

# ST. JOHN FISHER CHURCH • MAY 21, 2017

## SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

### PARISH EVENTS OF THE WEEK

#### Tuesday, May 23

10:00 am – Tuesdays @ 10

7:00 pm – Timeline of the Bible

#### Wednesday, May 24

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

#### Saturday, May 27

7:45 am – Catholic Men's Fellowship

**Monday, May 29 – Memorial Day, the office is closed**

9:00 am - Mass



Readings for The Ascension of the Lord  
First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 1:1-11  
Second Reading: Ephesians 1:17-23  
Gospel: Matthew 28:16-20

### HOSPITALITY NEWS

There will be no hospitality today, May 21<sup>st</sup> and May 28<sup>th</sup> due to our 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary and the holiday weekend.

### SUMMER RELIGIOUS ED REGISTRATION

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. For further information contact Jim Crosby at 561-9431 ext. 113.

### 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!

### SOCIAL ACTION NEWS - WE NEED TO RAISE \$1,000

The generosity of our parishioners during this weekend's **special collection** will make it possible to purchase 5,000 pounds of food for distribution at our **Mobile Pantry on June 21<sup>st</sup>, 2017**. If you weren't prepared to make a donation today, you can drop it off or mail it to the parish office with the designation "Mobile Pantry".

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).

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS THANK YOU

The collection benefitting God's Special Children conducted by the Archbishop Moeller Knights of Columbus who were at our church doors on April 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> helped that cause raise \$633 from our parish. Thank you so much for your generosity.

### INTERFAITH HOSPITALITY NETWORK NEEDS VOLUNTEERS

Interfaith Hospitality Network serves homeless families in Greater Cincinnati by helping them find housing and employment while hosting them at volunteer churches throughout the area. The week of June 11-17 four homeless families will be staying at Comboni Mission Center on Nagel Road under the care of St. Timothy Church and St. John Fisher. These families need meals (breakfast, packed lunches and dinners), activities for the children in the evening, overnight supervisors, and assistance with set up and clean up at week's start and end. If you and/or your family would like to help, please contact Jim Crosby at the church office and you will receive an electronic sign-up sheet to select the job and time that fits your schedule. This is a great opportunity for your whole family to volunteer together.

### A WEEKEND OF DISCOVERY...A LIFETIME OF LOVE!

You're invited to attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend where married couples can get away from jobs, kids, chores, and phones – and focus only on each other. If you'd like greater depth, growth, and enrichment in your relationship, you'll like the difference a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend can make! The upcoming Marriage Encounter weekends are;

June 2-4, Holiday Inn Eastgate, Cincinnati, OH  
October 20-22, Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Center, Norwood, OH

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

**SERVER SCHEDULE**

May 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>

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

**Sunday, 9:00 am – Need 3 servers, please volunteer**

**Sunday, 11:00 am – Bryan & Danny Creelman, Zachary Richard**

**THE ATHENAEUM OF OHIO ANNOUNCES LAY TUITION REDUCTION FOR 2017-18**

The Athenaeum, the Archdiocesan seminary and school of theology, announces that we will continue the 50% lay tuition reduction for one more academic year, 2017-18, as part of our *One Faith, One Hope, One Love Capital Campaign* commitment. We offer daytime, evening and Saturday classes, graduate and non-degree options and a supportive environment with campuses in Mt. Washington and Good Shepherd in Montgomery. Earn a Master of Arts or Certificate in Pastoral Ministry as you discern God's call, prepare for new opportunities, and learn about your faith in a dynamic and enriching environment. You don't have to commit to a degree program – you can just take a course to deepen your Catholic faith. There will never be a better time to discover how lay Catholic studies through the Athenaeum can transform your life. Call Dr. Susan McGurgan (LPMP Director) at 513-231-1200 for more information or to set up an appointment

**CROSS THE BRIDGE FOR LIFE**

Join thousands of others on Sunday, June 4<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 pm for the 12<sup>th</sup> annual Cross the Bridge for Life across the Purple People Bridge to raise awareness for the sanctity of human life-born and unborn. Meet at Newport, KY's Riverfront Row Festival area for a brief program including music by the Easter Rising Band, face painting for the children and more! The event will end back at Riverfront Row with a free picnic by the JTM Food Group. All are welcome!

**APRIL 2017 OFFERTORY**

**Weekly Offertory - \$30,266**

**Electronic Giving - \$10,840**

**Easter - \$11,476**

**Actual Offertory Received - \$52,582**

**Budgeted Offertory - \$49,000**

It's hard to believe but we will soon be at June month end, which represents the end of our fiscal year. Thanks to your generosity in responding to our call for an increase in offertory giving, our collection numbers are up and we are cautiously optimistic that the increase will offset our budgeted \$10,000 deficit. Of course the end of our fiscal year coincides with the end of the school year and the beginning of vacation season, which is when attendance here at St. John Fisher is at its lowest. As you make your summer plans please remember that our expenses never get a vacation, so your support even while you are away is very much needed and appreciated. Electronic giving is always an option (please contact the parish office if you are interested), or you can double up before you leave or after you get back. Thank you for your generosity!

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Monday, May 22**

12:00 Daniel List (Carol & Larry Fobiano)

**Tuesday, May 23**

8:00 am – Jim Linenberger (Dave & Fran Bachmeyer)

**Wednesday, May 24**

8:00 am – Edna Baldwin (Robert Mairose)

**Thursday, May 25**

8:00 am – Charla Johnson

**Friday, May 26**

12:00 noon – Communion Service

**Saturday, May 27**

4:30pm – Tom Moehringer (Betty & Family)

**Sunday, May 28**

9:00 am – Bill Keating (Amy & Mike Castellini)

11:00 am – St. John Fisher Community

**Monday, May 29**

9:00 am – Special Intentions of Judy & Charlie Cleves- 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary (Kitty Ann Cleves)

**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.



Please remember Pat Walkley and her family in your prayers. Her funeral Mass was celebrated at our parish on Friday, May 12<sup>th</sup>. May she rest in peace.



Please remember Bob Kneipp and his family in your prayers. His funeral Mass was celebrated at our parish on Friday, May 19<sup>th</sup>. May he rest in peace.

**PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS**

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

Marilyn Dillon, Martie Kline, 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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