

# ST. JOHN FISHER CHURCH • JANUARY 22, 2017

## THE THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### PARISH EVENTS OF THE WEEK

#### Tuesday, January 23

10:00 am – Tuesdays @ 10

6:30 pm – RCIA

#### Saturday, January 28

7:45 am – Catholic Men's Fellowship

#### Sunday, January 29

9:30 am – First Communion Class



#### Readings for The Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Zephaniah 2:3; 3:12-13

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:26-31

Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12a

#### FAIR TRADE COFFEE IS THIS WEEKEND!

Equal Exchange coffee, tea, chocolate bars, cocoa and olive oil will be available after all Masses this weekend, January 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>.

#### 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.

#### ECUMENICAL PRAYER SERVICE SUNDAY JAN. 22

Multiple congregations representing a diversity of Christian denominations in Greater Anderson Township will come together for an **Ecumenical Celebration** of the word of God **on Sunday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>**. The service, which will be held as part of the area's observance of the Annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, will take place at **Lutheran Church of the Resurrection beginning at 4:00 pm.**

Dr. Gordon Huffman, retired JHF Kuder Professor of Christian Mission at Trinity Lutheran seminary in Columbus, OH will deliver the message. The Shelby Walker Male Chorus from Allen Temple AME Church will provide special music for the worship celebration.

#### MASS SCHEDULES

Not sure what time daily Mass, weekend Mass, or an upcoming holy day or holiday Mass is scheduled and don't have access to the bulletin? You can find all of this information on a regularly updated pre-recorded message by calling the church office at 513-561-9431. Select option 3 for the daily/weekend schedule, or option 4 for the holy day/holiday schedule.

#### SUMMER RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: SAVE THE DATES!

Our annual Summer Religious Education (SRE) program will be held from July 24<sup>th</sup> – August 4<sup>th</sup>, 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 today, 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.

#### 3<sup>rd</sup> ANNUAL GREATER CINCINNATI CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

##### **Save the Date and register!**

The first Saturday of Lent this year is March 4<sup>th</sup> and what better way to start lent than a spiritual day of prayer, great talks, and spiritual renewal? This year the theme is: "*Lord, Teach Us to Pray*". Registration is now available on line at : [www.catholicwomenofcincinnati.com](http://www.catholicwomenofcincinnati.com). Last year the event sold out so register early and bring a friend! Contact information: Fran Bachmeyer, 513-231-5992 (parish member)

#### CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

This weekend the 2017 Catholic Ministries appeal kicks off throughout the archdiocese. The CMA is our opportunity each year to support the work of six vital ministries and their many programs, All of which operate right here in our archdiocese. Our goal this year is \$21,612. Also, if we exceed our parish goal for the CMA, 50% of our overage comes back to the parish to be used toward a parish ministry that we have selected which is Capital Improvements.

Every parish household should receive a CMA mailing from Archbishop Schnurr. Please prayerfully complete your pledge card and return it in the envelope provided, or bring your completed pledge card sealed in its return envelope to Mass. For more information, please visit [CatholicAppeal.info](http://CatholicAppeal.info). *Thank You!*

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

### SERVER SCHEDULE

January 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>

Saturday, 4:30 pm – Michael Taylor, need 1 volunteer please

Sunday, 9:00 am – Mac Castellini, Aris & Sage Remsen

Sunday, 11:00 am – Preston Lyons, Bryan & Danny Creelman

### 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](mailto:skkeefe37@gmail.com)

### HONORS FROM ST. URSULA ACADEMY

We congratulate the following young ladies from St. Ursula Academy on earning honors for the second quarter of the 2016—2017 school year. Keep up the good work!

#### **First Honors:**

Lauren Crew  
Caroline Hemmer  
Sophia Bernloehr  
Gabrielle Wyenandt  
Leah Grabowski

#### **Second Honors:**

Meredith Moellering  
Francesca D'Agostino  
Kathryn Nolan

### EUCCHARISTIC EXPOSITION

Eucharistic Exposition began in December 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.

### 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.

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Monday, January 23

12:00 pm – Anne Murray (Joe & Anne Schneider)

### Tuesday, January 24

8:00 am – Joseph Aubert (Gordon & Marilyn Tucker)

### Wednesday, January 25

8:00 am – John Ebbeler

### Thursday, January 26

8:00 am – Eddie Hanifin (Helen Vogt)

### Friday, January 27

12:00 pm – Communion Service

### Saturday, January 28

4:30 pm – Betty Murphy (Her Family)

### Sunday, January 29

9:00 am – Bill Fanning (Patty & Dennis Murphy)

11:00 am – St. John Fisher Community

### 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](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: Bob Conmy, Martie Kline, Bob Kneipp, Jeannie Koepfer, Esther Montag, Barbara Mueller, Lee Murrell, Audrey Rapien, Geneva Schafer-Minnich, Anita Schafer, Katie Wellman, Jean Werning.



**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.**

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