

ST. JOHN FISHER CHURCH • JANUARY 29, 2017

THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PARISH EVENTS OF THE WEEK

Tuesday, January 31

10:00 am – Tuesdays @ 10

6:30 pm – RCIA

Wednesday, February 1

8:30 am – 11:30 am – Eucharistic Adoration

Saturday, February 4

7:45 am – Catholic Men's Fellowship

Sunday, February 5

9:15 am – Confirmation Prep

9:30 am – First Communion Class



Readings for The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Isaiah 58:7-10

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 2:1-5

Gospel: Matthew 5:13-16

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.

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.

CISE PARISH APPEAL

Our annual opportunity to make a donation to CISE will be February 19th. There are envelopes in your monthly envelope packet and also on the counter in the transition area.

Give the gift of hope and help Cincinnati's neediest children attend Catholic schools by contributing to the Catholic Inner-City Schools Education (CISE) Fund. CISE provides tuition assistance to children in need, affording them an excellent, values-based education. Contact CISE at: CISE-Parish Appeal, 100 East Eighth St., Cincinnati, OH 45202 or call 513-421-313, ext. 2751.

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.

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.

ST. VINCENT MISSION TRIP

Were you considering participating in the St. John Fisher sponsored mission trip to St. Vincent Mission this June 11-18 but were unable to commit to attend the whole week? If you are interested in participating for part of that time, please contact Jim Crosby at 561-9431 ext. 113 or at jimc@sifchurch.org. We may have space to accommodate part time participants. Thank you.

3rd ANNUAL GREATER CINCINNATI CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

Save the Date and register!

The first Saturday of Lent this year is March 4th 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. 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

Next weekend is Commitment Weekend for the 2017 Ministries Appeal. Please join with Catholics in every parish throughout our archdiocese who are Providing a Path through local, Catholic ministries for people right here in our communities. These ministries depend on our help each year! You can mail your pledge card or bring it to Mass next weekend. For more information about CA, visit CatholicAppeal.info. *Thank You!*

HONOR ROLL AT ST. XAVIER HIGH

We congratulate the following young men who have received honors at St. Xavier High School for the 1st Semester of the school year.

First Honors:

Carter Rammes John Arthur William

Second Honors

Nicholas Bach Nicholas Bernloehr

Kenneth Face, John Sayre

CHECK THE BULLETIN BOARD IN TRANSITION AREA

Please see the flyer in the transition area about an event at Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish. Go Red for Women is an educational evening to help us learn about heart disease and stroke, especially in women. The date is Tuesday, February 7 at 7 pm in Heritage Hall. The guest speaker will be Laura Huesman, RN and Nurse Practitioner. She will speak on heart health for women and new technical advances in cardiac care.

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

SERVER SCHEDULE
February 4th and 5th

Saturday, 4:30 pm –Peter William, Maria Taylor
Sunday, 9:00 am – Philip Messerly, Henry Motz, Jordan Fanning
Sunday, 11:00 am – Cole Weaver, Arlyn Scott, Joey Restle

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

SEWING CLASS ITEMS NEEDED

Catholic Charities refugee Program has restarted their sewing class. They are in need of the following items. Left handed dress shears, a cart for moving around sewing machines, extension cords, ironing board and iron with steam and one industrial type sewing machine. We also need gentle used but good working sewing machines to be given as rewards at the completion of the classes. If you would like to make a donation, please drop off items at 7162 Reading Rd. 6th floor. For questions contact Rachel Weirs at 513-672-3749 or rwiers@ccswoh.org

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.

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 30

12:00 pm – Ann Benedepti

Tuesday, January 31

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

Wednesday, February 1

8:00 am – Intentions of the Kenny Family (Dympna Mulvaney)

Thursday, February 2

8:00 am – Barbara Bohne (Bill Bohne)

Friday, February 3

12:00 pm – Communion Service

Saturday, February 4

4:30 pm – Doug Lambers (Patty & Dennis Murphy)

Sunday, February 5

9:00 am – Daniel List (Carol & Larry Fabiano)

11:00 am – St. John Fisher Community

Church Cleaning Team – Friday February 3

Ann Kelly – Joyce List – Peggy Puthoff

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: 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.



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