

ST. JOHN FISHER CHURCH • JULY 9, 2017

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PARISH EVENTS OF THE WEEK

Tuesday, July 11

Tuesdays @ 10

Wednesday, July 12

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

10:00 am – 12:00 – SRE Faculty Meeting, Nativity Room

Saturday, July 15

7:45 am – Catholic Men's Fellowship



Readings for 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Isaiah 55:10-11

Second Reading: Romans 8:18-23

Gospel: Matthew 13:1-23

SRE ORDERS ARE BEING PROCESSED!

Book and t-shirt orders for our Summer Religious Education Program will be put together this week. If you still need to register your child, you must contact Jim Crosby at 513-561-9431 ext. 113 or jimc@sjfchurch.org immediately! We look forward to seeing our registered students on July 24th at 8:30 am.

WE NEED YOUR HELP WITH THE SRE TEACHER'S BREAKFAST!

There are sign-up sheets in the gathering space for you to help bring **breakfast for our teachers** during Summer Religious Ed. This is much appreciated by our teaching staff. We need your help to provide this from July 24th thru August 4th. Please sign-up today! Thank you.

IMPORTANT NOTE TO PARENTS OF 2ND AND 8TH GRADE STUDENTS (2017-2018 School Year)

While the Summer Religious Education program takes the place of a school year religious education program, it is important to note that **Sacramental Preparation for Second Grade (First Reconciliation and First Eucharist) and Eighth Grade (Confirmation) also includes a Sunday morning component during the school year** (roughly October/November through March). The children will receive their grade level formation during the summer program (July 24 - August 4), and the sacramental preparation takes place during the Sunday morning sessions. Both components are required. For more information, please contact Jim Crosby at 561-9431 ext. 113 or jimc@sjfchurch.org.

THANK YOU FOR THE HOUSEWARMING GIFTS!

On behalf of St. John Fisher and St. Veronica, we would like to thank everyone who purchased a gift for Fr. David. The response to his housewarming registry was overwhelming and we are very grateful to the parishioners of both parishes for welcoming him in this way. Thank you for your kindness and generosity!

FR. STEVE'S RETIREMENT PARTY

Fr. Steve Walter is officially retiring on June 30th, but he will continue to celebrate Mass with us through July until Fr. Del Staigers returns from his sabbatical. In honor of Fr. Steve's service to our parish, we have planned a retirement party immediately following the 11:00 am Mass on Sunday, August 6th. The party, which will include sandwiches, a variety of side dishes and your favorite items from our fabulous hospitality team, will be held in Pater Hall. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend on August 6th to show your appreciation to Fr. Steve for his dedicated ministry to the St. John Fisher Community.

MOBILE PANTRY SUCCESS!

Thanks to all our parishioners who donated money for the food and who worked the event on June 21st, our 5th annual Mobile Pantry was a huge success. On a warm, sunny Wednesday we helped 82 families select a wide variety of food items to take home with them and feed a total of 185 individuals. We had a great support from our parish staff and a wonderful collaboration with the Inter Parish Ministry folks. Our parish volunteers' energy and enthusiasm made the whole event work and they deserve our gratitude and congratulations. Hope to see many of you return to help out again in 2018. Many, many thanks!!

NEWTOWN 5K – AUGUST 12 (in 5 weeks)

Thanks to the volunteers who have already signed to help us to make the **35th edition** of the Newtown 5K Walk/Run a success!

Join us by volunteering for a task on the sign-up sheets in the transition area. Your support, prayers, and participation help this event build a stronger community, and is a great way to meet and work with other parishioners. It's fun too! In coming weeks, the t-shirts and posters will become available.

We plan to print volunteer t-shirts soon, so volunteers can wear them around town and advertise the race in July, on bike and walking trails, shopping, etc.

Any questions or suggestions, please contact the 5K Race Committee thru Rob Tracy at rtracy1961@gmail.com.

HOSPITALITY NEWS

Due to parish scheduling, there will be no hospitality the month of July. See you August 6th.

