

# ST. JOHN FISHER CHURCH • MARCH 26, 2017

## THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

### PARISH EVENTS OF THE WEEK

#### Tuesday, March 28

10:00 am – Tuesdays @ 10

6:30 pm – RCIA

7:00 pm – Eucharistic Exposition

Prayer Service for the Sick

#### Wednesday, March 29

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

#### Saturday, April 1

7:45 am – Catholic Men's Fellowship



#### Readings for The Fifth Sunday of Lent

First Reading: Ezekiel 37:12-14

Second Reading: Romans 8:8-11

Gospel: John 11:1-45

#### EASTER FLOWERS - MEMORIAL DONATIONS

Envelopes are available in the Gathering Space to donate to this year's Easter flowers in remembrance or honor of a loved one. Please feel free to take an envelope & return it either in the collection or to the church office with your request and donation by Sunday April 9th. Thank you!

#### 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.

#### PARISH PICTORIAL DIRECTORIES

The parish pictorial directories have arrived. If your family participated by having your pictures taken, please pick up your directory in the church office.

#### KROGER COMMUNITY REWARDS

Kroger has listened to feedback provided to them by their customers and as of April 1, 2017, you will no longer have to re-enroll your Kroger Plus Card to earn dollars for St. John Fisher! You simply need to select the parish once and you're done. If you have not already done so, please log in to or create your Kroger Plus Card account by visiting [krogercommunityrewards.com](http://krogercommunityrewards.com), find and select St. John Fisher (organization #80718) and click "Enroll." It's that simple! The parish name will then appear at the bottom of your Kroger receipts as long as you have entered your Plus Card number at checkout. This is an EASY way to earn money for the parish, so please sign up today. Feel free to contact the parish office if you have any questions. Thank you for your support!

#### 70<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF SAINT JOHN FISHER PARISH

This year we celebrate the 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the founding of Saint John Fisher Parish. To mark this occasion and to celebrate this event the SJF Pastoral Council is planning a celebration on Sunday May 21<sup>st</sup>, 2017.

Following the 11:00 am Mass, we will have our usual May Crowning, which will include the blessing of our new statue of Mary in our Prayer Garden.

That evening, we will have a pot-luck supper. The details of this are still being developed, so please mark your calendar and plan to attend.

If you have been a parishioner since the founding of the parish, we would appreciate it if you would contact the parish office and let us know. (561-9431,116 or [normaf@sjfchurch.org](mailto:normaf@sjfchurch.org).) We hope you will be able to join us for the celebration. (The actual date of the founding is May 11, 1947)

#### ST. VINCENT MISSION TRIP JUNE 11-16

If you are interested in spending part of a week in beautiful David, Kentucky, helping make home repairs, please contact Jim Crosby. We hope to have a group of energetic St. John Fisher members participate in this adventure. You may select the days to attend and the parish has raised the funds to support you. Please prayerfully consider if God is calling you to help the poor this summer by helping those under the direction of Sister Kathleen's St. Vincent Mission. Thank you.

#### EUCCHARISTIC EXPOSITION: PRAYING FOR THE SICK AND SUFFERING

We will have a special Eucharistic Exposition prayer service at 7:00 pm on Tuesday, March 28<sup>th</sup> to pray for the sick and suffering of our community. Eucharistic exposition 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. There will be special prayers and intentions for those among us, our friends and family who are in need of special prayers. Ample time will also be given for silent prayer and reflection. The service will conclude at 8:00 pm. Any questions may be directed to Jim Crosby at 561-9431,113.

#### SMALL FAITH COMMUNITIES

Have you been wondering what a small faith community is all about? Small faith communities are groups of 8-12 people who gather in homes to discuss material from a variety of resources and then reflect upon how to connect their faith with everyday life. Each community decides where, when, and how often they meet. On Tuesday, April 4<sup>th</sup> we will have the opportunity to experience an example of a small faith community by sharing prayer, scripture and reflections. Information will be available about how to join a small faith community and what resources are available. This will take place in the Wolfer Education Center from 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm. Any questions may be directed to Jim Crosby in the parish office.

