

ST. JOHN FISHER CHURCH • FEBRUARY 12, 2017

THE SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PARISH EVENTS OF THE WEEK

Tuesday, February 14

10:00 am – Tuesdays @ 10

6:30 pm – RCIA

Wednesday, February 15

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

Thursday, February 16

7:00 pm – Choir Practice

Saturday, February 18

7:45 am – Catholic Men's Fellowship

Cise Collection

Fair Trade coffee sale

Sunday, February 19

Cise Collection

9:30 am – First Communion Class

Fair Trade coffee sale



Readings for The Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 3:16-23

Gospel: Matthew 5:38-48

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.

CISE PARISH APPEAL

Our annual opportunity to make a donation to CISE will be next weekend February 18th and 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

MARDI GRAS PARTY & LUNCHEON

A Mardi Gras party & luncheon sponsored by the Forever 50 group, will take place Feb. 23rd at noon in Pater Hall. Everyone over 50 years of age is invited to join the fun, food and friendship! The cost of \$10 per person includes lunch and favors. Come with your fancy Mardi Gras mask and wear purple, green & gold. See the poster in the Gathering space for sign up and registration forms.

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.

VISITORS FROM ST. VINCENT MISSION

On the weekend of February 25-26 Sister Kathleen Weigand and Erin Bottomlee from St. Vincent Mission will be at every Mass. Sister Kathleen will speak about her work with the poor in David, Kentucky and be available after Mass to meet with St. John Fisher parish members. St. John Fisher supports the work of the St. Vincent Mission through donations from the Adult Parish Party fundraiser. There will be an opportunity for parish members to make additional contributions to help them continue their work with the impoverished residents of eastern Kentucky. The social action Team hopes you will be able to welcome Sister Kathleen and Erin to our parish.

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

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!

If you have already responded by mail or online, or if you brought your completed pledge card to place in the offertory today, thank you! To make a gift online, visit CatholicAppeal.net

NEXT WEEKEND, FAIR TRADE COFFEE SALE

Next weekend, Feb. 18th and 19th Fair Trade coffee, tea, candy bars will be available after all Masses. Plan to bring your checkbook or cash.

FATHER DEL STAIGERS

Father Del Staigers will be here on the weekend of March 4th and 5th to preside at our Masses. He is looking forward to celebrating the Eucharist with us, and to his eventual role as pastor of the pastoral region of Saint Veronica and Saint John Fisher later in the summer.

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

SERVER SCHEDULE
February 18th and 19th

Saturday, 4:30 pm – Danny Creelman, Nick Norton
Sunday, 9:00 am – Eli Motz, Philip Messerly, Mac Castellini
Sunday, 11:00 am – Stephen, Matthew & Andrew Kroeger

SERVER TRAINING NEXT SUNDAY AFTER 11:00 MASS

Would your son or daughter like to serve at Mass?
We will be having a server training class on February 19th after the 11 am Mass. Please call Sharon Scott at 232-2044, if your son or daughter will be attending the training on that day.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

We have had several new members join the parish over the past two months. Please welcome:
Jennie Wade
Helena & Len Perry
Rachel and Nick Moller and their children; Caleb, Joshua and Catherine

CANA DINNER

Mark your calendar for our annual Cana Dinner. It will be held on Saturday, March 11th following the 4:30 pm Mass. We honor couples who are celebrating 25th, 40th or 50th Anniversaries. You need not be celebrating an anniversary to attend; all adult parishioners are welcome! Watch the bulletin for further details.

ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES & SOUP SUPPER

Masses for Ash Wednesday, March 1st will be celebrated at **8:00 am and 6:15 pm**. The evening Mass will be followed by a simple, meatless soup supper (Potluck) in Pater Hall. Please sign up in the gathering space today if you plan to attend the supper... all are welcome!

JANUARY 2017 OFFERTORY

Weekly Offertory - \$35, 055
Electronic Giving - \$8,385
Actual Offertory Received - \$43,440
Budgeted Offertory - \$45,000
Fiscal Year-to-date shortfall - \$1,543.35

As you likely heard during Mass over the last few weekends, our parish has been experiencing a continued slight decline in collections. You should have recently received a letter from Fr. Steve asking for your prayerful consideration of a 5-10% increase in your offertory contribution. Included with the letter is a commitment form we would like you to complete and return. If you are not a regular contributor, we ask that you please consider participating in the parish financial program to the extent you are able. Similar to your family expenses, our parish expenses typically increase every year and your additional support will help us keep up with rising costs. Thank you for your generosity!

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, February 13
12:00 pm – Pete Buswinka (Tim & Carol Donahue)
Tuesday, February 14
8:00 am – Daniel List (Carol & Larry Fobiano)
Wednesday, February 15
8:00 am – Communion Service
Thursday, February 16
8:00 am – Communion Service
Friday, February 10
12:00 pm – Communion Service
Saturday, February 11
4:30 pm – St. John Fisher Community
Sunday, February 12
9:00 am – Richard Zink (Doug Zink)
11:00 am – Charles Berger (The Berger Family)

BLESSED PALMS

Ash Wednesday is March 1st. As always, we will collect your blessed palms from previous years on the weekends of Feb. 18th-19th and Feb. 25th-26th. The palms are burned to create the ashes we use on Ash Wednesday.

FORMED – NEW CHILDREN’S CONTENT

11 Award-winning Children’s Movies are now on FORMED. *Saints and Heroes* movies use comedy, song, captivating illustrations, and heartwarming emotion to tell the tales of some of the great saints and epic heroes of the faith. 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-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.



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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