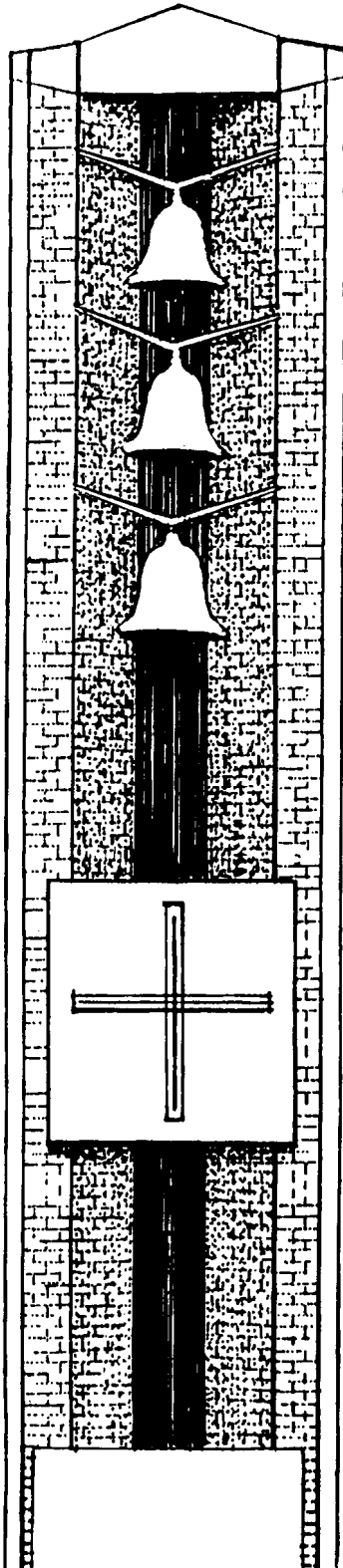


Saint John Fisher Parish

November 19, 2017

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



A PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Lord God, open our hearts so that we may enjoy the gifts You have given us and see the beauty around us in all of Your creation.

May we give thanks for the daily gifts of good food, family and friends. May we never take for granted the comfort of our homes, the blessings of our family and the knowledge of Your love.

And though we sometimes feel the stress of our duties and cares, thank You for the grace You give us to see them through.

When we come to the end of this day, and every day thereafter may our hearts be grateful and full of thanksgiving.

Amen.



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Weekend Liturgies

4:00 P.M. Saturday

8:00, 10:00 A.M. 12:00 Noon and 5:30 P.M. Sundays

Weekday Morning Liturgies

Monday through Friday 6:30 A.M. Communion Service

Monday through Saturday 8:15 A.M. Daily Mass

ST. JOHN FISHER PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

We, the Catholic Community of St. John Fisher, formed by the gospel, nourished by the Eucharist, and united by love, are called to celebrate the kingdom of God and proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ in word and action.

PROMISE OF MARRIAGE

There is a Promise of Marriage between the following couple during the month of December:

Mary Trolia and Adam Kitschner

REST IN PEACE

Please remember especially in your prayers this week: Deborah A. Stein, sister of parishioner Colleen Kenney; Eileen Fahy, mother of parishioner William Fahy; William Hladio; Nancy T. Wilson; Rev. L. Jerome Parrish.

BAPTISM

The following children were recently welcomed into God's family:

