

ST. JOHN FISHER CHURCH • OCTOBER 29, 2017

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PARISH EVENTS OF THE WEEK

Tuesday, October 31

Tuesdays @ 10

Wednesday, Nov. 1 – Holy Day, Feast of All Saints

8:00 am - Mass

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

6:15 pm – Mass for Holy Day

Thursday, Nov. 2

7:00 pm – Choir Rehearsal

Friday, Nov. 3

7:30 – 9:00 pm -Halloween Party Jr. & Sr. High School
Teens

Saturday, Nov. 4

7:45 am – Catholic Men's Fellowship

4:30 pm – Memorial Mass

Sunday, Nov. 5 Daylight Savings Time Change

8:45 – 11:00 am – Confirmation Class

9:30 am – 10:50 am – First Reconciliation Class



Readings for 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time
First Reading: Malachi 1:14b-2:2b, 8-10
Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 2:7b-9,13
Gospel: Matthew 23:1-12

CONFIRMATION CLASSES

An informational meeting for Confirmation candidates and at least one parent will be held **today 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 are available on our website, sjfchurch.org.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

PARISH DAY OF RENEWAL!

On Saturday, December 2nd, we will have a Family Parish Day of Renewal from 10:00 am – 2:00 pm. Please plan to attend and hear Fr. Del Staigers and Fr. David Doseck share their thoughts about "Parish: The Place People Call Home." This event is open to the entire family and more details will be in future bulletin articles and on our website. The only cost will be a small contribution for lunch. Registration materials and information about the children's involvement will be available in coming weeks.

PARISH FOOD DRIVE

Just a reminder, the annual parish food drive will be held next weekend, November 4th and 5th to benefit Inter Parish Ministry. Please see the insert in today's bulletin for the items most needed. Monetary donations are also welcome. Thanks for your help.

Fr. Del ... Points to Powder, Part 6

For the coming weeks, I will be addressing some topics that people have raised about the Catholic faith, not dogmatic pronouncements, but approaches to lead to a deeper understanding of the riches we hold as followers of Christ.

Catholics place a strong emphasis on **The Communion of Saints**, emphasized throughout the month of November beginning with The Solemnity of All Saints on November 1, and All Souls on November 2. The first of these days focuses especially on those holy men and women who have been officially recognized by the Church, but not exclusively. The second is our awareness that from the moment God thought of us until Christ comes at the end of time, we are journeying to see God face to face.

The Communion of Saints is our way of recognizing that the Church of Heaven and the Church of Earth constitutes the one Church of Christ. This awareness leads us to pray for our beloved dead, and ask those who have gone before us, marked with the sign of faith, to pray for us. In short, we intercede for one another that we may all come to know the great mercy of God, wherever we find ourselves on the sojourn of faith in Christ.

Solemnity of All Saints - a Holy Day of Obligation, is celebrated on Wednesday, November 1st. Masses at St. Veronica will be celebrated 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m., and 7:00 p.m. Masses at St. John Fisher will be celebrated at 8:00 a.m. and 6:15 p.m. On this we day we implore all the Saints to intercede for us in our need, as well as joining with the "throne of heaven" to praise God for His mercy.

Remembering Our Beloved Dead - On Saturday, November 4, at our Saturday afternoon Mass we will be remembering by name all of those who have died from our parish in the past year. Families who have lost loved ones, since November 1 of last year, have all been invited to Mass and will have a special candle in the sanctuary. Plan on supporting those by your presence who continue to grieve the loss of a loved one, most especially in the first year after they have died.

O God of the living, may Your living not forget me, as I still walk in the valley of death. You have granted them everything, even Yourself; grant them this too, that their silence may become the most eloquent word of their love for me. May it lead me home to the Kingdom they now possess, to the life and light they now enjoy. (Karl Rahner, S.J.)

SERVER PROCEDURES

We will be implementing new serving procedures on the first weekend of Advent, Dec. 2nd & 3rd. There will be a mandatory server training for **ALL** servers on Sun. Nov. 5th after the 9 am and 11am masses. If you cannot attend this training, please contact Sharon Scott at 513-232-2044 to make other arrangements.