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

**SERVER SCHEDULE**  
April 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>

**Saturday, 4:30 pm – Nick Norton & Michael Taylor**  
**Sunday, 9:00 am – Eli & Henry Motz, Philip Messerly**  
**Sunday, 11:00 am – Arlyn Scott, Sage and Aris Remsen**

**FISHES AND LOAVES HELPERS NEEDED**

There are many times that members of our parish need short-term assistance with meals, transportation or visits. If you are in need of this assistance or are interested in assisting a fellow parish member, please contact Marty Rauhen at [mmrauen@gmail.com](mailto:mmrauen@gmail.com) or call 232-4350. We need additional helpers to meet our community's needs. Thank you!

**INTERESTED IN BECOMING A PERMANENT DEACON?**

Men of the Archdiocese: Have you ever wondered if you might be called to be a Permanent Deacon in the Catholic Church? Wonder what a deacon does and what it takes to become a deacon? If so, please attend an informal meeting along with your wife on Tuesday, April 4<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm at St. Ignatius parish, located in Monfort Heights at 5222 North Bend Rd.

**RICE BOWL COLLECTION FOR PARISH CHILDREN**

**ENCOUNTER COMMUNITY** Catholic Relief Services trains community members to work together and to help one another. We encounter Maria in Mexico, where a community of hardworking women share joys, sorrows and fellowship while growing economic opportunity at a greenhouse. How have your communities helped you encounter Christ anew this Lent?  
Visit [crsricebowl.org](http://crsricebowl.org) for more

**PRAYING WITH MOTHER TERESA: An evening with Susan Conroy**

In 1986, twenty-one-year old Susan Conroy journeyed alone to Calcutta to work with the Missionaries of Charity. While there, she developed a personal friendship with Mother Teresa that lasted throughout the course of 11 years, until Mother Teresa was called home to God. Susan will be visiting three local Cincinnati parishes to present a collection of prayers, insights, and wisdom from the imitable Mother Teresa of Calcutta, one of heaven's newest saints.  
Monday, April 3, 7pm – Immaculate Heart of Mary  
Tuesday, April 4, 7 pm – St. Antoninus  
Wednesday, April 5, 7 pm – St. Vincent Ferrer



Please remember Bill Bohne and his family in your prayers. His funeral Mass was Saturday, March 25th. May he rest in peace.

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Monday, March 27**

12:00 pm – Intentions of the Pedro Family (Melissa Feilhauer & Shaina Shank)

**Tuesday, March 28**

8:00 am – Anna Smethurst

**Wednesday, March 29**

8:00 am – Tom Morin

**Thursday, March 30**

8:00 am – Daniel List (Carol & Larry Fobiano)

**Friday, March 31**

12:00 pm – Communion Service

**Saturday, April 1**

4:30 pm – Margaret Brennan (Maureen O'Connell)

**Sunday, April 2**

9:00 am – Bill & Barbara Bohne

11:00 am – St. John Fisher Community

**TELEPHONE SERVICE**

Have you cancelled your land line phone service at home and just use your cell phone? If you have, please call the office at 561-9431 ext. 116 and provide us with the number, so we can bring our records up to date. Thank you!

**FORMED – FORGIVEN**

*Forgiven: The Transforming Power of Confession*, is the latest addition to the Augustine Institute's library of sacramental programs. FORGIVEN explores the grace and healing offered in Confession and shows how this sacrament reveals the depth and bounty of God's love. By looking at God's revelation of his mercy in Scripture and making a step-by-step examination of the rite itself, FORGIVEN communicates God's invitation to each one of us to come experience his indescribable love in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. 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](http://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](http://formed.org) anytime by simply logging in.

**PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS**

our parishioners who are sick and in need of your prayers: Carol Donahue, 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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