Madison Marie Mayer, child of Anthony M. Mayer and Danielle B. (Leonard) Mayer

Ella Beth Serafin, child of Michael A. Serafin and Kathleen T. (Funk) Serafin

PRAYER SUPPORT FOR OUR MILITARY PERSONNEL

We would like to keep parishioners and all those who are serving in the military in our prayers, especially: MSG Kevin Daley; CPL Thomas Leonard, USMC; Daniel Wagner; Pvt 1st Class Michael Carroll, USMC; Lt. Col. Eric Dougherty, USMC; Lance Cpl Kevin Butler, USMC; Lt. Brad Brunaugh; Pvt. Christopher Dinaso; PFC Ryan Hensley; PFC Steven Folliard; Captain Michael McCann, US Army; Kevin Roche; Steve Ayon; Pvt. Anthony Schmidt; PFC Terrance Wilson, US Army; Sgt. Robert Brennan Carroll, USMC; Lt. Cmdr. Patrick F. McInerney, USN.; Captain Patrick Tierney, USMC; Kyle Sellers, USAF; Lance Cpl Brennan C. McDonald, Jr., USMC; LCPL Jack Fitzpatrick, USMC; CA Christopher Chirillo, USA; Ensign Peter Smagur USN; 2 Lt. Bridget Bentley, USA; Timothy Kelly, USN; Andrew Mitchell Cullen, USMC; Airman William L. Murray; Lt. Andrew Piech, USMC; Lance Cpl. Joseph Killeen, USMC; Matthew C. Adas, USN. Lord, hold our military men and women in your loving hands ... Protect them as they protect us.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Mc 1: 10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-62; Ps 119: 53, 61, 134, 155, 158; Lk 18: 35-43
Tuesday: 2 Mc 6: 18-31; Ps 3: 2-7; Lk 19: 1-10
Wednesday: 2 Mc 7: 1, 20-31; Ps 17: 1bcd, 5-, 8b, 15; Lk 19: 11-28
Thursday: Sir 50: 22-24, Ps 145: 2-11; 1 Cor 1: 3-9; Lk 17: 11-19
Friday: 1 Mc 6: 1-13; Ps 9: 2-4, 6, 16, 19; Lk 20: 27-40
Saturday: 1 Mc 6: 1-13; Ps 9: 2-4, 6, 16, 19; Lk 20: 27-40
Sunday: Ez 34: 11-12, 15-17; Ps 23: 1-3, 5-6; 1 Cor 15: 20-26, 28; Mt 25: 31-46

THANKSGIVING IN HOUSTON

I will be in Katy, Texas (a suburb of Houston) from Tuesday, November 21st through Saturday, November 25th. My sister, Ellen, and my brother-in-law, Neil have once again extended an invitation to me to spend the holiday with them, three of their four children and Molly, the dog. **Happy Thanksgiving!**

Fr. Dan

THANK YOU!

My thanks to those of you who took the time to participate in my "360" Catholic Leadership Review" on line or by way of hardcopies which you mailed to the Pastoral Center. I will know more after meeting with a consultant from the Center for Creative Leadership on Tuesday, November 28, 2017. I will let you know what I know once I know it!

Fr. Dan

FOR YOUR ADVENT PRAYER

We have purchased a limited supply of Advent booklets for your use at home during the upcoming season:

A Glorious Light is Coming Daily reflections, Practices & Prayers by Janet Schaeffler, OP, Twenty-Third Publications.

A Season of Wonder and Praise Daily Reflections, Actions & Prayers by David M. Knight, Twenty-Third Publications.

DAYBREAKS Daily Reflections for Advent and Christmas by Daniel P. Horan, OFM, Liguori Publications

DAYBREAKS Daily Reflections for Advent and Christmas by Amy Welborn, Liguori Publications.

The Little Blue Book of Advent and Christmas Season 2017-2018, Diocese of Saginaw MI.

The booklets will be available the first weekend of Advent. **The suggested offering is \$1.00 per booklet.**

GIVING TREE



Although Thanksgiving isn't even here yet, we wanted to let you know that this year we will once again have the Christmas 'Giving Tree' in the back of the church which will benefit the impoverished families of Robbins. The tree will be decorated with ornaments and on each will be written either male, female, teen, boy or girl and ages. If you choose to pick an ornament off of the tree we ask that you purchase a gift for the person you have picked. The dollar amount of the gift is up to you although we ask that the gift is for a minimum of ten dollars (\$10.00). Each gift should be wrapped and on the outside clearly marked (just as the ornament was labeled) who is to receive the gift. The tree will be up on the first day of Advent, December 3rd. We ask that you drop off the gifts at the rectory no later than December 15th so that they are available to give to the families at the Pro

Labore Dei Christmas Gift Party on December 16th. If you have any questions, please contact Pam O'Mara (773) 612-0281 or Amy Goggin (708) 215-2090.

ATTENTION LECTORS!

The new workbooks for weekend and weekday Lectors are now available for pick up in the priests' sacristy. Please pick up your workbook no later than November 24th.

