

ST. JOHN FISHER CHURCH • JANUARY 15, 2017

THE SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PARISH EVENTS OF THE WEEK

Monday, January 16 – Holiday, Church Office closed

9:00 am - Mass

Tuesday, January 17

10:00 am – Tuesdays @ 10

6:30 pm – RCIA

6:00 pm – Social Action meeting

Thursday, January 19

7:00 pm – Town Hall meeting of St. Veronica/ St. John

Fisher Parishioners in Pater Hall

Saturday, January 21

7:45 am – Catholic Men's Fellowship

Sunday, January 22

9:15 am – Confirmation Prep

12:00 pm – Mission Trip meeting



Readings for The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Isaiah 8:23 – 9:3

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:10:13, 17

Gospel: Matthew 4:12-23

SPARE CHANGE COLLECTION

The spare change collection this weekend benefits Pregnancy Center East. Thank you!

ACKNOWLEDGMENT LETTERS FOR 2016 DONATIONS

Please note if your 2016 St. John Fisher donations totaled \$250 or more, an itemized acknowledgment letter will be mailed to you no later than January 31, 2017. ***We would like to take this opportunity to thank each of you for your donations. Our parish could not thrive without your continued generosity!!!***

EUCCHARISTIC EXPOSITION

Eucharistic Exposition began December 14th and will continue every Wednesday from 8:30 am – 11:30 am in the main church. This will be an opportunity for individuals to come and pray as they are able. Eucharistic Adoration is a practice in which the Blessed Sacrament is exposed and adored by the faithful. Adoration is a sign of devotion to and worship of Jesus Christ, who we believe to be present under the appearance of the consecrated host. As a devotion, Eucharistic Adoration, prayer, and meditation are more than merely looking at the Blessed Host, but are believed to be a continuation of what was consecrated in the Eucharist.

FAIR TRADE COFFEE SALES THIS WEEKEND

Equal Exchange coffee, tea, chocolate bars, cocoa and olive oil will be available after all Masses this weekend, January 14th and 15th.

SUMMER RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: SAVE THE DATES!

Our annual Summer Religious Education (SRE) program will be held from July 24th – August 4th, 2017. The classes are Monday through Friday from 8:30 am – 12:30 pm and are **for children entering grades 1-8 in the fall of 2017**. Watch the bulletin for more details or call Jim Crosby in the parish office for more information.

CALENDARS 2017

There are calendars for 2017 in the Gathering Space, provided by T.P White & Sons. Feel free to take one for your family.

JUNE 11-16 MISSION TRIP

The Saint John Fisher Social Action Team is sponsoring a mission trip to St. Vincent Mission in David, KY, for the week of June 11-16, 2017. Participants must be high school age or older and be willing to do physical work to aid the residents of this impoverished community. We will stay in the new Volunteer House, prepare and share donated meals, and participate in daily prayers and reflections. A meeting to learn more about this experience will be held Sunday, January 22 after 11:00 Mass. If you have questions please contact Jim Crosby. We hope that many parish members will be interested in this opportunity to share our gifts and talents.

SAVE THE DATE-PARISH RETREAT!

Please mark your calendars and plan to attend our Lenten Retreat on Saturday, March 25, 2017.

We will begin mid-morning and finish in time to attend the 4:30 pm mass if you choose.

This will be a time to hear some familiar gospel stories and reflect on them in perhaps a new way. More details to follow in future bulletins along with registration information.

SERVER TRAINING IN FEBRUARY

Would your son or daughter like to serve at Mass?

We will be having a server Training class in February.

Watch the bulletin for the date.

PARKING LOT CHANGES

We recently made some important improvements to the parking lot and wanted you to be aware of the changes. Parking blocks have been installed along the side and back of the Wolfer Prayer Garden, which provide a defined stopping point and make it easier to safely park your car. In addition, in order to better accommodate our parishioners and guests who need easier access to the church, we have remarked all of the handicapped spots and added three more along the side of the building, bringing the total number to thirteen. Please be respectful of these accessible parking spots. Please note the areas in front of both entrances to the Wolfer Prayer Garden are designated as no parking. We would appreciate your cooperation in parking in designated spots only.

