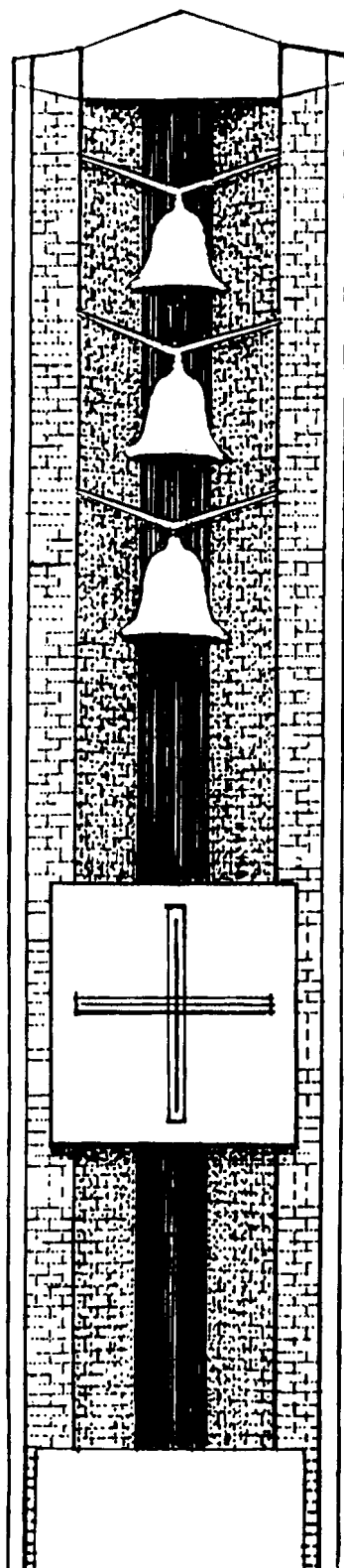


Saint John Fisher Parish

September 27, 2020
Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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Weekend Liturgies

4:00 P.M. Saturday

8:00am and 11:00am Sunday

Weekday Morning Liturgies

Monday—Wednesday—Friday 8:15am 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.

BAPTISM

The following children were recently welcomed into God's Family through the Sacrament of Baptism:
Ally Marie Knieps, child of Matthew M. Knieps and Michelle (Malburg) Knieps
Claire Catherine Moroczynski, child of Robert P. Moroczynski and Lauren E. (Doherty) Moroczynski

REST IN PEACE

Please remember especially in your prayers this week: All those affected by Cov-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; 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.***

SUNDAY OFFERTORY

Sunday, September 20, 2020 - \$ 5, 438.00

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jb 1: 6-22; Ps 17: 1bcd, 2-3, 6-7; Lk 9: 46-50
Tuesday: Dan 7: 9-10, 13-14; Ps 138: 1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5; Jn 1: 47-51
Wednesday: Jb 9: 1-12, 14-16; Ps 88: 10bc-11, 12-13, 14-15; Lk 9: 57-62
Thursday: Jb 19: 21-27; Ps 27: 7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14; Lk 10: 1-12
Friday: Jb 38: 1, 12-21; 40: 3-5; Ps 138: 1-3, 7-8, 9-10, 13-14ab; Mt 18: 1-5, 10
Saturday: Jb 2: 1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Ps 119: 66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130; Lk 10: 17-24
Sunday: Is 5: 1-7; Ps 80: 9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20; Phil 4: 6-9; Mt 21: 33-43

SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

While the church gradually reopens, we are nonetheless painfully aware that not everyone is able to join us yet. Being cut off from the sacramental life of the church, especially the Eucharist, creates a great hardship for Church and Her people. We remind everyone unable to join us in person, but participating spiritually to do the best they can to practice spiritual communion and to use this prayer in the absence of the Eucharist.

*“My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.
I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart.
I embrace You as if You were already there
and unite myself wholly to You.
Never permit me to be separated from You.
Amen.”*



FIRST FRIDAY HOLY HOUR

**Friday, October 2nd
7:00pm in the Church**

**Join us for a Holy Hour with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
And
First Friday Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus
Advance registration not required but sign-ins will be taken at door.
Masks are required—seating will be socially distanced**

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE INFORMATION FORUM

On October 14th, a Domestic Violence Information Forum and Prayer Service will be held at St. John Fisher Church from 7:00-8:30pm.. This program is sponsored by the Domestic Violence Outreach Committees of S. Cajetan, St. Christina and **St. John Fisher** parishes, Physical distance will be observed with social interaction encouraged, Refreshments will be observed after the formal program.

Speaker will include the following:

Bishop Mark Bartosic, Catholic Church
Alderman Matt O’Shea, 19th Ward—Chicago

President Kathleen Kinsella, OSF Health Care
Commander Sean Joyce, CPD 22nd District

Reservations for the event: stjohnfisher.net or call (773) 445-6565

CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION

We are excited to begin a new year of learning about faith in a community setting of peers led by our caring, skilled, nurturing catechists.

The archdiocese has developed extensive and thorough guidelines for Religious Education to keep all students and teachers safe. We are following these rigorous protocols to protect the health of all. We reflect these standards in our programming and scheduling this year.