WEEKLY OFFERTORY

Sunday, November 12, 2017 - \$8,436.08

DECORATE FOR THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS



Fill your home with the spirit and love of the Christmas season. Fresh balsam and mixed noble fir wreaths and other holiday decorations will be available for purchase after all the Masses on the weekend of **November 25/26**. Proceeds from this sale help support the work of the Women's Centers of Greater Chicagoland. Through your generosity, thousands of teens and young women facing a crisis pregnancy receive the compassionate counseling, social service referrals and material goods assistance they need to help them through this most difficult period of their lives. **Your support is greatly appreciated**

ADVENT WREATH MAKING - NOVEMBER 26th

Advent is a bit later this year, so we will host our annual wreath making event the week before the First Sunday of Advent, **November 26th, in Kane Hall, following the 10:00am mass**. The cost is \$30.00 per family and refreshments will be served, and wreaths will be blessed. All are welcome to make your fresh green advent wreath to celebrate counting down to the celebration of Christ's birthday! **Please email, call or text to reserve your spot by November 20th**, bridget.stalla@gmail.com or (773) 852-4698. Checks or cash accepted day of the event.



**ST. JOHN FISHER FAMILY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION and
WOMEN'S CLUB PRESENTS...**

ST. JOHN FISHER BOUTIQUE NIGHT

W.I.N.O.S. (Women In Need of Shopping)



Friday, December 1, 2017

7:00-11:00PM

Kane Hall

\$5.00 Admission (Includes 1 Drink)

Complimentary Appetizers

Raffle Tickets \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00

Come for a Fun Night of Shopping, Mingling and Meeting New Women!

ST. XAVIER UNIVERSITY

St. Xavier University to host 12th Annual Breakfast with Your Legislators on Thursday, November 30th. Registration and networking begins at 7:30am in the Butler Room followed by breakfast and panel discussion at 8:00am. General Admission is \$15.00 per person and pre-registration is encouraged online; This event is expected to sell out and limited seating will be available the day of the event. Elected officials expected to attend include: Senator Bill Cunningham, Senator Mike Hastings, Representative Kelly Burke, Cook County Commissioner John Daley and Alderman Matt O'Shea. All local business professionals are invited to meet and mingle with these elected officials on the Chicago campus. Questions or more information, contact the Office of Special Events (773) 298-3748.

Youth Ministry - be part of something BIGGER!

NCYC

Called • Llamados

NOVEMBER 16-18, 2017 • INDIANAPOLIS

In a distinctly Catholic setting, the National Catholic Youth Conference invites participants to encounter Christ, experience church, and be empowered for discipleship.

Every other year, Catholic young people and their chaperones come together to pray, learn, and grow in their faith. In addition to opportunities to receive the sacraments of the Eucharist and penance, NCYC participants attend general and breakout sessions on topics relevant to living as a disciple of Christ in today's world, visit with organizations that provide resources and other support to youth and youth ministry, spend time in personal and communal prayer, and engage in service to others.

Hop on and check out what's going on at NCYC with Live Streaming! Experience NCYC LIVE via the web. Click the "NCYC Live" button at ncyc.info or nfcym.org. (The button will not appear until November 16.)

CREATOR GOD, YOU ARE THE SOURCE OF ALL LIFE AND MOTIVATION.
MAY WE JOURNEY IN FAITH AND LOVE, REJOICING AND EAGER TO SERVE YOU.
GRANT US A GLIMPSE OF YOUR GLORY AS WE SEEK TO FOLLOW YOU -
THE WAY, THE TRUTH AND THE LIFE. AMEN

Please keep our group in your prayers. We will remember all of you in ours! We will come back with lots of stories and reflections to share with everyone.

PARTICIPANTS:

- KAYLEY BURKE
- MALLORY BURKE
- ABBY BUTLER
- JANE DORAN
- SARAH DUNN
- PATRICK KANE
- KIM MADONIA
- MOLLY OSTRY
- JACK ROONEY
- CATHERINE SAAS
- MARY SCHERGEN

These are our group shirts, reminding us of what we are ALL called to do!

WE ARE CALLED

TO LOVE THY NEIGHBOR.

PERIOD.

WE ARE CALLED TO LOVE EVERYONE, ABSOLUTELY EVERYONE.

