

ST. JOHN FISHER CHURCH • AUGUST 27, 2017

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PARISH EVENTS OF THE WEEK

Wednesday, August 30

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

Saturday, September 2

7:45 am – Catholic Men's Fellowship

Monday, September 4 – Labor Day – Office is Closed

9:00 am - Mass



Readings for 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Jeremiah 20:7-9

Second Reading: Romans 12:1-2

Gospel: Matthew 16:21-27

FIRST RECONCILIATION AND FIRST COMMUNION CLASSES

If your child is in the second grade this school year, preparation classes for the sacraments of Penance and Eucharist will begin in October. Parent meetings will be held on Wednesday, September 20th at 7:00 PM and Sunday, October 1st at 10:00 AM. The meetings will be in the Resurrection Room of the Wolfer Education Center and should be attended by at least one parent. Also, please bring your child's baptismal certificate. A complete list of the class dates is available on our website, sjfchurch.org or by calling Jim Crosby in the parish office.

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.

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

DEAR PARISHIONERS OF ST. JOHN FISHER,

Fr. David and I have been enjoying our "Meet & Greet" gatherings in the homes of parishioners. The three gatherings for which we have been present have been informal, casual and very comfortable as we talk about the wonderful parish community where we share life in Christ together.

I want to make you aware of one change that will be coming to the **weekday Mass schedule**, beginning **September 1**. Fr. David will be taking Tuesdays as his off day. I will continue taking Fridays as my off day.

So that we can accommodate these times off St. John Fisher will have **daily Mass on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at 8:00 a.m. each day**. On Tuesday we will have Liturgy of the Word with Communion at 8:00 a.m. When we discussed this change at our last Pastoral Council meeting the consensus was that this is a reasonable schedule to satisfy the needs of parishioners for daily Mass. Thank you in advance for your willingness to make this change in your schedule.

Let's also remember to pray for all of our young people who are returning to school. May they continue to grow in wisdom, age and grace.

Fr. Pat will be the Parochial Administrator of Immaculate Heart of Mary while the pastor is away on sabbatical in January, February and March. He will continue his regular schedule at St. Veronica and St. John Fisher during those months.

Fr. Del

THANK YOU!

I am so grateful to everyone who worked so hard to make my final Mass and the reception that followed it so wonderful. I am grateful to the Pastoral Council members and to the Hospitality crew for making the reception so festive and so delicious. Thanks to all who made a special effort to be there. I enjoyed every minute and really appreciate it. Thanks too, for your many years of support and encouragement. I really treasure my connection to the Saint John Fisher Community. You are always in my prayers, and I hope you will keep me in your prayers as well.

Blessings!

Fr. Steve

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.

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

SERVER SCHEDULE
 September 2nd and 3rd

Saturday, 4:30 pm – Michael & Maria Taylor
Sunday, 9:00 am – Noah Wadell, Philip Messerly, Preston Lyons
Sunday, 11:00 am – Arlyn Scott, Joey Restle, David Isaacs

PRESIDER SCHEDULE
 September 2nd & 3rd

St. John Fisher	St Veronica
<u>Saturday</u>	<u>Saturday</u>
4:30 pm -- Fr. Pat Crone	4:00 pm -- Fr. Del Staigers
<u>Sunday</u>	
9:00 am – Fr. Del Staigers	8:00 am -- Fr. Pat Crone
11:00 am – Fr. Del Staigers	9:30 am – Fr. D. Doseck
	11:30 am – Fr. D. Doseck

HOTEL TOILETRY COLLECTION – LAST WEEKEND!

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. Please bring your items in this weekend, as we are taking them to the agencies next week. Thank you so much for participating in this annual collection during the summer months.

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.

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.

Monday, August 28

12 noon – Bill Rohde (Mary Dean Grote & family)

Tuesday, August 29

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

Wednesday, August 30

8:00 am –Intentions of Lawrence Scherer (Gloria Timberlake)

Thursday, August 31

8:00 am – Janet Leonard (Elaine Leonard)

Friday, September 1

8:00 am – Susan Schroeder

Saturday, September 2

4:30 pm – Robert Bollinger (Steve & Patti Sholtes)

Sunday, September 3

9:00 am – Bill & Barbara Bohne

11:00 am – St. John Fisher Community

Monday, September 4 – Labor Day

9:00 am – Edna Baldwin (Robert Mairose)

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,



Eugene Haywood, 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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