

ST. JOHN FISHER CHURCH • AUGUST 20, 2017

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PARISH EVENTS OF THE WEEK

Wednesday, August 23

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

Saturday, August 26

7:45 am – Catholic Men's Fellowship



Readings for 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Isaiah 22:19-23

Second Reading: Romans 11:33-36

Gospel: Matthew 16:13-20

NEW SERVER TRAINING - TODAY

New server training will be on Sunday, August 20th after the 11 am Mass. If your child is entering in the 5th grade or higher, please contact Sharon Scott at sascott@fuse.net or 513-232-2044. Training will take about an hour and 15 minutes and will be "hands on" training. If you have a child that is of age, please talk to them about volunteering for this very important ministry.

Please sign up on the September – October server schedule now available.

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 receive their grade level formation during the summer program, 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.

NEWTOWN 5K RUN/WALK

THANKS to all those who helped make the Newtown5K a success on August 12th!

Nearly a thousand participants, fans, & volunteers filled Moundview Park on a gorgeous Saturday morning, enjoying music, refreshments, shade, award presentations, door prizes, and fellowship. Financial results will be announced after we finish paying bills in coming weeks.

FORTY HOURS DEVOTION AT ST. CECILIA – OAKLEY

The Opening ceremony will be at 1:30 pm on Friday, September 9th, followed by continuous adoration until the Closing Ceremony on Sunday, September 11th, at the 10:00 am Mass. This is a wonderful opportunity to prayerfully visit with the Lord in Exposition while in the peace and solitude of church.

MY HOUSE OF PRAYER FOR ALL PEOPLES

The prophet Isaiah, speaking for God, makes the bold statement that when we gather in worship to praise God, our hearts should be filled with joy. When we gather for Eucharist everybody is welcome. If we take seriously what we believe, there are no strangers in church! Even if we don't know people's names, their face is the face of Christ. Pope Francis has encouraged us: "May the church be the place of God's mercy and love, where everyone can feel themselves welcomed, loved, forgiven and encouraged to live according to the good life of the Gospel. And in order to make others feel welcomed, loved, forgiven and encouraged, the church must have open doors so that all might enter. And we must go out of those doors and proclaim the Gospel."

I sometimes wonder if we underestimate the influence we have on others in the way we include people in the very life of God when we worship. Do people feel welcomed, loved, forgiven, and encouraged to live the Gospel when we encounter us?

In the week ahead, may we heed the words we hear in worship and go out of our doors to share the Gospel. We do have Good News to share.

-Fr. Del

GIFT BEARER MINISTRY

Have you ever considered being a part of our Liturgical Ministry Team? We need several individuals or families who are willing to bring up the gifts during mass on Saturday at 4:30 pm and Sundays at either 9:00 am or 11:00 am. This is an opportunity to become more fully involved in our community and it is very easy! Please call Jim Crosby in the parish office at 561-9431, ext.113 or email jimc@sjfchurch.org for more information.

CAR OR CASH RAFFLE

St. John Fisher's Third Annual Car or Cash Raffle will take place from September 9th to October 15th. The drawing will be at our parish picnic. If you are interested in helping with this parish fund raiser please contact Marty Rauen at mmrauen@gmail.com or 513-232-4350. We need some additional energetic parish members to serve on our committee. Thank you

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Over the past two months, four new families joined the parish. Please welcome these members to St. John Fisher: Michael Holmes, Rich Learson, Bill and Bonnie Winters, and Sarah and Danny Spears and their children; Theo, Georgia and Lulu.