CELEBRANT/LECTORS:

Saturday, November 25

Celebrant: Father Ken
Reader: Don Tesmond

Sunday, November 26

8:00 AM **Celebrant:** Father Dan
Reader: Laua Shallow
10:00AM **Celebrant:** Father Ken
Reader: Jane Zelek
12:00 PM **Celebrant:** Father Dan
Reader: Bill Kresse
5:30PM **Celebrant:** Father Ken
Reader: Volunteer Needed



EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday, November 25

4:00PM 1.) J. McVady; 2.) P. Hayes; 3.) J. Jacob;
E.M.1) W. March (T); E.M.2) Deacon
Tom; E.M.3) J. Rusch; E.M.4) D.
McHugh; E.M.5) J. Nowak

November Sacristan: M. DeLacy

Sunday, November 26

8:00 AM E.M.1) J. Standing (T); E.M.2) J.
Standing; E.M.3) L. Shallow
10:00AM 1.) Deacon Ray; 2.) R. Mahoney; 3.) P.
McGlinchey; E.M.1) J. Vaclavik (T);
E.M.2) J. Stenson; E.M.3) P. Gribble;
E.M.4) M. Vaclavik; E.M.5) N. Riggio

November Sacristans: J. and S. Murphy

12:00PM E.M.1) W. Kresse (T); E.M.2) C.
Galvin; E.M.3) A. Scott; E.M.4) C. Scott;
E.M.5) Deacon Bob
5:30PM E.M.1) M. Ickes (T); E.M.2) P. Earley;
E.M.3) Volunteer Needed

MASS INTENTIONS AND SCHEDULE

Monday, November 20

6:30AM Communion Service
8:15AM Leonard Badsing—*Rita Schneider*
John J. Duggan—*Anna Duggan*

Tuesday, November 21

6:30AM Communion Service
8:15AM Ronald Vrabec—*Fran Tenbroeck and
Family*
Nancy Stanley—*Family*

Wednesday, November 22

6:30AM Communion Service
8:15AM Peter Jurek—*Family*
Rose C. Gavin—*Gavin Family*

Thursday, November 23—Thanksgiving Day

6:30AM NO Communion Service
9:00AM Joseph Sosnowski—*Deborah Sosnowski*

Friday, November 24

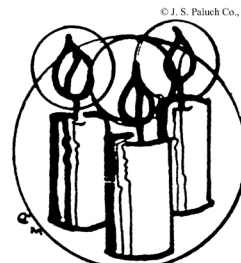
6:30AM Communion Service
8:15AM Bridget Clam—*Catherine Tunney*

Saturday, November 25

8:15AM Jeff Curry—*Catherine Tunney*
4:00PM For the People of St. John Fisher Parish

Sunday, November 26

8:00AM Susan Niedospial—*Bill and Terri
Filipiak*
Martha Birtel—*Kroll Family*
10:00AM Margaret Anne Dargen—*D'Amico
Family*
Special Intentions of the Bellano
Family—*Jennifer Fitzgerald*
12:00PM William Gierhahn—*Bill and Becky
Gierhahn*
Special Intentions of Joan Prodia—*Mary
Ann Long*
5:30PM All Souls Remembrance



**YOU
are children
of the
LIGHT**

If you are contemplating making a will or changing your will and plan to leave something to charity, please keep St. John Fisher Parish in mind. A bequest to your parish continues your love and concern for your parish long after your life on earth has been completed.

PARISH PRIESTS

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Deacon Raymond Reilly

Deacon Couple Tom and Mary Siska

Deacon Couple Clayton and Betty Kort

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Michael Carso, **(708) 396-2738**

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SACRAMENTS

Baptisms: Sundays at 1:15 P.M.

Baptismal Preparation Class, 11:30 A.M. First Sunday of Month. Contact Rectory for details. A Baptismal Preparation Program is a requirement in the Chicago Archdiocese.

Reconciliation: Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)

Saturdays 3:00 to 3:45 P.M. or by appointment

Marriage: Arrangements are to be made at the Rectory at least **six months** before the wedding. A marriage preparation program is a requirement in the Archdiocese (Pre-Cana, Discovery Weekend, etc.).

Communion for Homebound Parishioners: Members of our parish family who are ill or homebound, please call the parish office and a Minister of Care will bring communion to your home at your convenience.

New Parishioners: We welcome you! Please introduce yourself to us. We ask that you register in the rectory office. **Parishioners-Please remember to keep your contact information updated in the parish records.**

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