

# ST. JOHN FISHER CHURCH • MAY 7, 2017

## FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

### PARISH EVENTS OF THE WEEK

#### Tuesday, May 9

10:00 am – Tuesdays @ 10

#### Wednesday, May 10

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

#### Saturday, May 13

7:45 am – Catholic Men's Fellowship



**Readings for the Fifth Sunday of Easter**  
**First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 6:1-7**  
**Second Reading: 1 Peter 2:4-9**  
**Gospel: John 14:1-12**

### 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!** 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.

### 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.

### 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!

### FOREVER 50 AFTERNOON AT THE THEATRE

Come join us! The Forever 50 Group is promoting an outing to see the Beechmont Players' production of "Born Yesterday" on May 13<sup>th</sup> at 3 pm at the Anderson Center Theatre. The cost is \$13 per person. See the poster in the gathering space for sign up and ticket reservation. Deadline is Sunday, May 8<sup>th</sup>! (What a wonderful, unique Mother's Day gift!)

### FATIMA ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Guardian Angels Church invites everyone to celebrate the 100th Anniversary of Our Lady's apparitions to the three peasant children at Fatima, Portugal on Saturday, May 13<sup>th</sup>. Our celebration begins with Mass at 8:00 am followed by a procession to our outdoor Marian Shrine. Coffee and donuts will be available afterwards. Also a rosary rally will take place at 12:00 noon.

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

May 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>

Saturday, 4:30 pm – Bryan & Danny Creelman

Sunday, 9:00 am – Michael & Maria Taylor Need 1 more server please

Sunday, 11:00 am – Need 3 servers please volunteer

### CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES COLLECTION

Thank you for your generous support of The Catholic Relief services Collection and for helping Jesus in Disguise. Your contributions will make a difference for the poor and marginalized around the world. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give!

Just visit [www.usccb.org/nationalcollections](http://www.usccb.org/nationalcollections), and click on the "How to Give" link on the left. Our parishioners have donated \$535 so far.

### 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!

### HONOR ROLL

The following students from St. Xavier High School have received honors during the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter of this academic school year.

First Honors: Carter Rammes and John Arthur Williams  
Second Honors: Nicholas Bach Nicholas Bernloehr, Kenneth Face, Oscar Moloney, Joseph Sullivan.

Receiving honors during the second quarter of this academic school year at Moeller High School we congratulate Evan Chick who achieved second honors.



Please remember Edna Baldwin, mother of Bill Burckard, and his family in your prayers. His funeral Mass was celebrated at our parish on Tuesday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>. May she rest in peace.

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Monday, May 8

12:00 Intentions of James Isaacs (Susan Isaacs)

### Tuesday, May 9

8:00 am – Janet M. Tappel (Mary Dean Grote & Family)

### Wednesday, May 10

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

### Thursday, May 11

8:00 am – Fr. Mike Seger (Jenny Meisman)

### Friday, May 12

12:00 noon – Communion Service

### Saturday, May 13

4:30pm – Tom Rohling (Ted & Mary Ann Rohling)

### Sunday, May 14

9:00 am – Geraldine Maday (The Family)

11:00 am – St. John Fisher Community

### SOCIAL ACTION NEWS

**The Mobile Pantry is on Again!** For the fifth time, the SJF Social Action Team will collaborate with Inter Parish Ministry to offer a mobile food pantry for our neighbors in need. What a wonderful project for our parish – to be held in our own church parking lot.

To raise **\$1,000 needed to purchase the 5,000 pounds of food** we will distribute, there will be a **special collection after all Masses the weekend of May 20-21. Please be generous!**

As in the past, we will need **25-30 volunteers to help the day of the Mobile Pantry, June 21, 2017, from 8:30 am to 12:30 pm.** Jobs will include unloading and displaying the food, helping our client families select food and load it into their cars, and clean-up after the event. This is a great project for the youth in our parish. **Young people under age 14 must be accompanied by a parent.**

**Volunteer sign-up sheets will be available in the gathering space from May 27 until June 11.** Thanks in advance for all you will do to contribute to the success of this special project.

If you need more information, please contact Barb Kraemer at 688-1394 or [bakraemer@cinci.rr.com](mailto:bakraemer@cinci.rr.com)

### PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

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

Marilyn Dillon, Carol Donahue, Martie Kline, Bob Kneipp, Jeannie Koepfer, Betty Moehringer, Esther Montag, Barbara Mueller, Lee Murrell, Audrey Rapien, Mary Roberts, Geneva Schafer-Minnich, Anita Schafer, Katie Wellman, Jean Werning.



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