COMMUNITY PRAYER EVENT

Mt. Washington United Methodist Church, with Pastor Penny MaGee, will be hosting the Community Prayer Event for July. A prayer vigil will be held in Stanbury Park on Monday the 17th at 7:00 pm. Brown County and Montgomery County are the counties in the United States with the highest number of deaths related to Opioids. This seems like the best way for us to be able to do something. Please join us to lift this affliction up to our God through Christ.

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

July 15th and 16th

Saturday, 4:30 pm – Please volunteer, we need 2 servers

Sunday, 9:00 am – Please volunteer, we need 3 servers

Sunday, 11:00 am – Joey Restle, Please volunteer, we need 2 more servers

SAINT JOHN FISHER-SAINT VERONICA PASTORAL REGION

Plans continue as we form our pastoral region! One of the ways we will see this beginning in July is that on the weekends the three priests will begin a regular rotation in both parishes. That will mean that Father Steve, Father David and Father Pat will all be presiding at Mass in both parishes. At the end of July Father Steve will leave the rotation, and Father Del will begin to be part of it. For the weekdays of July, Father Steve and Father David will be working out of Saint John Fisher, so please do not hesitate to contact them with any needs you may have.

INTER PARISH MINISTRY STOMP OUT HUNGER 5K RACE

Lace up your track shoes! The 8th annual Stomp Out Hunger 5K race is set for Saturday, July 29th from 7:30 am to 10:00 am. Proceeds from the race will help Inter Parish Ministry fill their shelves and beat summer childhood hunger. STOMP is a family friendly race that even welcomes dogs and begins and ends at Armstrong Chapel on Drake Road in Indian Hill. Registration opens at 7:30 am pre-register is \$30 with t-shirt and \$15 for race only. Day of race cost is \$35 with t-shirt and \$20 for race only. Register online at www.registrationspot.com.

MEET THE MISSIONARIES NIGHT

Join the Comboni Missionaries as we welcome missionaries who serve in countries throughout Africa. They will tell stories of their work in Africa, share artifacts from their mission centers, and educate the audience on how St. Daniel Comboni's mission to save Africa is being fulfilled. We hope people will also gain an understanding of the diversity and universality of the Catholic Church. Stay after for refreshments and a chance to speak to our missionaries one-on-one. This event takes place: Wednesday, July 19th at 7 pm
Anderson Center Amphitheater
7580 Five Mile Rd.
Call 513-474-4997 for more information or visit www.combonimissionaries.org.

RECTORY LANDSCAPING

We would like to give a big shout out to the men who cleaned up the landscape at the rectory and mulched the beds. Thanks to the efforts of Dave Bachmeyer, Bob Baur, Bill Burchard, Terry Fairley, and Curt Tiettmeyer, Fr. David is moving in to a very nicely landscaped house. Thank you very much for all of your hard work – it is much appreciated!!!

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, July 10

12:00 noon – Margaret Kiefer

Tuesday, July 11

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

Wednesday, July 12

8:00 am – Susan Schroeder

Thursday, July 13

8:00 am – Bob Uchtman

Friday, July 14

12:00 noon – Communion Service

Saturday, July 15

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

Sunday, July 16

9:00 am – Edna Baldwin (St. John Fisher Tender Mercies Team)

11:00 am – St. John Fisher Community

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 through Labor Day weekend. Thank you!!

NEW ON FORMED: JOYTOONS

Join the ever-joyful Brother Francis as he teaches children about blessings that come when heart and mind are filled with praise to God and thoughts of His goodness. Children will learn what the Bible has to say about singing and music. This special episode includes visualized songs from *Brother Francis* episodes 1-9 along with short, thought-provoking quotes from the saints. If you have not yet signed up for FORMED, here's how easy it is: go to www.formed.org. You will see a box that says "Register for free. Sign up using your parish code." Type in the parish code B68MWG. Now set up a username and a 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: Marilyn Dillon, Jeannie Koepfer, Betty Moehringer, Esther Montag, Barbara Mueller, Lee Murrell, Fr. Giles Pater, Len Perry, Audrey Rapien, Mary Roberts, Bob and Dolores Rolfes, Geneva Schafer-Minnich, Anita Schafer, Katie Wellman, Jean Werning.



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