

ST. JOHN FISHER CHURCH • APRIL 23, 2017

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

PARISH EVENTS OF THE WEEK

Tuesday, April 25

10:00 am – Tuesdays @ 10

6:30 pm – RCIA

Wednesday, April 26

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

Saturday, April 29

7:45 am – Catholic Men's Fellowship

Catholic Relief Services Collection

Sunday, April 30

12:30 – 3:00 pm First Communion Family Retreat

Catholic Relief Services Collection



Readings for the Third Sunday of Easter
First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 2:14, 22-23
Second Reading: 1 Peter 1:17-21
Gospel: Luke 24:13-35

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.

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!

EASTERTIDE VESPERS & CHORAL CONCERT

Solemn Easter Vespers will be held this evening, Sunday, **April 23, at 7:00 pm** in the Chapel of Mount St. Mary's Seminary. Easter Vespers (Evening Prayer) includes the singing of hymns, psalms and canticles with choir and brass and will include a performance of *Five Mystical Songs* by Ralph Vaughan Williams, sung by the Athenaeum Chorale. All are welcome and invited to attend.

CELEBRATE OUR 70TH ANNIVERSARY

Can you believe St. John Fisher Parish is going to celebrate our 70th anniversary this May? There will be a potluck dinner to mark the occasion on Sunday, May 21st. Today and for the next 2 weeks there will be a RSVP sheet in the gathering space, along with a sheet where you may sign up to bring a side dish. Fried chicken will be provided by the church. Come and celebrate this special anniversary in Christian fellowship.

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 ext.116) We hope you will be able to join us for the celebration. (The *actual date of the founding is May 11, 1947*)

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Representatives of the Archbishop Moeller Knights of Columbus will be at our church doors after all Masses the weekend of April 22nd and 23rd conducting their annual fund drive for the benefit of God's Special Children. Local organizations which are supported by this campaign are: Catholic Residential Services, Autism Society, Camp Stepping Stones and Hamilton County Special Olympics. Your support is greatly appreciated.

ST. VINCENT MISSION TRIP

The SJF Social Action Committee is sponsoring the annual mission trip to David, Kentucky scheduled during the week of June 11th and seeking parishioners who would be willing to lend their time and talents to assist low-income families who reside in the area. This is a wonderful opportunity to experience GOD's work by helping those less fortunate who are in need of your assistance. To learn more about this mission trip and how you can participate, please plan to attend an organizational meeting scheduled on Sunday, April 30th after the 11:00 Mass in the Resurrection room in the lower level. Or call Greg Greiwe, Mission Trip Coordinator, at 513-728-1757. Thank you for your time and consideration.

WELCOME!

Whether you are here for the first time, or it has been a while since you have worshipped with us, we want you to know that we value your presence in our community! If you are not Catholic, or have been away from the church, and would like more information about St. John Fisher Parish, please call Jim Crosby in the parish office at 561-9431x113. If you are already a member and would like to explore ways in which you can become involved, please visit our newly designed website at sjfchurch.org to discover the many liturgical, social and outreach opportunities available. On the home page you may sign up for our new e-newsletter and there is a list of contacts under the "ministries" tab. We are excited to be able to share the many opportunities available to reconnect with your faith!

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

SERVER SCHEDULE
 April 29th and 30th

Saturday, 4:30 pm – Nick Norton, need 1 volunteer please
Sunday, 9:00 am – Jordan & Erin Fanning, Lilly Sharp
Sunday, 11:00 am – Bryan & Danny Creelman, Francesca Damiano

FISHES AND LOAVES HELPERS NEEDED

There are many times when 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 Rauen at mmrauen@gmail.com or 232-4350. We need additional helpers to meet our community's needs. Thank you!

RICE BOWL COLLECTION FOR PARISH CHILDREN ENCOUNTER THE RISEN CHRIST

Our contributions during Lent through prayers, donations and increased understanding help us to be ready to encounter the risen Christ. We prayed, fasted and gave alms – and now we celebrate Easter joy! Our Lenten journey with CRS rice bowl ends as we encounter our risen Lord. We reflect on our brothers and sisters whom we have walked with in India, Zambia, El Salvador, Mexico, Ethiopia and Hawaii. And we commit to bring Easter joy to each person we meet in our daily lives.

RICE BOWL COLLECTION

Please return your rice bowls and any additional donations to the Catholic Relief Services to the marked bin in the gathering space. Thank you for contributing to the charity that represents us throughout the world.

GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY MASS

Married couples celebrating a significant wedding anniversary, (25, 40, 50, 60) in 2017 are invited to fill out a form they will find in the transition area and receive a congratulatory certificate from Archbishop Schnurr. In addition to receiving a certificate, married couples celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary in 2017 are invited to a golden Anniversary Mass to be held on August 12th at 4:30 pm at St. Peter in Chains Cathedral with Bishop Joseph Binzer, Celebrant. Please return the completed form by June 15th. Thank you!

Monday, April 24

12:00 Noon – Pat Loftus (John Loftus)

Tuesday, April 25

8:00 am – Rachel Stamper (Gloria Timberlake)

Wednesday, April 26

8:00 am – Intentions of Joanne & Matt Yeager (Patty & Dennis Murray)

Thursday, April 27

8:00 am – Intentions of Mimi London (Mary Dean Grote)

Friday, April 28

12:00 noon – Communion Service

Saturday, April 29

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

Sunday, April 30

9:00 am – St. John Fisher Community

11:00 am – Tom Moehringer (Lee & Nancy Murrell)

FORMED – EASTER AND THE PASCAL MYSTERY

“The Pascal Mystery” is a phrase we hear and use in the Mass and sacramental rites, but do we understand what it means in the greater story of salvation? How could a mere carpenter forgive sins, heal the sick, and raise the dead? Who was the first-century laborer who changed the whole course of history – of eternity? Follow the incredible and breathtaking journey through the streets of Jerusalem to Calvary and the tomb, to the resurrection and Pentecost in the Symbolon series of videos on the FORMED website; it is available free to our parishioners. The Pascal Mystery is Part 1, Episode 6 of the Symbolon series. If you have not yet signed up for FORMED, here's how easy it is: go to www.formed.org. You should see the registration box for parishioners. Type in the parish code B68MWG. Now create a username and 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:



Connie Baur, Marilyn Dillon, Carol Donahue, Joe Frede, Martie Kline, Bob Kneipp, Jeannie Koefer, Esther Montag, Barbara Mueller, Lee Murrell, Audrey Rapien, Geneva Schafer-Minnich, Anita Schafer, Katie Wellman, Jean Werning.

FEATURED ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK

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Please remember Jim Linenberger and Tom Moehringer and their families in your prayers. Their funeral Masses were celebrated at our parish in the past few weeks. May they rest in peace.