

# ST. JOHN FISHER CHURCH • SEPTEMBER 10, 2017

## TWENTY- THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### PARISH EVENTS OF THE WEEK

**Monday, September 11**

8:00 am - Mass

**Wednesday, September 13**

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

**Thursday, September, 14**

7:00 pm -- Choir Rehearsal

**Saturday, September 16**

7:45 am – Catholic Men's Fellowship

Fair Trade Coffee Sale after Mass

**Sunday, September 17**

Fair Trade Coffee Sale after Masses



Readings for 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Sirach 27:30 – 28:7

Second Reading: Romans 14:7- 9

Gospel: Matthew 18:21- 35

### 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 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM and Sunday, October 1<sup>st</sup> 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](http://sjfchurch.org) or by calling Jim Crosby in the parish office.

### CAR OR CASH RAFFLE

St. John Fisher's Third Annual Car or Cash Raffle will take place from September 9<sup>th</sup> to October 15<sup>th</sup>. The drawing will be held at our parish picnic. Be sure to get your tickets this weekend. Thank you!

### FAIR TRADE COFFEE IS BACK – FIRST SALE DATE SEPTEMBER 16<sup>TH</sup> AND 17<sup>TH</sup>

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 purchasing these items you are helping to support small farmers around the world and enabling them to get a fair price for their product. Thank you.

### 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](mailto:jimc@sjfchurch.org) for more information.

### NOTES FROM FR. DEL

#### WORSHIP COMMISSION FORMING

At our last Pastoral Council Meeting Fr. David and I expressed our desire to form a Worship Commission for our Parish. It is our hope that we will gather at least quarterly to study, learn and prepare for our liturgies at St. John Fisher. Ideally, we will have representatives from each parish liturgical ministry, as well as a couple of "at-large" parish members. It would also be good to have representatives of all age groups within our parish. If you have any interest in being a part of the Commission, please contact Fr. David or me with the contact information in the bulletin or parish web site.

#### BULLETINS & ENVELOPES IN OUR PASTORAL REGION

For parishioners who are traveling between our two parishes on weekends, bulletins for both parishes are available in the narthex and connector of each parish. If you bring an offertory envelope for your home parish, that envelope is always returned to your parish.

#### EACH YEAR AS STUDENTS OF ALL AGES RETURN TO SCHOOL,

we are all reminded of the responsibility to pass on our faith; that, if we want to see what kind of faith our children and young people will have, we have only to look at the adults who influence their beliefs. Studies show that every teenager is directly influenced by five adults who help to form his or her character, beliefs and values. This is always a good time of year to challenge ourselves to be witness and evangelizer for one another in the ways of faith.

LUTHERANS AND ROMAN CATHOLICS are collaborating in 2017 in commemoration of the **500<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Reformation**. In his letter dated August 4, 2017,

Archbishop Schnurr wrote: "I commend all of you who take the time to participate with confidence in our own tradition as well as a spirit of discovery for how God is communicating His presence in the lives and traditions of others. I hope that it will be an experience that draws you closer in Christian fellowship with our Lutheran neighbors, **but also deepens your own understanding of our Catholic faith.**"

**Guardian Angels, Immaculate Heart of Mary and St. John Fisher** parishes will be joining in study, prayer and service with **Lutheran Church of the Resurrection**. The sessions will be held on Tuesday evenings (Sept.12-Oct. 24) from 7 pm – 8:30 pm – the site of the meetings will alternate among participating churches. The first session will be held at IHM on Sept. 12<sup>th</sup> in the Parish Welcome Center. The series will conclude with a joint Worship service on Oct. 30<sup>th</sup> at the Lutheran Church of the Resurrection and a joint Service Project at IHM on Nov. 18<sup>th</sup>. I hope you will take the opportunity to learn more about our common baptism in these sessions.

Fr. Del

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

**SERVER SCHEDULE**

September 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>

Saturday, 4:30 pm – Maria & Michael Taylor

Sunday, 9:00 am – Jordan Fanning, Mac Castellini,  
David Isaacs

Sunday, 11:00 am – Noah Wadell, Francesca Damiano,  
Brycen Haucke

**PRESIDER SCHEDULE**

September 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>

**St. John Fisher**

Saturday

4:30 pm -- Fr. D. Doseck

**St Veronica**

Saturday

4:00 pm -- Fr. Del Staigers

Sunday

9:00 am – Fr. Del. Staigers

11:00 am – Fr. Del. Staigers

8: am -- Fr. D. Doseck

9:30 am – Fr. Pat Crone

11:30 am – Fr. Pat Crone

**SENDING HELP TO THE RAVISHED AREAS OF  
HURRICANE HARVEY**

In order to help in some way those affected by this devastating storm, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops has called for a special emergency collection to be taken up in all (arch) dioceses across our nation. The collection this weekend will be used both to support the humanitarian and recovery efforts of Catholic Charities USA and to provide pastoral and rebuilding support to the impacted dioceses through the USCCB. Please be as generous as you are able. Thank you!

**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 9<sup>th</sup> (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.

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Monday, September 11**

8:00 am – Intentions of Jacob Rice

**Tuesday, September 12**

8:00 am – Communion Service

**Wednesday, September 13**

8:00 am – Intentions of Donna Malone (Gloria Timberlake)

**Thursday, September 14**

8:00 am – Susan Schroeder

**Friday, September 15**

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

**Saturday, September 16**

4:30 pm – Edna Baldwin (Robert Mairose)

**Sunday, September 17**

9:00 am – St. John Fisher Community

11:00 am – Bob Kneipp (Bob & Sue Winstel)

**FORMED- THE PROBLEM OF EVIL**

If God is all-good and all powerful, then why is there evil? This is perhaps the most vexing challenge that non-believers pose to Christians. Our world of violence, greed, and suffering seems incompatible with the God of the gospel. How can we answer the challenge? In his new DVD, *The Problem of Evil*, Jimmy Akin tackles this most difficult of apologetics questions. Jimmy offers valuable practical tips for discussing the question with skeptics, such as how to avoid certain well-meaning but incorrect answers Christians often give (plus the one thing you should *never* say). He also gives you seven useful approaches you can take when people's faith (or your own) is shaken by suffering. Here's how easy it is to get FORMED: Go to [www.formed.org](http://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 [jimc@sjfchurch.org](mailto:jimc@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.



**FEATURED ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK**

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