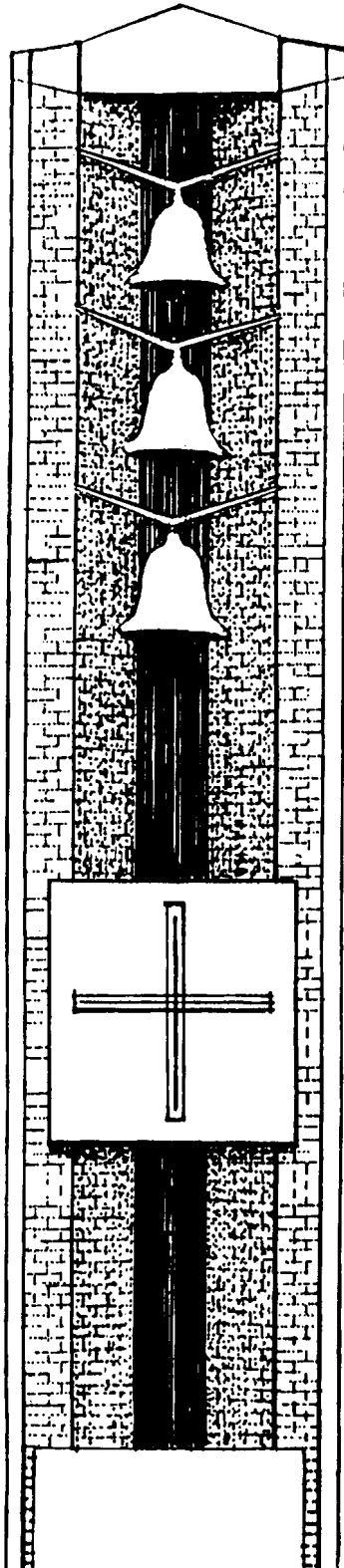


Saint John Fisher Parish

May 24, 2020
Seventh Sunday of Easter



They
devoted
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prayer



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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

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.

REST IN PEACE

Please remember especially in your prayers this week: Margaret (Meg) Rooney, mother of parishioners Ned, Jack and Dan Rooney; Parishioner Hedy Mayer; All those affected by Covid-19.

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; 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; Captain 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:	Acts 19: 1-8; Ps 68: 2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab; Jn 16: 29-33
Tuesday:	Acts 20: 17-27; Ps 68: 10-11, 20-21; Jn 17: 1-11a
Wednesday:	Acts 20: 28-38; Ps 68: 29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab; Jn 17: 11b-19
Thursday:	Acts 22: 30; 23: 6-11; Ps 16: 1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11; Jn 17: 20-26
Friday:	Acts 25: 13b-21; Ps 103: 1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab; Jn 21: 15-19
Saturday:	Acts 28: 16-20, 30-31; Ps 11: 4, 5 and 7; Jn 21: 20-25
Sunday:	Acts 2: 1-11; Ps 104: 1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34; 1 Cor 12: 3b-7, 12-13; Jn 20: 19-23

2020 MEMORIAL GARDEN ORDER FORMS NOW AVAILABLE

The drive for orders for the Memorial Garden located at the southeast doors of the church is now beginning. Forms are available in the rectory office. If you wish to call the rectory office (773) 445-6565, we will be happy to mail you a form to complete and return to the office.

It is our hope that this will continue to provide an opportunity for prayer and contemplation as we remember the loved ones who hold a special place in our hearts and in the life of our parish community.

**STEWARDSHIP =
TIME - TALENT - TREASURE**

Reopening Plan for St. John Fisher Church amid COVID-19

Dear Parishioners of St. John Fisher,

I hope and pray that you and your loved ones are healthy. As you may have seen, Cardinal Cupich recently shared the Archdiocese's **multi-phased plan for reopening churches in the Archdiocese of Chicago**. Specifically,

- ◆ Phase I allows for parishes to reopen for Baptism, Reconciliation, Weddings and Funerals with a limit of 10 attendees.
- ◆ Phase IA allows for parishes to reopen for private prayer and adoration with a limit of 10 attendees.
- ◆ Phase II allows for reopening for weekday and weekend Masses for larger groups depending on the guidelines from the state and the capacity of the church building.

Our St. John Fisher Reopening Plan

First and foremost, it is important for everyone to understand that our efforts will prioritize the safety and wellbeing of all, while maintaining due respect and reverence for the sacraments and liturgical norms of our faith.

As your pastor, I am required by the Archdiocese to assemble a Parish Reopening Leadership Team with parishioner co-captains to lead our efforts. Together, we will attend required training from the Archdiocese (via webinars) to ensure that our parish reopening plan conforms to the guidelines developed by the Archdiocese in collaboration with civil and healthcare authorities. We will also receive a starter kit of protective and cleaning supplies, as well as guidance on purchasing/maintaining supplies ongoing.