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

SERVER SCHEDULE
August 26th and 27th

Saturday, 4:30 pm – Please volunteer
Sunday, 9:00 am – Mac Castellini, We need 2 more servers, please volunteer
Sunday, 11:00 am – Joey Restle, We need 2 more servers, please volunteer

Day, Mass Time	St. John Fisher	St. Veronica
Aug. 26, 4:00 pm		Fr. David
Aug. 26, 4:30 pm	Fr. Del	
Aug. 27, 8:00 am		Fr. Del
Aug. 27, 9:00 am	Fr. Pat	
Aug. 27, 9:30 am		Fr. Del
Aug. 27, 11:00 am	Fr. Pat	
Aug. 27, 11:30 am		Fr. David

CAREGIVER RESOURCE GROUP

You are a caregiver whether you devote as little as 5 minutes a week or as much as 24 hours a day to providing or supervising the care for a loved one who is disabled, frail, or elderly. Meet others who share your experience to discuss topics like maintaining balance as a caregiver, solving caregiving problems, the guilt/stress of caregiving, and learning to care for yourself. There are groups in your area at Immaculate Heart of Mary (meets on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays at 6:00 pm), the Deupree House (meets on the 2nd Wednesday at 2:00 pm) and the Barrington of Oakley (meets the 3rd Monday at 6:30 pm). These groups are free and open to the public and are here for you! Please call the Caregiver CAREline at 513-869-4483 or visit www.ccswoh.org/caregivers for more information.

IS YOUR MARRIAGE HURTING IN ANYWAY?

Has your marriage grown cold, distant, unloving or uncaring? Then please consider Retrouvaille – a program designed to help heal and renew marriages. Retrouvaille is for marriages that have lost some of their spark, for marriages having difficulties in communication and even those marriages on the edge of separation or divorce. The next program begins September 8, 9,10, 2017. For more information call 800-470-2230 or internet address is Retrouvaille.org. Other weekends and locations are available – call for details.

MASS & HEALING SERVICE WITH BISHOP JOE BINZER

Come and celebrate this special healing event with Bishop Joe Binzer on Wednesday, Sept. 6th at 7:30 pm at St. Ignatius Parish, 5222 North Bend Rd. Cincinnati, OH 45247.

Healing includes the physical, spiritual, emotional, psychological and relational aspects of our lives; it is not limited to a physical cure. You can receive prayer for yourself or those you care about. Jesus still heals today! Come and experience His healing power! Sponsored by Lighthouse Renewal Center. For more info call 513-471- 5483 or visit www.lrc1.org.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, August 21
 12 noon – Alois Wedekind (Mohr Family)
Tuesday, August 22
 8:00 am – Antonio & Celia Mello (Donna Mack)
Wednesday, August 23
 8:00 am –Intentions of Jo Ann Worrall (Mary Ann Fagel)
Thursday, August 24
 8:00 am – Thomas Fleming (Ann Kelley)
Friday, August 25
 12 noon – Communion Service
Saturday, August 26
 4:30 pm – Geraldine Maday (The family)
Sunday, August 27
 9:00 am – St. John Fisher Community
 11:00 am – Bob Kneipp (Katie Wellman)

HOTEL TOILETRY COLLECTION

We are once again accepting donations of hotel toiletry items. This year the donations split between Tender Mercies and Bethany House. Both organizations support the homeless population in the city of Cincinnati. A container is located in the gathering space.

FORMED- NEW APP AVAILABLE

Our parish has subscribed to a dynamic new online platform called FORMED. Every parishioner has 24/7 access to the best Catholic content on any device. With FORMED you'll find video programs that explain the Catholic faith and they are all part of our parish subscription. It truly is the Catholic faith – on demand. **Here's how easy it is to get FORMED:** 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, which will be used to access FORMED. FORMED has recently released several new apps so that you will be able to access the website from your mobile devices. If you have any questions, call Jim Crosby in the parish office at 561-9431, ext 113, or email him at jjmc@sjfchurch.org.

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

our parishioners who are sick and in need of your prayers: Marilyn Dillon, Jeannie Koepfer, Barbara Mueller, Lee Murrell, Fr. Giles Pater, Len Perry, Audrey Rapien, Bob and Dolores Rolfes, Geneva Schafer-Minnich, Anita Schafer, Katie Wellman, Jean Werning.



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