which provides priests for home dioceses and for the military chaplaincy. To learn more about the AMS, go to www.milarch.org/nationalcollection.

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!

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

SERVER SCHEDULE November 12th and 13th

Saturday, 4:30 pm – Peter & William Henkel
Sunday, 9:00 am – Lily Sharp, Jordy Fanning, Mac Castellini
Sunday, 11:00 am – Katherine Fisher, Francesca Damiano, Noah Wadell,

FOREVER FIFTY GROUP- MASS AND LUNCH
 The Forever Fifty Group invites you to join them at a Giving Thanks Mass on Monday, Nov. 14th at noon followed by lunch at the National Exemplar in Mariemont. Sign-up is required in the gathering space.

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.

CHRISTMAS BOUTIQUE
 Little Sisters of the Poor Annual Christmas boutique will be held Friday and Saturday, November 11th and 12th from 10am – 4pm at 476 Riddle Rd, 45220. Shop affordable gifts for the Holidays including handmade crafts from the residents, baked goods, homemade soups, and more. A twin size quilt is available for raffle.

TURKEY DINNER – ST. MARGARET/ST. JOHN
 Everyone is invited to enjoy a delicious turkey dinner at St. Margaret/St. John Church, 6000 Murray Rd. Cincinnati, OH 45227 on November 13th, from 3 pm to 7 pm. Your cost is \$9.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children. This price includes the entree, vegetable, potato, drink and dessert.

OPEN HOUSE AT ST. XAVIER HIGH SCHOOL
 The annual Open House for parents and their sons interested in attending St. Xavier will be held at the school on Sunday, November 13th, from 1:00 to 4:00 pm. The entrance examination for the class of 2021 will be held at the school on Saturday, November 19, from 8:30 am until 12:00 pm. The testing fee is \$30.00.

OCTOBER 2016 OFFERTORY

Weekly Offertory - \$31,048
Electronic Giving - \$8,270
Actual Offertory Received - \$39,318
Budgeted Offertory - \$45,000
Fiscal Year-to-Date Shortfall – (\$7,550)

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!

Monday, November 7
 12:00 – In Thanksgiving (Jackie & Frank Seurkamp)
Tuesday, November 8
 8:00 am – John Kelso (Mark Kelso)
Wednesday, November 9
 8:00 am – Larry Bruemmer (Patty & Dennis Murray)
Thursday, November 10
 8:00 am – Special Intentions of Matthew Remke (Jim & Nancy Schlosser)

Friday, November 11
 12:00 pm – Communion Service
Saturday, November 12
 4:30 pm – Gwen Montieth (Matthew & Janine McArtor)
Sunday, November 13
 9:00 am – Carolyn Motz (Katie Wellman)
 11:00 am – St. John Fisher Community

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, pray for the family of an inmate “.

FORMED – PREPARING FOR ADVENT
 “It’s beginning to look a lot like Christmas,” or, at least that’s the assumption based on that familiar holiday song. But what does that look like at your house? Most of us anticipate the great sales at the mall on the day after Thanksgiving, string lights on the outside of our house, and decorating the inside of our homes. But how exactly are we preparing our hearts for the greatest gift we’ve ever been given? Through an exploration of the mystery of the Incarnation, the virgin birth, and the events surrounding the arrival of Jesus, this Advent study offers an opportunity to experience the joy of the true meaning of Christmas. It is not too early to prepare for Advent... this is a four part video series, so if you start now you will be ready for advent! 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: 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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