

# ST. JOHN FISHER CHURCH • MAY 28, 2017

## ASCENSION OF THE LORD

### PARISH EVENTS OF THE WEEK

**Monday, May 29 – Memorial Day, Office is closed  
NO MASS DUE TO PARADE IN NEWTOWN**

**Wednesday, May 31**

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

**Saturday, June 3**

7:45 am – Catholic Men's Fellowship



**Readings for Pentecost Sunday**

**First Reading: Genesis 11:1-9**

**Second Reading: Romans 8:22-27**

**Gospel: John 7:37-39**

### HOSPITALITY NEWS

There will be no hospitality today, May 28<sup>th</sup> due to the holiday weekend.

### SUMMER RELIGIOUS ED REGISTRATION

**REGISTER NOW – LATE FEE BEGINS JUNE 1<sup>ST</sup> !**

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!

### SACRED HEART RADIO 89.5 FM, 740 AM

The Son Rise Morning Show is the better way to start your day with traffic, weather, sports, and news reported honestly from the Catholic perspective.

**Tune in M-F mornings 6am-9am.**

### 70<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY

Thank you to all who worked so diligently to make our parish's 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration a success. This was a project of our Parish Pastoral Council, and we are grateful to all who helped to make it happen! Thanks to Jack and Lisa Walsh for coordinating the pot luck supper, to Dan Kroeger, who served as MC of the event, and to Karin Sheer who created the display of the highlights of the parish's 70 years. What a great celebration!

### WE DID IT , EXCEEDING THE \$1,000 GOAL FOR MOBILE PANTRY!!

The total so far is \$1,129. 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 this past weekend, 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 688-0394 or [bakraemer@cinci.rr.com](mailto:bakraemer@cinci.rr.com).

### 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 signup sheet to select the job and time that fits your schedule. This is a great opportunity for your whole family to volunteer together.

### ELIZABETH IS GOING ON A MISSION TRIP!

Please keep our parishioner, Elizabeth Kroeger in your prayers as she travels to Laos to do volunteer work with Give International June 4<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup>. Be safe Elizabeth!

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

**SERVER SCHEDULE**  
June 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>

**Saturday, 4:30 pm – Nick Norton, need one more server please**

**Sunday, 9:00 am – Lauren Sayre, need 2 more servers, please volunteer**

**Sunday, 11:00 am – Zachary & Mariana Richard, need 1 more server, please volunteer**

**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.

**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 29**

12:00 **No Mass or Communion Service due to Parade**

**Tuesday, May 30**

8:00 am – Antonio & Celia Mello (Donna Mack)

**Wednesday, May 31**

8:00 am – Bob Kneipp (Marilyn & Gordon Tucker)

**Thursday, June 1**

8:00 am – Intentions of Mac Castellini, Birthday (Mom, Dad & Catie)

**Friday, June 2**

12:00 noon – Communion Service

**Saturday, June 3**

4:30pm – Bill & Barbara Bohne

**Sunday, June 4**

9:00 am – Kay Greiwe (Amy & Mike Castellini)

11:00 am – St. John Fisher Community

**RICE BOWL RESULTS**

Thank you to all parish members who participated in the Lenten Rice Bowl Collection for Catholic Relief Services. St. John Fisher collected \$430.20 for Catholic Relief Services to fund their work with refugees, the poor in developing countries, and the victims of war and natural disasters. Thank you for your support

**HOTEL TOILETRY COLLECTION**

We are once again accepting donations of hotel toiletry items collected during your summer travels. This year we will be splitting the donations between Tender Mercies and Bethany House. Both organizations support the homeless population in the city of Cincinnati. A container marked "Hotel Toiletry Collection" will be located in the gathering space for your donations. We will collect items from Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day weekend. Thank you!!

**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:  
October 20-22, Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Center

**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, Fr. Giles Pater, Audrey Rapien, Mary Roberts, Bob and Dolores Rolfes, Geneva Schafer-Minnich, Anita Schafer, Katie Wellman, Jean Werning.



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