

ST. JOHN FISHER CHURCH • JULY 30, 2017

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PARISH EVENTS OF THE WEEK

Monday, July 31 –

8:30 – Summer Religious Ed 2nd week

Wednesday, August 2

11:30 am – Mass with Bishop Binzer

Saturday, August 5

7:45 am – Catholic Men's Fellowship



Readings for Transfiguration of the Lord

First Reading: Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14

Second Reading: 2 Peter 1:16-19

Gospel: Matthew 17:1-9

IMPORTANT NOTE TO PARENTS OF 2ND AND 8TH 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 jimc@sjfchurch.org.

FR. STEVE'S RETIREMENT PARTY

Fr. Steve Walter is officially retired as of June 30th, 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 6th. 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 6th to show your appreciation to Fr. Steve for his dedicated ministry to the St. John Fisher Community.

SAVE THE DATE: PARISH PICNIC

Our annual parish picnic will be on Sunday, October 15th 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.

LUNCH AND MOVIE!

The Forever 50 Group is sponsoring a lunch and movie afternoon on Thursday, August 10th! Come join us at noon in Pater Hall for lunch and then view "Leap Year" in our "undercroft theatre"! Cost is \$10 per person. See the poster in the gathering space to sign up for lunch and reserve your ticket for the movie! Deadline is August 6th.

SCHEDULE CHANGE DURING SUMMER RELIGIOUS ED

There will be no noon Mass on Monday, July 31st due to SRE. Likewise there will be no Communion Service on Friday August 4th.

There will be no Eucharistic Adoration the two weeks of Summer Religious Ed, August 2nd.

But please feel free to join our SRE students for Mass with Bishop Binzer at 11:30 am on August 2nd.

NEWTOWN 5K – SAT. AUGUST 12 (2 weeks away)

This weekend and next are your last 2 chances to volunteer to help make the **35th Newtown 5K Walk/Run** a successful fundraiser for our parish and community! We need 60+ volunteers, so there is room for you too! N5K sign-up sheets are in the transition area. We could use your help for 2 to 3 hours that Saturday, August 12th. Volunteering is a great way to meet other parishioners, and also for students to earn community service hours. If you want to walk or run (some volunteers do the race too!), register online at Newtown5Krun.com before August 1st and receive a \$5 discount. This year, packet pickup before the race is on Thu. and Fri., August 10 & 11, at Buckeye Running Co. 8460 Beechmont Ave.

Any questions or suggestions, please contact the 5K Race Committee thru Rob Tracy at rtracy1961@gmail.com.

Thanks for volunteering! If you can't join us that day, please pray for a safe and successful 35th N5K!

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, extension 113 or email him at jimc@sjfchurch.org for more information.

CAREGIVER RESOURCE GROUP

You are a caregiver whether you devote as little as 5 minutes a week or as much as 24 hours a day to providing or supervising the care for a loved one who is disabled, frail, or elderly. Meet others who share your experience to discuss topics like maintaining balance as a caregiver, solving caregiving problems, the guilt/stress of caregiving, and learning to care for yourself. There are groups in your area at Immaculate Heart of Mary (meets on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays at 6:00 pm), the Deupree House (meets on the 2nd Wednesday at 2:00 pm) and the Barrington of Oakley (meets the 3rd Monday at 6:30 pm). These groups are free and open to the public and are here for you! Please call the Caregiver CAREline at 513-869-4483 or visit

www.ccswoh.org/caregivers for more information.

Sponsored by the Caregiver Assistance Network, a program of Catholic Charities Southwestern Ohio funded through the Council on Aging.

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

SERVER SCHEDULE

August 5th and 6th

Saturday, 4:30 pm – Maria & Michael Taylor
Sunday, 9:00 am – Jordan & Erin Fanning, we need 1 more server, please volunteer
Sunday, 11:00 am – Zachary & Mariana Richard, we need 1 more server, please volunteer

Day, Mass Time	St. John Fisher	St. Veronica
Aug. 5, 4:00 pm		Fr. Del Staigers
Aug. 5, 4:30 pm	Fr. Pat Crone	
Aug. 6, 8:00 am		Fr. Pat Crone
Aug. 6, 9:00 am	Fr. Del Staigers	
Aug. 6, 9:30 am		Fr. David Doseck
Aug. 6, 11:00 am	Fr. Steve Walter	
Aug. 6, 11:30 am		Fr. David Doseck

SRE EVENING PRAYER SERVICE AND PICNIC SUPPER

Our Summer Religious Education program will be having our first Evening Prayer service with LaRosa’s pizza and Mister Softee ice cream truck on Thursday, Aug. 3rd beginning at 6 pm til 8 pm. All are welcome to attend. We will have LaRosa’s pizza to purchase for \$1 a slice and Mister Softee ice cream cones starting at \$1.75. Please see the flyer in the bulletin for more information and how to RSVP for this event.

TUITION REDUCTION AT THE ATHENAEUM

50% tuition reduction for lay students: the Athenaeum of Ohio is the school of theology and ministry training for the Archdiocese of Cincinnati, offering graduate and non-degreed programs in theology, Pastoral Ministry, Catholic Studies and Biblical Studies. Take a course of interest or work toward a degree or certificate. Locations include the main campus in Mt. Washington, and satellite locations for the non-degreed certificate in Montgomery and McCartyville. Daytime, evening and Saturday classes fit into busy adult schedules. For more information call the dean’s office, 513-231-2223 or Lay Ministry office, 513-231-1200 or visit www.athenaeum.edu. Classes begin in late August with registration now ongoing.

THANK YOU FROM THE FAIRLEY FAMILY

The Fairley family would like to express our gratitude to the St. John Fisher Parish community for all of your prayers, heartfelt sympathies, cards, and flowers for the recent passing of our precious son Caleb. We would especially like to recognize Father Steve, Father Del, Father David, and Jim Crosby for their unselfish presence and consolation during this difficult time. Please continue to pray for our family for healing and comfort in the days ahead. Terry & Becky Fairley

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. If you are interested in helping with this parish fund raiser please contact Marty Rauen at mmrauen@gmail.com or 513-232-4350. We need some additional energetic parish members to serve on our committee. Thank you

Monday, July 31 No Mass or Communion Service

Tuesday, August 1

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

Wednesday, August 2

8:00 am – Bill & Barbara Bohne

11:30 am – Summer Religious Ed Students

Thursday, August 3

8:00 am – Cindy Meade (Joseph & Anne Schneider)

Friday, August 4 No Communion Service

Saturday, August 5

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

Sunday, August 6

9:00 am – Charles Durkin (Roger Dittmer)

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” is located in the gathering space through Labor Day weekend. Thank you!!

NEW ON FORMED: BROTHER FRANCIS: THE MASS

Come with Brother Francis as he celebrates the life-changing power of the Mass in this inspirational and instructive presentation! This episode includes: 1) “The Celebration of the Mass”: an animated representation of what happens during the Mass and our encounter with Jesus as we celebrate this wonderful gift of God, 2) “With a Heart of Praise”: a moving prayer-song that expresses our gratitude to God and 3) “The Parable of the Publican and the Sinner”: a moving, animated depiction of Jesus’ teaching on humility and forgiveness. Rich in instruction and inspiration, *Brother Francis: The Mass* is a unique way of helping children experience the presence of Christ as they attend Mass.

If you have not yet signed up for FORMED, here’s how easy it is: 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 and you are all set to use all the great programs on 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.



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