

ST. JOHN FISHER CHURCH • SEPTEMBER 3, 2017

TWENTY- SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PARISH EVENTS OF THE WEEK

Monday, September 4 – Labor Day – Office is Closed

9:00 am - Mass

Wednesday, September 6

8:30 am – 11:30 am – Eucharistic Exposition

Thursday, September, 8

7:00 pm -- Choir Rehearsal

Saturday, September 9

7:45 am – Catholic Men's Fellowship



Readings for 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Ezekiel 33:7-9

Second Reading: Romans 13:8-10

Gospel: Matthew 18:15-20

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.

FORTY HOURS DEVOTION AT ST. CECILIA – OAKLEY

The Opening ceremony will be at 1:30 pm on Friday, September 8th, followed by continuous adoration until the Closing Ceremony on Sunday, September 10th, 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. The tickets are being printed at this time. If you are interested in helping with this parish fund raiser please contact Marty Rauhen at mmrauen@gmail.com or 513-232-4350. We need some additional energetic parish members to serve on our committee. Thank you

PRAY FOR THOSE AFFECTED BY STORMS AROUND THE COUNTRY

Please say some extra prayers for those who have lost family, homes, cars, and all their belongings to the rain and flooding this past week.

CARRYING OUR CROSSES

It has been noted that we don't have to look for crosses in our life, they find us. The challenge for each Christian is to identify our crosses with the Cross of Christ. Our suffering is not meaningless, but redemptive. How we face the disappointments and darkness of our own life indicates our true character in Christ.

Rev. Richard Donavon notes that, "The reward of cross-bearing is life. What does Jesus mean by life? The Christian life, with its costs and rewards, begins when we first begin to take up our cross and follow Jesus:

- The person who is willing to lose life in Christ's service is freed from fear of death.
- The person for whom Christ is more important than possession is freed from slavery to materialism.
- The person who resists temptation finds him/herself stronger when the next temptation rolls around.
- The employee who maintains integrity in the face of temptation can face a mirror without feeling shame.
- The person who sacrifices an afternoon of golf to help a person in need gains a sense of self-worth."

In the coming week may we follow Christ, crosses and all.

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.

FAIR TRADE COFFEE IS BACK – FIRST SALE DATE SEPTEMBER 16TH AND 17TH

The weather will be changing soon and you will be ready for some warm coffee and perhaps hot chocolate. You can make your purchase right here at church on Saturday or Sunday the third weekend of every month. By doing it this way you are helping to support small farmers around the world to get a fair price for their product. Thank you.

ADULT SPIRITUALITY

Looking for a good venue to help deepening or growing your faith? The Adult Spirituality Institute offer short term non-credit courses at the Athenaeum of Ohio. Our mission is to foster ongoing spiritual development through scripture and theology presented by outstanding Athenaeum and regional scholars. People of all ages are welcome. Classes run 4 weeks on Mondays, 10-noon. Our 2017-2018 schedule has just been posted. For more information and to register, please go to our website: www.spirituality-institute.com

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

SERVER SCHEDULE
September 9th and 10th

Saturday, 4:30 pm – Bryan & Danny Creelman
Sunday, 9:00 am – Cole & Ethan Kueper, Preston Lyons
Sunday, 11:00 am – Joey Restle, Mary Forte, Finn Egan

PRESIDER SCHEDULE
September 9th & 10th

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

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.

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. 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.

TOGETHER IN CHRIST: SAYING “YES” TO
MISSIONARY DISCIPLESHIP

As our culture becomes increasingly polarized, the church can offer an alternative message of unity in Christ's body that has the power to heal a broken world. On Saturday, September 9th (the Feasts of St. Peter Claver and Blessed Frederic Ozanam), from 9 am to 12 noon, those engaged in social outreach ministries are invited to join Archbishop Dennis Schnurr at the Athenaeum of Ohio in the Bartlett Center for a morning of prayer, celebration and encounter, rooted in Pope Francis' message in *The Joy of the Gospel*. Those gathering will include Greater Cincinnati parish respect life, social action and St. Vincent de Paul leaders along with those at the heart of their work on abortion, environmental justice, immigration, racism, reentry, and rural life. TOGETHER, they will celebrate a shared discipleship, bear witness to each person's calling, and encounter the stories of those advocating for life, dignity and justice! Seating is limited, you must RSVP. Catholic Social Action 421-3131, ext. 2660.

Monday, September 4
 9:00 am – Edna Baldwin (Robert Mairose)

Tuesday, September 5
 8:00 am – Communion Service

Wednesday, September 6
 8:00 am – Intentions of Lawrence Scherer (Gloria Timberlake)

Thursday, September 7
 8:00 am – Bill Rohde (Mary Dean Grote)

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

Saturday, September 9
 4:30 pm – Intentions of Judy & Charlie Cleves,
 50th Wedding Anniversary (Kitty Ann Cleves)

Sunday, September 10
 9:00 am – St. John Fisher Community
 11:00 am – Bob Kneipp (Lee & Nancy Murrell)

CHURCH CLEANING TEAM – Sept. 8

Mary Trout

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, Ginny Heming, 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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