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

SERVER SCHEDULE
November 4th and 5th

Saturday, 4:30 pm – Lauren Sayre, please volunteer, we need 1 more server.
Sunday, 9:00 am – Please volunteer, we need 3 servers
Sunday, 11:00 am – Please volunteer, we need 3 servers.

PRESIDER SCHEDULE
November 4th November 5th

St. John Fisher Saturday 4:30 pm – Fr. D. Staigers Sunday 9:00 am – Fr. D. Doseck 11:00 am – Fr. D. Doseck	St. Veronica Saturday 4:00 pm -- Fr. Pat Crone 8:00 am -- Fr. Pat Crone 9:30 am – Fr. D. Staigers 11:30 am – Fr. D. Staigers
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ADULT PARISH PARTY HOSTS NEEDED

Once again the Social Action Team is organizing Adult Parish parties to raise money for St. Vincent Mission in David, Kentucky. Party hosts select the date, time, type of party, theme and number of guests. Parties are scheduled from January until June. You may host by yourself or with a group. In November parish members will sign up and pay \$30.00 per person to attend your party, with your guest's fee going to St. Vincent Mission. Parties can be casual or formal with or without a specific theme. This is a great way to get to know people in the parish and to share your creativity and hospitality. Please contact Marty Rauen at mmrauen@gmail.com if you have questions or are interested in being an Adult Parish Party Host. Thank you!

HATS, GLOVES, MITTENS & SCARVES!

The Forever 50 Group invites all parishioners to donate new items between now and November 13th. Help needy children, teens & adults keep warm this winter! A basket is in the Gathering space for your donations. IPM (Inter Parish Ministry) will distribute the items you donate. Thank you!

GIVING THANKS MASS

The Forever 50 Group invites all parishioners, especially those over age 50, to a special Mass on Monday, Nov. 13th at noon. We will give thanks for all the blessings received during the year. After Mass we will meet for lunch in the National Exemplar at Mariemont Inn. (Each person is responsible for their own check) sign up at the poster in the gathering space to reserve your seat for lunch.

SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE

In an effort to recognize and extend appreciation to those who have volunteered their time and talents over this past year, St. John Fisher Parish will be hosting "Gratitude Sunday" social that will be held after each Mass during the weekend of November 11th. There's no need to sign up or register for this parish event. Just plan to stop by after 4:30 Mass in the gathering space, and in Pater Hall after the 9:00 and 11:00 Masses for food and drink and be recognized for your contributions to the parish and the local/surrounding communities that we service.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, October 30

8:00 am – Kathy Steinmetz (Mary Dean Grote)

Tuesday, October 31

8:00 am – Communion Service

Wednesday, November 1

8:00 am – Richard Zink (Doug Zink)

Thursday, November 2

8:00 am – Bill & Barbara Bohne

Friday, November 3

8:00 am – Michael Buscemi

Saturday, November 4

4:30 pm – Intentions of Joan Bollinger (Steve & Patti Sholtes)

Sunday, November 5

9:00 am – St. John Fisher Community

11:00 am – Caleb Fairley (Friends of the Fairley Family)

FORMED- POPE ST. JOHN PAUL II

This new film is the world's biggest documentary on Pope St. John II. It reveals his remarkable legacy in the history of the Church and the world, as well as how his extraordinary personality, generosity, courage, and sense of humor united people on all continents, regardless of their social status, age, or religious beliefs. It utilizes exclusive archival footage featuring John Paul II, as well as a lot of original shots made for this comprehensive film. Produced in HD quality, and four years in the making, it was filmed in thirteenth countries. It features many world famous figures from the Church, as well as politics, entertainment, and news industries, and their inspiring, insightful thoughts about and experiences with John Paul II.

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 Rolfe, Geneva Schafer-Minnich, Anita Schafer, Katie Wellman, Jean Werning.



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