Volunteers Needed

We will need volunteers to assist with various aspects of our parish reopening plan. Importantly, leadership **team members and volunteers must not be part of a “vulnerable population” (that is, not over the age of 65; no underlying medical condition such as diabetes; lung disease; undergoing cancer treatment, etc.)**. I ask all of you who are younger than 65 and healthy with no underlying health conditions to consider assisting with one of three reopening teams:

- ◆ **Set-up team.** Sample duties include ensuring that all supplies needed for each sacramental celebration/gathering are ready for use, entrances and exits are marked and propped physically open prior to attendees' arrival/departure, windows are opened, etc.
- ◆ **Greeting team.** Sample duties include assisting in managing the flow of congregants as they enter the church, making sure attendees use hand sanitizer upon entering, are wearing a mask, and are reminded not to enter if ill; directing people to appropriate seating/waiting areas, etc.
- ◆ **Cleaning team.** Sample duties include maintaining and cleaning essential and trafficked areas of the church before and after the church has been used. Masks and gloves will be provided, if you do not have your own, in addition to approved cleaning/disinfecting supplies.

The Reopening Leadership Team and I will make sure that all volunteers are properly trained. Please send me a message at kbudzikowski@archchicago.org to indicate your willingness and ability to volunteer. From those that step forward, we will also request that some act as volunteer captains to help lead each of the three teams.

Timing for Our Reopening

As I mentioned, the Parish Reopening Leadership Team members and I will need to complete required training, which will take place the week of May 17. Once we complete the training, we will need to review and complete tasks assigned to all parishes as part of a reopening certification process to be approved by the Archdiocese. Therefore, the soonest that any parish in the Archdiocese will realistically open for sacramental celebrations, private prayer or Eucharistic Adoration is likely the weekend of May 23. **(Continued on next page).**

However, our parish, like all others in the Archdiocese, will move forward at a pace and timing appropriate for its own situation.

Following our training and certification approval at St. John Fisher, we will only open our church once the Re-opening Leadership Team and I feel confident that we have the right volunteers in place to make it possible to reopen. Again, the need for parishioner assistance cannot be overstated.

The guidelines and measures required to reopen are designed to protect our wellbeing and that of our broader community. As much as many of you would like the church to be opened immediately, I must stress that we cannot modify or eliminate any of the steps in the reopening process. As Cardinal Cupich has noted, we indeed are "our brother's keeper." Our collective patience, willingness to help, and the care we take to reopen is a demonstration of our unity and love for one another

I know we are all eager to get back to church and worship as a community once again. We will be able to do this only if we have parishioners step up and volunteer to be members of our Reopening Team. In the meantime, know that I miss seeing you in church and that I remember all of you all every day in my prayers. May God grant you His peace during this difficult time and may He show His love and presence to you in abundant ways. If you have any questions, please contact me at the Parish Rectory at 773-445-6565.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Fr. Ken Budzikowski

Pastor, St. John Fisher Church

THE OTHER FOOT

Many of you may remember that I had surgery on my right foot last year. I was M.I.A. from St. John Fisher Parish from September 19, 2019 through November 26, 2019. Out-patient surgery on my left foot is currently scheduled for this coming Thursday, May 28, 2020 at 10:45 am at the Loyola Ambulatory Surgery Center in Oak Brook Terrace, IL.

Following the surgery, I will spend several days with my sister and her companion, Eileen & Greg, in Lemont IL. The surgery is not as complicated as the first one. I anticipate the "recovery" possibly being as long as the first, but not as difficult. I plan to be back at SJF as soon as I am able. I will be getting around with a walking boot on my left foot, so this time I will be able to drive! The unknown, of course, is what stage we will be in when it comes to reopening the city and state, Where will we be with the stay-at-home/stay-in-place orders?

Keep me in your prayers. I will keep you in my thoughts and prayers as the parish prepares to reopen!

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS

Remember, you are not alone ...

If you are a victim of domestic violence, or know someone who is, and needs help, please contact

- ◆ National Domestic Violence Hotline (24 hr) 800-799-7233
 - ◆ National Sexual Assault Hotline 800-656-4673
 - ◆ National Dating Abuse Helpline 866-331-9474
 - ◆ In an Emergency dial 911



SJF/MHR Youth Ministry - Be Part Of Something BIGGER!

SJF/MHR Youth Ministry Program Presents:

8TH GRADE'S GOT TALENT

Voting will begin May 23rd

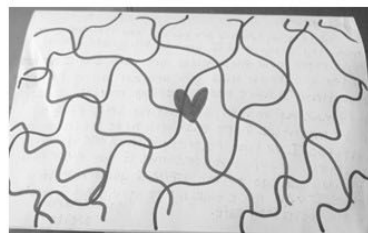
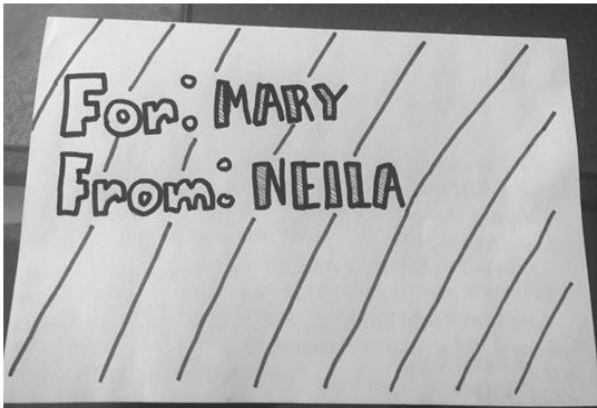
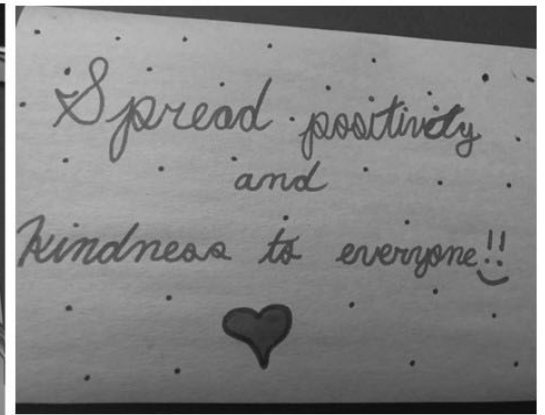
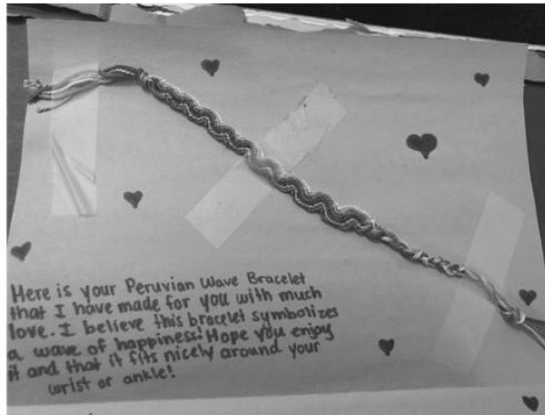
Please visit our website for more details!

WWW.SJFMHRYM.COM

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The SJF/MHR Youth & Young Adult Ministry program has partnered with Envision Unlimited to pair up their residents with 8th graders, high schoolers, college students, young adults and families as pen pals. We currently have 21 names on our lists and we have found pen pals for just about half! If you or your family would like to be paired up with a local resident please contact Kim Madonia, via phone or text at: 708-275-8922



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**WEDNESDAY NIGHTS
6:30-9:00PM
ON ZOOM**



TO BE INCLUDED
PLEASE TEXT @DROPIN2020
TO THE NUMBER 81010

Drop In's continue virtually during this time. For more information, text Kim Madonia at 708-275-8922

CELEBRANT/LECTORS:

Saturday, May 23

4:00PM **Celebrant:** **Father**
 Reader:

Sunday, May 24

8:00 AM **Celebrant:** **Father**
 Reader:

10:00AM **Celebrant:** **Father**
 Reader:

12:00 PM **Celebrant:** **Father**
 Reader:

5:30PM **Celebrant:** **Father**
 Reader:



EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday, May 23

4:00PM

Sunday, May 24

8:00 AM

10:00AM

12:00PM

5:30PM

SUNDAY OFFERTORY

Thank You to the parishioners who have shared their gifts and to all who have dropped off, mailed in, or given electronically. Your gifts help support the daily needs of our parish.

Bless you for your generosity!

**Sunday Offertory May 11th through May 15th
\$7, 107.00**

MASS INTENTIONS AND SCHEDULE

Monday, May 25

6:30AM

8:15AM For Those Who Died While Serving in the U.S. Military and the Deceased Buried from Beverly Ridge Funeral Home

Tuesday, May 26

6:30AM

8:15AM Guy Spagnoli—*O'Grady Family*
 Bernice Leary—*Family*

Wednesday, May 27

6:30AM

8:15AM Anne McGreal—*Tom and Mary Lu McGreal*
 Andrew Deacy—*Mom*

Thursday, May 28

6:30AM

8:15AM Charles Healy—*Teri Healy*
 Frank McGreal—*Tom and Mary Lu McGreal*

Friday, May 29

6:30AM

8:15AM Peter J. Wacks—*Margaret Malone*
 Thomas Cox—*Dan and Joan Kiely*

Saturday, May 30

8:15AM

Larry Nitsche—*Family*
Thomas Kilmartin—*Bob and Marge Evans*

Sunday, May 31

8:00AM

10:00AM

12:00PM

5:30PM

If you wish to generously remember St. John Fisher Parish / School in your will, ensuring its growth and vitality for years to come, you may include the following general statement: I give (the sum of \$ _____)* to St. John Fisher Parish / School, located in Chicago, Illinois.

Please contact pastor Fr. Ken Budzikowski at (773) 445-6565 or Brendan Keating, Sr. Director of Planned Giving at (312) 534-5271 or bkeating@archchicago.org for more information.

***You may also give a percentage of your estate, or a specific asset.**

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SACRAMENTS

Baptisms: Sundays at 1:15 P.M.

s. A Baptismal Preparation Program is a requirement in the Chicago Archdiocese. Contact the rectory for details. Next General Baptismal Prep Class, Sunday, May 5, 2019 at 11:30am or by appointment.

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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