

# ST. JOHN FISHER CHURCH • JULY 16, 2017

## FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### PARISH EVENTS OF THE WEEK

**Tuesday, July 18**

Tuesdays @ 10

**Wednesday, July 19**

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

**Saturday, July 22**

7:45 am – Catholic Men's Fellowship



Readings for 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Wisdom 12:13,16-19

Second Reading: Romans 8:26-27

Gospel: Matthew 13:24-43

### WE NEED YOUR HELP WITH THE SRE TEACHER'S BREAKFAST!

There are sign-up sheets in the gathering space for you to help bring **breakfast for our teachers** during Summer Religious Ed. This is much appreciated by our teaching staff. We need your help to provide this from July 24<sup>th</sup> thru August 4<sup>th</sup>. Please sign-up today! Thank you.

### IMPORTANT NOTE TO PARENTS OF 2<sup>ND</sup> AND 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE STUDENTS (2017-2018 School Year)

While the Summer Religious Education program takes the place of a school year religious education program, it is important to note that **Sacramental Preparation for Second Grade (First Reconciliation and First Eucharist) and Eighth Grade (Confirmation) also includes a Sunday morning component during the school year** (roughly October/November through March). The children will receive their grade level formation during the summer program (July 24 - August 4), and the sacramental preparation takes place during the Sunday morning sessions. Both components are required. For more information, please contact Jim Crosby at 561-9431 ext. 113 or [jjmc@sjfchurch.org](mailto:jjmc@sjfchurch.org).

### SCHEDULE CHANGE DURING SUMMER RELIGIOUS ED

There will be no noon Mass on Monday, July 24<sup>th</sup> or July 31<sup>st</sup> due to SRE. Likewise there will be no Communion Service on Friday July 28<sup>th</sup> or Friday August 4<sup>th</sup>.

### THANK YOU FOR THE HOUSEWARMING GIFTS!

On behalf of St. John Fisher and St. Veronica, we would like to thank everyone who purchased a gift for Fr. David. The response to his housewarming registry was overwhelming and we are very grateful to the parishioners of both parishes for welcoming him in this way. Thank you for your kindness and generosity!

### FR. STEVE'S RETIREMENT PARTY

Fr. Steve Walter is officially retired as of June 30<sup>th</sup>, but he will continue to celebrate Mass with us through July until Fr. Del Staigers returns from his sabbatical. In honor of Fr. Steve's service to our parish, we have planned a retirement party immediately following the 11:00 am Mass on Sunday, August 6<sup>th</sup>. The party, which will include sandwiches, a variety of side dishes and your favorite items from our fabulous hospitality team, will be held in Pater Hall. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend on August 6<sup>th</sup> to show your appreciation to Fr. Steve for his dedicated ministry to the St. John Fisher Community.

### NEWTOWN 5K – AUGUST 12 (in 5 weeks)

Thanks to you volunteers who have already signed to help us to make the 35<sup>th</sup> edition of the Newtown 5K Walk/Run a success! We need 60+ volunteers.

Sign-up on the N5K sheets in the transition area. Your support, prayers, and participation help this event build a stronger community, and is a great way to meet and work with other parishioners. T-shirts to wear and posters to place around town will be available soon, to advertise the race in July, on bike and walking trails, shopping, etc. Now is the time to register to participate and/or volunteer! Any questions or suggestions, please contact the 5K Race Committee thru Rob Tracy at [rtracy1961@gmail.com](mailto:rtracy1961@gmail.com).

### HOSPITALITY NEWS

Due to parish scheduling, there will be no hospitality the month of July. See you August 6<sup>th</sup>.

### COMMUNITY PRAYER EVENT

Mt. Washington United Methodist Church, with Pastor Penny MaGee, will be hosting the Community Prayer Event for July. A prayer vigil will be held in Stanbury Park on Monday the 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm. Brown County and Montgomery County are the counties in the United States with the highest number of deaths related to Opioids. This seems like the best way for us to be able to do something. Please join us to lift this affliction up to our God through Christ.

### ORDAINED PRIEST FROM ST. JOHN FISHER

We have been notified that Fr. Ed Evans, who was raised in St. John Fisher Parish, one of two ordained priests from our parish, has passed away in Washington D.C. His parents bought this property and sold it to the Archdiocese so a permanent church could be built in this location. May he rest in peace.

