

ST. JOHN FISHER CHURCH • NOVEMBER 20, 2016

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

PARISH EVENTS OF THE WEEK

Tuesday, November 22

10:00 am – Tuesdays@10

7:00 pm - Bible Study

Thursday, November 24 – Thanksgiving Day

9:00 am – Mass

Friday, November 25 – Office is closed

No Mass or Communion Service

Saturday, November 26

7:45 am – Catholic Men's Fellowship

Sunday, November 27

10:00 – 12:00 Advent Wreath Making Workshop



Readings for the First Sunday of Advent

First Reading: Isaiah 2:1-5

Second Reading: Romans 13:11-14

Matthew 24:37-44

PARISH PARTIES' SIGN-UPS - 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. The list of parties and dates are in the bulletin this weekend. Please check your calendars, bring your check books, and plan on signing up for at least one of these fun events!

FAIR TRADE COFFEE SALE – THIS WEEKEND

Equal Exchange coffee, tea and chocolate will be available this weekend, November 19th and 20th, after all the masses. Stock up for winter!

GIVING TREE

Once again this year, St. John Fisher has set up a Giving Tree in the gathering space. The Giving Tree displays tags containing gift ideas for local residents in need of assistance this coming Christmas season.

The tags benefit Inter Parish Ministry; the Tom Geiger House; and Birthright Pregnancy Center.

All gifts must be returned to St. John Fisher no later than 12:00 pm on Sunday, December 4th. *Please be sure to sign out any tags you take on the sheets provided near the tree. If you have any questions, please contact Anne and Mark Roberto at 310-9755 or 706-4382. Thank you in advance for your generosity!*

THANK YOU to all who donated hats, gloves, mittens and scarves to help keep children warm this winter! We had over 4 times the number of donations this year! On behalf of the IPM children, thank you for your generosity.

ADVENT WREATH MAKING WORKSHOP

On the first Sunday of Advent – November 27th - there will be a workshop for all those who wish to make a fresh wreath for their homes. An Advent wreath can be a wonderful reminder to keep this holy season as a time for prayer and reflection as we await the coming of Christ. The workshop will take place at 10:00 am in Pater Hall. If you have a metal frame from previous years, please bring it with you! For more information contact Jim Crosby in the parish office, jimc@sjfchurch.org or 527-5243.

CLEANING TEAM NEEDS YOU!

The St. John Fisher Cleaning Team is looking for a few new members. A 2 person team clean windows and dusts pews once every 2 or 3 weeks during the year. Most teams clean once or twice per year, according to a schedule. We have had at least 5 people drop off the team this year, so we need help to maintain the schedule. Please consider joining. Contact Mary Trout, mvtrout@gmail.com.

CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

The Catholic Campaign for Human Development funds programs in communities across the United States. By giving a hand up, rather than a hand out CCHD helps people living in poverty join together to identify problems, make decisions, and find ways to improve their lives and neighborhoods. Your support in this collection this weekend helps to end poverty through building solidarity in the communities. Thank you!

THE ATHENAEUM OF OHIO LAY TUITION REDUCTION CONTINUES FOR SPRING SEMESTER

The 50% tuition reduction scholarship is available to all lay students and will include courses taken for Graduate or non-Degreed Certificate credit. We offer Master of Arts degrees in Pastoral Ministry, Theology, Biblical Studies and Catholic Studies and Graduate and non-degreed Certificates in Lay Ministry. Work towards a degree or certificate or simply take a course or two in your area of interest. We offer daytime, evening and Saturday classes at the main campus and at St. Ignatius parish on the west side. Classes begin January 9, 2017 and registration opened November 2, via the Athenaeum website, www.athenaeum.edu. For additional information please contact: Fr. David Endres (Athenaeum Dean) at 513-231-2223 or Dr. Susan McGurgan (Director of Lay Ministry) at 513-231-1200.

SOCKS FOR THE HOMELESS

From **NOW** to December 18th please donate socks for the homeless. White tube socks, thermal socks, knee length socks, warm fuzzy socks, socks of all kinds are requested! Place your donations in Santa's Sack in the Gathering Space. Thank you!

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

SERVER SCHEDULE

Thursday, Nov 24 – Thanksgiving

9:00 am – Noah Wadell, 2 volunteers please

November 26th and 27th

Saturday, 4:30 pm – William and Peter Henkel

Sunday, 9:00 am – Michael Wessling, Nick Norton,
Noah Wadell

Sunday, 11:00 am – Stephen, Andrew & Matthew
Kroeger

DO YOU HAVE ANY TIME TO VOLUNTEER?

The Franciscan Peddler, a thrift shop sponsored by the Franciscan Sisters of the Poor is looking for people to work the shop. The hours are flexible, as the shop is only open on Fridays and Saturdays from 10 am to 4 pm. AM and PM hours are available. Training is provided and the environment is positive. The location is: 60 Compton Rd. Cincinnati 45215. For more information call 513-761-9040 x 112. Or email: sfpassociates@fuse.net.

WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST CATHOLICS!



Nancy Sayre



Helen Syphard

During the 9:00 am Mass on November 20, St. John Fisher Parish will welcome two women into the full communion of the Catholic Church. They both were already baptized in other faith communities and have been participating in our RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) process. During a Rite of Welcoming in July they were presented to this community and they asked for our support and prayers as they continued their journey in the RCIA process. Since then they have been meeting with our RCIA team, encouraged by their sponsors and participating in Mass; now they are ready to be one with the community. During this ritual they will make a Profession of Faith, be received into the Catholic Church, confirmed and receive their First Communion. We ask that you continue to support them and offer your congratulations as you see them during our weekend Masses.

HOSPITALITY

There will be no hospitality on Sunday, November 27th.
See you December 4th.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, November 21

12:00 – Antonio & Celia Mello (Donna Mack)

Tuesday, November 22

8:00 am – Carolyn Motz (Ruby Oliver)

Wednesday, November 23

8:00 am – Florence Yates (Lynn McNamara)

Thursday, November 24

9:00 am – Intentions of the Kenny Family (Dympna Mulvaney)

Friday, November 25

No Mass or Communion service

Saturday, November 26

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

Sunday, November 27

9:00 am – Mike Rohs (Bob & Sue Winstel)

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, “Keep holy cards, short prayers, or blessed medals handy and give them out to people you meet, as you are inspired, as a blessing to others.”

FORMED – THE “NETFLIX” OF CATHOLICISM

St. John Fisher Parish has been using FORMED for about a year now and it is getting great reviews by parishioners. Some of have called it the “Netflix of Catholicism” because you can watch a wide variety of videos whenever you choose. The website also has audio books, full length movies and electronic versions of books (Kindle, ebooks, etc.). Please take some time this week to set up an account and check out the wide variety of offerings. 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, Bob Kneipp, 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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