

ST. JOHN FISHER CHURCH • OCTOBER 1, 2017

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PARISH EVENTS OF THE WEEK

Tuesday, October 3

Tuesdays @ 10

7:00 pm – 8:30 pm – Catholic Lutheran Dialogue
(Resurrection)

Wednesday, October 4

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

7:00 pm – Pet blessing – rear parking lot

7:00 pm – 8:30 pm – “Wisdom” Bible Study

Saturday, October 7

7:45 am – Catholic Men’s Fellowship

Monday, October 9

8:00 am Mass – Office is closed for the holiday



Readings for 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Isaiah 5:1-7

Second Reading: Philippians 4:6-9

Gospel: Matthew 21:33-43

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. A parent meeting will be held on Sunday, October 1st at 10:00 am. The meeting 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.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES

If you have a child in the eighth grade this school year, preparation classes for the sacrament of Confirmation begin in October. An informational meeting for Confirmation candidates and at least one parent will be held on Sunday, October 29th. We will begin by attending the 11:00 am Mass together and then go to a meeting in the Resurrection Room of the Wolfer Education Center. Also, please bring your child’s baptismal certificate. A complete list of the class dates and registration form is available on our website, sjfchurch.org or by calling Jim Crosby in the parish office, 561-9431 ext. 113.

THE ATHENAEUM CHORALE

On Sunday, October 8th, The Athenaeum Chorale will begin its thirty-eighth season of music and liturgy with Sunday Vespers at 7:00 pm. The series will include the finest liturgical and sacred choral masterpieces, many performed with the original instrumental accompaniment. Please consider joining your fellow parishioners in attending this event with Fr. David. We will meet in the parking lot at 6:30 pm and carpool to the Athenaeum. Any questions, please call Fr. David at 561-9431, ext. 114.

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI PRAYER SERVICE AND BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

Plan on attending our parish’s annual St. Francis of Assisi Prayer Service and Blessing of the Animals on Wednesday, October 4th at 7 pm in the rear parking lot. Bring your lawn chairs and pets for this special celebration in honor of the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, the patron Saint of animals. As we pray together we will ask God’s blessings on our pets.

CAR OR CASH RAFFLE UPDATE

Thank you to everyone who has purchased or sold their tickets for this 2017 St. John Fisher fundraiser. We have sold 330 tickets and are hopeful that with everyone’s hard work we will reach our goal of 800 tickets and award the 2017 Mazda 3 or \$25,000 cash. If we sell fewer than 800 tickets by the drawing on October 15 the award will be a 50/50 split. Tickets are \$50.00 each and are available in the church office or after every weekend Mass. Please take some tickets to sell to your friends and family. Our early bird winner was Mrs. Soledad Defante, visiting from Cleveland. Mrs. Defante chose to have two additional tickets entered in the drawing on October 15. Congratulations to her and good luck to you!

LED LIGHT BULB REPLACEMENT PROJECT

As many of you have noticed there are quite a few burned out light bulbs in church, making it seem darker than it should be. We are happy to report that every light bulb in church and Pater Hall will soon be replaced with long-lasting LED bulbs! This is great news because after the project is complete both spaces (but particularly the church) will appear much brighter than they have in recent years. It’s also a good thing because of course the LED bulbs will last much longer, thereby reducing maintenance expenses – and they cost a lot less to operate. The work will begin on Monday, October 9th and is expected to take a week. We appreciate your patience with the disruption as we move forward with this very important project.

EUCCHARISTIC EXPOSITION

Please note that due to the upcoming LED lighting project in church, there will be no Eucharistic Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on Wednesday, October 11th. The regular schedule will resume the following week. Thank you for your understanding!

TASTE OF MISSION

Be sure to visit the Comboni Mission Center on Saturday, October 7, from 5 to 9 pm for the annual Taste of Mission Celebration. You will find food, family and fun at this event. The celebration this year marks 150 years of the Comboni Missionaries. Join the fun!

PARISH PICNIC – OCTOBER 15TH

Stop by the table in the gathering space to sign up for our annual parish picnic, this year featuring a pie-baking contest! The fun begins at 4 pm and ends at 7 pm.

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

SERVER SCHEDULE
 September 30th and October 1st

Saturday, 4:30 pm – Bryan and Danny Creelman
Sunday, 9:00 am – Mac Castellini, Eli and John Motz
Sunday, 11:00 am – Noah Wadell, Francesca Damiano, Brycen Hauke

PRESIDER SCHEDULE
 October 7th & October 8th

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| 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 |

CINCINNATI RIGHT TO LIFE EVENING FOR LIFE

Don't miss Cincinnati Right to Life's Evening for Life, Thursday, October 12th, at the Sharonville Convention Center; social 5:30 pm, dinner and program 6:30 pm; featuring delicious buffet meal plus emcee Anna Mitchell, Sacred Heart Radio; speakers Jim Bradford and HK Derryberry; and popular Northern Kentucky Brotherhood Singers. Reservations required, seating limited. cincinnati.rightrighttolife.org, 513-728-7870)

LUTHERAN, CATHOLIC GATHERING

St. John Fisher will host a gathering of the Catholic – Lutheran meetings on Tuesday, October 3rd at 7:00 pm. Pastor Nicole Kelly of the Lutheran Church will address the group on "Singing and Worshiping."

The Archbishop has encouraged Catholics to participate in these meetings saying, "It can serve as a wonderful tool to better appreciate what we have in common and where we still need to grow."

CATHOLIC CHARITIES VOLUNTEER RETREAT DAY

Having this retreat is one way Catholic Charities is giving back to those who give so much of their time and love to those in need. This retreat will be held on Saturday, October 14, from 9 am to 2 pm with Midday Mass, at Jesuit Retreat Center in Milford. The retreat will be led by Fr. Jason Bedel of St. Margaret of York Parish. The cost for the day is \$10, which includes breakfast and lunch. See the forms in the transition area to join the retreat for the day.

PRAYER SHAWLS FOR THE SICK

MERCY HOSPITAL ~ ANDERSON AND CLERMONT
 Spiritual Care Services are in need of knitted or crocheted shawls, approximately 48" x 20" in size, made from soft yarns in pastels, earth tones, or variegated colors. A handmade gift created by you with love and prayer is a sign of God's healing presence for the patients. Kindly contact Spiritual Care Services at Mercy Anderson 624-4092 or Mercy Clermont 732-8367 with any questions. Blessings!

Monday, October 2

8:00 am – Dolores Rolfes (Phil & Hazel Germann)

Tuesday, October 3

8:00 am – Communion Service

Wednesday, October 4

8:00 am – Intentions of Brandon Shapiro

Thursday, October 5

8:00 am – Intentions of Kevin Lampert

Friday, October 5

8:00 am – Maggie Zimmer

Saturday, October 7

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

Sunday, October 8

9:00 am – Dick & Rosemary Zink (Doug Zink)

11:00 am – St. John Fisher Community

FORMED- PREPARING FOR MASS

One way of preparing yourself for Sunday Mass is to read and reflect upon the readings prior to coming to Mass on the weekend. "Opening the Word" is a series containing a reflection about the readings every Sunday of the liturgical year. You will find a 6 minute video for next Sunday, the 27th Sunday of Ordinary Time (October 8, 2017) under "Exploring the Catholic Faith" and then "Opening the Word" you may have to navigate and use the arrows to locate the series.

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 jimc@sjfchurch.org.

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

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



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