

ST. JOHN FISHER CHURCH • AUGUST 6, 2017

TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

PARISH EVENTS OF THE WEEK

Tuesday, August 8

Tuesdays @ 10

Wednesday, August 9

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

Thursday, August 10

12 Noon – Lunch and movie Forever 50 Group

Saturday, August 12

8:30 am - 5K Walk/Run starts



Readings for 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: 1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a

Second Reading: Romans 9:1-5

Gospel: Matthew 14:22-33

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 receive their grade level formation during the summer program, 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- TODAY

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 join us today to show your appreciation to Fr. Steve for his dedicated ministry to the St. John Fisher Community.

RECTORY REMODELING PROJECT

The rectory remodeling project is complete and Father David has unpacked and settled in. While we received discounted pricing from many of the vendors we used during the renovations, we would like to give special recognition to the Lowe's in Withamsville. Prior to starting the project we reached out to them to see if they would be willing to help us out since we are a non-profit organization and the store manager didn't hesitate to say yes. Thanks to their generosity we saved over \$800 on the items we needed for the remodel. We very much appreciate their kindness!

NEWTOWN 5K RUN/WALK – SAT. AUG. 12, 8:30 AM START (NEXT SATURDAY)

We could use 20+ more volunteers to help the 35+ who have already signed the 5K volunteer sheets in the transition area.

The greatest needs are on Saturday, Aug 12, in the areas of Late Registration, Packet Pickup, Chip Collection, Photography, & Park Cleanup (the Cleanup effort needs 2 small teams, one to gather items at the Park, and another to put them away in our Church basement. If you can only come for one hour at the end, this is an area to help a lot!) We also could use help setting up Moundview Park mid-day on Friday, Aug. 11. See the sign-up sheets. Help make the 35th Newtown 5K Run/Walk a successful fundraiser for SJF Parish & our community! Volunteering is a great way to meet other parishioners, and also for teens to earn service hours. Thanks to Fr. David for joining us on Saturday!

This year's packet pickup before the race is on Aug 10 & 11 at Buckeye Running Co., 8460 Beechmont Ave., so we don't need volunteers at the Park on Fri. night.

See Newtown5Krun.com to register online, view pictures from past races, list of sponsors & more. Any questions or suggestions, please contact the 5K Race Committee thru Rob Tracy at rtracy1961@gmail.com.

Thanks for volunteering! If you're unable to join us that day, please pray for a safe and successful 35th N5K... and support our sponsors!!

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 for more information.

NEW SERVER TRAINING

New server training will be on Sunday, August 20th after the 11 am Mass. If your child is entering in the 5th grade or higher, please contact Sharon Scott at sascott@fuse.net or 513-232-2044. Training will take about an hour and 15 minutes and will be "hands on" training. If you have a child that is of age, please talk to them about volunteering for this very important ministry.

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.

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

SERVER SCHEDULE
August 12th and 13th

Saturday, 4:30 pm – Please volunteer, we need two servers

Sunday, 9:00 am – Mac Castellini, Noah Wadell, we need one more server, please volunteer

Sunday, 11:00 am – Zachary Richard, Francesca Damiano & Mariana Richard

Day, Mass Time	St. John Fisher	St. Veronica
Aug. 12, 4:00 pm		Fr. Pat Crone
Aug. 12, 4:30 pm	Fr. Del Staigers	
Aug. 13, 8:00 am		Fr. Pat Crone
Aug. 13, 9:00 am	Fr. David Doseck	
Aug. 13, 9:30 am		Fr. Del Staigers
Aug. 13, 11:00 am	Fr. David Doseck	
Aug. 13, 11:30 am		Fr. Del Staigers

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.

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

JULY 2017 OFFERTORY

Weekly Offertory - \$31,261

Electronic Giving - \$10,735

Actual Offertory Received - \$41,996

Budgeted Offertory - \$45,000

During the summer months, busy schedules and vacations often keep our parishioners away from St. John Fisher. Please remember that our electronic giving program allows your donation to be put to good use even while you are not here. It also costs the church less than check processing, it's easy, and you can change the terms at any time. **We would love to include you as one of the dozens of families who have selected this method of giving!** To sign up, please call the parish office at 513-561-9431 x 115.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, August 7

12 noon – Marlene Holme (Joseph & Anne Schneider)

Tuesday, August 8

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

Wednesday, August 9

8:00 am – Larry Snell

Thursday, August 10

8:00 am – Daniel P. Kallmyer

Friday, August 11

12 noon – Communion Service

Saturday, August 12

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

Sunday, August 13

9:00 am – St. John Fisher Community

11:00 am – Pat Walkley (Lee & Nancy Murrell)

CHURCH CLEANING TEAM – AUGUST 11TH

Melinda Wessling and Maryellen Lengle

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.

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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