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

SERVER SCHEDULE
January 21st and 22nd

Saturday, 4:30 pm – Maria Taylor, need 1 more server please volunteer
Sunday, 9:00 am – Henry Motz, Jordan Fanning, need 1 more server please volunteer
Sunday, 11:00 am – Cole Weaver, Olivia Walsh, Francesca Damiano

SOCIAL ACTION COORDINATING COMMISSION
SOCIAL FORUM

Rev. Father George Hajj, Pastor of St. Anthony of Padua Maronite Catholic Church, Cincinnati will speak at IHM Welcome Center, St. Matthew's room January 30 at 7 pm. He will discuss the Eastern Catholic Churches. Fr. George was ordained to the Priesthood of Jesus Christ on July 5, 2013. He was born in 1976, raised in Lebanon, and has lived in the United States since 2001. He holds a Master's degree in archeology, a Bachelor's degree in business management, and a Master's in Divinity from Catholic University of America. Please come so we can continue our discussion of building relationships. For further information email Sue Keefe skkeefe37@gmail.com

17TH ANNUAL REV. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR
"KEEP THE DREAM ALIVE" AWARD CEREMONY

"Building Bridges Not Barriers We Are All Called" will be the topic of the Keynote speaker, Dr. Karen Bankston, Associate Dean University of Cincinnati, College of Nursing. To be held at Church of the Resurrection, 1619 California Ave, 45237, Monday, January 16, 3:00 pm. Come and enjoy as Courtis Fuller of WLWT is your Master of Ceremony for this event.

DECEMBER 2016 OFFERTORY

Weekly Offertory - \$31,332
Electronic Giving - \$9,083
Christmas Donations - \$25,630
Actual Offertory Received - \$66,045
Budgeted Offertory - \$49,000
Fiscal Year-to-Date Amount Ahead of Plan – \$16

Because of a number of one-time annual gifts and your generosity in the Christmas collection, we are on target for our budget for the first six months of the fiscal year. Thank you for your generosity in 2016! Your continued financial support is critical for us to achieve our annual goal.

SNOW EMERGENCY! There will be **NO WEEKDAY MASS** on any day that Forest Hills schools are closed or delayed because of snow or inclement weather.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, January 16
9:00 am – Daniel List (Carol & Larry Fabiano)
Tuesday, January 17
8:00 am – Joseph Aubert (Gordon & Marilyn Tucker)
Wednesday, January 18
8:00 am – Walt & Judy Hogan
Thursday, January 19
8:00 am – Intentions of Dave & Deanna Lampert
Friday, January 20
12:00 pm – Communion Service
Saturday, January 21
4:30 pm – Margo McDonald (Carol & Melissa Mehring)
Sunday, January 22
9:00 am – St. John Fisher Community
11:00 am – Florence Yates (Lynn McNamara)

PRAYER/REFLECTION:

Most generous, most merciful God, help us to model our lives in Your love and bounty to the benefit of others. Open our eyes to the needs of the brothers and sisters who are struggling with life issues. Bless us in our endeavors, we pray.

FORMED – WHAT IS IT?

Many people are calling the FORMED website the "Netflix of the Catholic faith." FORMED is a digital platform that has amazing Catholic videos, audios, books, Bible studies, and programs for all ages and is FREE through our parish. This series is designed to help you grow in your faith at all levels – how you think, how you pray, how you live – by immersing yourself in instruction about the Word of God and our Catholic faith. 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: Martie Kline, Bob Kneipp, Jeannie Koepfer, Esther Montag, Barbara Mueller, Lee Murrell, Audrey Rapien, Geneva Schafer-Minnich, Anita Schafer, Katie Wellman, Jean Werning.



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