

ST. JOHN FISHER CHURCH • APRIL 2, 2017

THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

PARISH EVENTS OF THE WEEK

Tuesday, April 4

10:00 am – Tuesdays @ 10

6:30 pm – RCIA

Wednesday, April 5

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

Saturday, April 8

7:45 am – Catholic Men's Fellowship

New Member Registration Weekend

Sunday, April 9

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Readings for Palm Sunday
First Reading: Isaiah 50:4-7
Second Reading: Philippians 2:8-9
Gospel: Matthew 26:14-27:66

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 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.

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, 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!

70TH ANNIVERSARY OF SAINT JOHN FISHER PARISH

This year we celebrate the 70th 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 21st, 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. (561-9431ext 116 or 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)

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 4th 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.

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 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.

ARCHDIOCESAN LAY MINISTRY FORMATION:

Grow in wisdom, knowledge and skills through spiritual formation and courses in theology and pastoral studies. The Athenaeum of Ohio Lay Pastoral Ministry Program is sponsored by the archdiocese and equips men and women to serve families, communities and workplaces more effectively. Our graduates work as catechists, advocates for life, permanent deacons, staff members in parishes and non-profit agencies and volunteers in a variety of settings. We offer both Graduate and Non-degreed options with classes beginning in August 2017 at the main campus in Mt. Washington and at Good Shepherd in Montgomery. Isn't it time to discover how lay formation can transform your faith life? Call 513-231-1200 for information or to set up an interview.

All ministers may check their future schedules at:

www.ministryschedulerpro.com?user=stjvolunteer

SERVER SCHEDULE

April 8th and 9th

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 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 4th at 7 pm at St. Ignatius parish, located in Monfort Heights at 5222 North Bend Rd.

RICE BOWL COLLECTION FOR PARISH CHILDREN ENCOUNTER RESILIENCE

Catholic Relief Services identifies and build on people's strengths. We encounter Dita in Ethiopia, and see how her newfound entrepreneurial skills are providing three meals a day for her children – even during a devastating drought. What skills have you discovered this Lent that can be put to good use in building God's kingdom? Visit csrcricebowl.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

MOELLER HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

Congratulations to Evan Chick who achieved second honors during the first quarter of the 2016-2017 academic school year. Keep up the good work Evan.

A QUOTE FROM ST. JOHN XXIII'S PRAYER AFTER A LONG DAY

'It's your Church Lord, I'm going to bed.'

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, April 3

12:00 pm – Paul Stichel

Tuesday, April 4

8:00 am – Intentions of Greg & Cindy Lampert

Wednesday, April 5

8:00 am – Bob Yeager (Gloria Timberlake)

Thursday, April 6

8:00 am – Rosemary Compton (The Family)

Friday, April 7

12:00 pm – Communion Service

Saturday, April 8

4:30 pm – Jack Jennewein (Ruth Jennewein)

Sunday, April 9

9:00 am – Geraldine Maday (The Family)

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. 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: Carol Donahue, Joe Frede, 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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