

# ST. JOHN FISHER CHURCH • APRIL 30, 2017

## THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

### PARISH EVENTS OF THE WEEK

#### Monday, May 1

12:00 noon – Communion Service

#### Tuesday, May 2

10:00 am – Tuesdays @ 10

7:00 – Celebration of Confirmation

#### Wednesday, May 3

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

#### Saturday, May 6

7:45 am – Catholic Men's Fellowship

4:30 pm – First Communion Mass

#### Sunday, May 7

9:00 am – First Communion Mass

11:00 am – First Communion Mass



**Readings for the Fourth Sunday of Easter**  
**First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 2:14a, 36-41**  
**Second Reading: 1 Peter 2:20b-25**  
**Gospel: John 10:1-10**

### **SUMMER RELIGIOUS ED REGISTER NOW 10% OFF!**

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. The main focus of this program is to teach the fundamentals of our faith. Our classes feature experienced, professional teachers, development of liturgical music skills, and follow up family programs during the Church year. During the summer program, parents and other parishioners volunteer to serve as teacher's aides and snack helpers, and provide daily breakfast for the teaching staff. Registration materials are available in the Gathering Space. You may take a 10% discount if we receive the payment and registration by Mother's Day, May 14<sup>th</sup>. For further information contact Jim Crosby at 561-9431 ext. 113.

### **HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD**

We invite you to join us for a Holy Hour for vocations to the priesthood at 5 pm on Sunday, May 7<sup>th</sup> in the St. Gregory the Great Chapel at Mount St. Mary's Seminary, located on the Athenaeum campus at 6616 Beechmont Avenue. *"The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few; so ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest."* Mt 9:37-38

### **CELEBRATE OUR 70<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY**

Can you believe St. John Fisher Parish is going to celebrate our 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary this May? There will be a potluck dinner to mark the occasion on Sunday, May 21<sup>st</sup>. Today and next week 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.

### **THANK YOU!**

As Jesus and his disciples were about to celebrate the Passover meal, he instructed a few of them to go ahead of him to make necessary preparations in the upper room. Ever since, disciples have been making the necessary preparations for the liturgies of the church. We are grateful for their successors today.

Thanks to all who helped to prepare and celebrate our liturgies for Holy Week and the Easter Triduum. Thanks to the lectors who carefully prepared and proclaimed the Word of God. Thanks to the servers who assisted with the various rites. We are grateful to the extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion who were attentive to feeding the Body of Christ gathered for Liturgy.

Thanks to our music ministers who prepared and led us in the beautiful liturgical music.

Thanks to those who took great care to decorate the church **with beautiful plants and flowers.**

Thanks to Steve Misleh, of the Skyline Chili in Oakley, who donated the refreshments we enjoyed after the Easter Vigil. Thanks to the parish staff, who in so many ways made sure that everything came together in the right order. We are so grateful to everyone who helped make our liturgical prayer a faith filled celebration.

### **ST. VINCENT MISSION TRIP**

The SJF Social Action Committee is sponsoring the annual mission trip to David, Kentucky scheduled during the week of June 11<sup>th</sup> 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 30<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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](http://www.ministryschedulerpro.com?user=stjfvolunteer)

### SERVER SCHEDULE

**Tuesday May 2<sup>nd</sup>** Confirmation 7:00 pm

Eli Motz, Please volunteer, we need 4 more servers  
May 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>

**Saturday, 4:30 pm – Michael & Maria Taylor**

**Sunday, 9:00 am – Mac Castellini, Eli & Henry Motz**

**Sunday, 11:00 am – Arlyn Scott, Francesca Damiano,  
we need 1 more server, please volunteer**

**THANK YOU:** this bulletin is furnished to the Parish without charge. The advertisements that appear completely defray all publishing costs with which the church would otherwise be burdened. Please patronize these sponsors as a thank you for their kind generosity.

### CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES COLLECTION

This week we are taking up the Catholic Relief Services Collection to respond to **Jesus in Disguise**. This collection helps six Catholic agencies to provide relief and support to struggling communities and to work toward peace and reconciliation among our marginalized brothers and sisters here and around the world. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection. Learn more at [www.uscb.org/catholicrelief](http://www.uscb.org/catholicrelief).

### HELP IN TIME OF NEED

We have a group of generous parish members who are willing to help other parish members in a time of need. These wonderful Loaves and Fishes volunteers will provide meals, transportation or home visits to St. John Fisher members who are ill, injured, recovering from hospitalization or suffering from a family emergency. If you are in need of assistance of this type, please contact Marty Rauhen at 232-4350 or [mmrauen@gmail.com](mailto:mmrauen@gmail.com) or let Norma at the church office know. We would like to lighten your burden. Thank you.

### 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 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary in 2017 are invited to a golden Anniversary Mass to be held on August 12<sup>th</sup> at 4:30 pm at St. Peter in Chains Cathedral with Bishop Joseph Binzer, Celebrant. Please return the completed form by June 15<sup>th</sup>. Thank you!



Please remember Caleb Fairley, son of Becky and Terry Fairley, and his family in your prayers. His funeral Mass was celebrated at our parish on Tuesday, April 25<sup>th</sup>. May he rest in peace.

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Monday, May 1

12:00 Noon – Communion Service

### Tuesday, May 2

8:00 am – Bill & Barbara Bohne

### Wednesday, May 3

8:00 am – The Souls in Purgatory (Gloria Timberlake)

### Thursday, May 4

8:00 am – William Jennewein (Ruth Jennewein)

### Friday, May 5

12:00 noon – Communion Service

### Saturday, May 6

4:30pm – Intentions of the First Communicants and their Families

### Sunday, May 7

9:00 am – Intentions of the First Communicants and their Families

11:00 am – Intentions of the First Communicants and their Families

### 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](http://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](http://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 Koepfer, Esther Montag, Barbara Mueller, Lee Murrell, Audrey Rapien, Mary Roberts, Geneva Schafer-Minnich, Anita Schafer, Katie Wellman, Jean Werning.

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