### SAVE THE DATE: PARISH PICNIC

Our annual parish picnic will be on Sunday, October 15<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 pm. It takes many volunteers to make this a fun event for our community, so please consider helping out! Contact Amy Castellini at [amy.castellini@fuse.net](mailto:amy.castellini@fuse.net).

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

**SERVER SCHEDULE**

July 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>

**Saturday, 4:30 pm – Michael & Maria Taylor**

**Sunday, 9:00 am – Please volunteer, we need 3 servers.**

**Sunday, 11:00 am – Arlyn Scott, Francesca Damiano, Stephen Kroeger**

**INTER PARISH MINISTRY STOMP OUT HUNGER 5K RACE**

Lace up your track shoes! The 8<sup>th</sup> annual Stomp Out Hunger 5K race is set for Saturday, July 29<sup>th</sup> from 7:30 am to 10:00 am. Proceeds from the race will help Inter Parish Ministry fill their shelves and beat summer childhood hunger. STOMP is a family friendly race that even welcomes dogs and begins and ends at Armstrong Chapel on Drake Road in Indian Hill. Registration opens at 7:30 am pre-register is \$30 with t-shirt and \$15 for race only. Day of race cost is \$35 with t-shirt and \$20 for race only. Register online at [www.registrationspot.com](http://www.registrationspot.com).

**MEET THE MISSIONARIES NIGHT, WEDNESDAY, JULY 19**

Join the Comboni Missionaries as we welcome missionaries who serve in countries throughout Africa. They will tell stories of their work in Africa, share artifacts from their mission centers, and educate the audience on how St. Daniel Comboni's mission to save Africa is being fulfilled. We hope people will also gain an understanding of the diversity and universality of the Catholic Church. Stay after for refreshments and a chance to speak to our missionaries one-on-one. This event takes place:  
Wednesday, July 19<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm  
Anderson Center Amphitheater  
7580 Five Mile Rd.  
Call 513-474-4997 for more information or visit [www.combonimissionaries.org](http://www.combonimissionaries.org).

**OFFERTORY JUNE 2017**

**Weekly Offertory - \$33,589**

**Electronic Giving - \$9,605**

**Actual Offertory Received - \$43,194**

**Budgeted Offertory - \$36,000**

We ended our fiscal year on a high note as far as our offertory collection goes, having exceeded our budget for the second month in a row. This is 100% attributable to your generosity, for which we are very grateful. As we continue moving through the summer months when weekend Mass attendance is lower than usual, please remember to continue supporting our offertory collection here at St. John Fisher. You've heard it before, but electronic giving is always an easy option; as an alternative, you can also donate stock to the parish as your offertory gift (please contact the parish office if you are interested in either option). A financial annual report will be published in the bulletin in the next few months. Thank you again very much for your generosity!

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Monday, July 17**

12:00 noon – Intentions of Greg & Cindy Lampert

**Tuesday, July 18**

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

**Wednesday, July 19**

8:00 am – Anna Smethurst

**Thursday, July 20**

8:00 am – Melvin Ohmer

**Friday, July 21**

12:00 noon – Communion Service

**Saturday, July 22**

4:30 pm – Tom Moehringer (Betty & Family)

**Sunday, July 23**

9:00 am – Geraldine Maday (The Family)

11:00 am – St. John Fisher Community

**HOTEL TOILETRY COLLECTION**

We are once again accepting donations of hotel toiletry items collected during your summer travels. This year we will be splitting the donations between Tender Mercies and Bethany House. Both organizations support the homeless population in the city of Cincinnati. A container marked "Hotel Toiletry Collection" will be located in the gathering space for your donations. We will collect items through Labor Day weekend. Thank you!!

**NEW ON FORMED: JOYTOONS**

Join the ever-joyful Brother Francis as he teaches children about blessings that come when heart and mind are filled with praise to God and thoughts of His goodness. Children will learn what the Bible has to say about singing and music. This special episode includes visualized songs from *Brother Francis* episodes 1-9 along with short, thought-provoking quotes from the saints. If you have not yet signed up for FORMED, here's how easy it is: 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 and you are all set to use all the great programs on [formed.org](http://formed.org) anytime by simply logging in.

**PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS**

our parishioners who are sick and in need of your

prayers: Marilyn Dillon, Jeannie Koepfer, Esther Montag, Barbara Mueller, Lee Murrell, Fr. Giles Pater, Len Perry, Audrey Rapien, Mary Roberts, Bob and Dolores Rolfes, Geneva Schafer-Minnich, Anita Schafer, Katie Wellman, Jean Werning.



**FEATURED ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK**

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