The face to face classes will take place in Church, Kane Hall, and the Rectory basement (Youth Ministry Room). We will follow all safety protocols required for our Church, School and Religious Education program: temperature checks as students enter the building, students far apart: in their "classroom" and entering and exiting, required face masks, cleaned surfaces before and after use. The list of safety instructions is long and, with your help, we will follow each one.

For the on-line portion, our catechists will use the resources which accompany our *Blest Are We* series. These digital resources were always there: this year we will use them! Each child will also receive a hard copy text book to use for face to face and on-line classroom experiences.

Although we expect the quality of learning to be high, both in person and on-line, we will follow the lead of many educational institutions: Our tuition will reflect a 10% decrease. As we say every year regarding tuition, we keep our costs reasonable, yet, please do not let cost prohibit your attendance.

To accommodate the cleaning schedule of the church and school, and since we are using the Church for some grade levels, we need to hold classes on Saturdays this year. We had Saturday classes years ago and changed to facilitate Mass attendance on Sundays. Because of the changes in the Mass schedule and the necessary limits on numbers (in addition to the cleaning schedule) we need to change back to Saturday, at least for this year. We hope the schedule frees Sunday for family time and becomes a sacred day of rest (with always the possibility of on-line and in-person Mass in limited numbers).

As we all know, learning situations change daily and we are in a "fluid time." After careful thought, here is a schedule of the year. **We will hold face to face classes from 9:30 to 10:45am. (A slightly longer time to accommodate entry procedures. On-line classes will be arranged for this time, or will determined by the teacher, especially for older students, in consultation with the class and their families.**

Face to Face Classes: 9:30 to 10:45am

September 26	November 7	February 6
October 3	December 5	March 6
	January 9	

On-line classes

October 17	November 21	February 27
October 24	December 12	March 20
November 14	January 23	March 27
	February 20	

Fees: Tuition/Book fee:

Parishioners:

$\$150.00 + \$20.00 = (\$170.00 - 10\%) = \153.00 1 child
 $\$200.00 + \$40.00 = (\$240.00 - 10\%) = \216.00 2 children
 $\$225.00 + \$60.00 = (\$285.00 - 10\%) = \256.60 3 children
 $\$240.00 + \$80.00 = (\$320.00 - 10\%) = \288.00 4 children

Non-parishioners:

$\$220.00 + \$20.00 = \$240.00 - 10\% = \216.00
 $\$240.00 + \$40.00 = \$280.00 - 10\% = \252.00
 $\$295.00 + \$60.00 = \$355.00 - 10\% = \319.50
 $\$310.00 + \$80.00 = \$390.00 - 10\% = \351.00

Make checks payable to *Office of Religious Education*. Please complete the on-line registration form. Please bring payment to your first class. In addition, please complete the volunteer form for procedures. We will need some help: 1.) to screen students as they enter our facility. 2.) To help our students maintain social distance as they enter class. 3.) Humor and moral support always welcome. We look forward to welcoming all families.

THANK YOU!

Thanks to all who participated in our Disc Drive this weekend!

**"THE HUMAN FAMILY HAS RECEIVED FROM THE
CREATOR A COMMON GIFT: NATURE"
- POPE FRANCIS**



Merciful God, hear our fervent prayer for all who suffer from the coronavirus.

May those who are infected receive the proper treatment & the comfort of your healing presence.

May their caregivers, families & neighbors be shielded from the onslaught of the virus.

Give solace to those who grieve the loss of loved ones.

Protect & guide those who strive to find a cure, that their work may conquer the disease & restore communities to wholeness & health.

Help us to rise above fear. We ask all this through the intercession of Our Lady of Lourdes, and in the name of your Son, Jesus, the Holy Spirit, now & forever.

Amen.

Virtual meetings will begin in the fall. For more information, text Kim Madonia at 708-275-8922

CELEBRANT/LECTORS:

Saturday, Saturday, October 3

4:00 PM Celebrant: Father
 Reader: Pat Brandt

Sunday, October 4

8:00 AM Celebrant: Father
 Reader: Michael Mancini
11:00AM Celebrant: Father
 Reader: Becky Dowling



EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday, September 12

4:00PM

Sunday, September 13

8:00AM

11:00AM

MASS INTENTIONS AND SCHEDULE

Please remember masks and social distancing are required for attendance at all Masses.

Monday, Monday, September 28

8:15AM Kevin Henry—*Timothy McSweeney Family*
 Joe Guinane—*Jack and Kim Kiely*

Tuesday, September 29

Wednesday, September 30

8:15AM Thomas Cox—*Long Family*
 Peg Young—*Stehney Family*

Thursday, October 1

Friday, October 2

8:15AM Todd Gillerlain—*SJF Holy Name Society*
 Carlo and Edda D'Amico—*Diamond Family*

7:30PM **First Friday Holy Hour**

Saturday, October 3

4:00PM People of St. John Fisher Parish

Sunday, October 4

8:00AM Jesse Cook—*Stalla Family*
 Joe Guinane—*Paul Dachota Family*
11:00AM Tom McGreal—*Tom and Mary Lu McGreal*
 Peggy Young—*Gene and Pat White*

**STEWARDSHIP =
TIME - TALENT - TREASURE**

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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Saturday 9:00am-4:00pm — Sunday 9:00am-12:00 Noon

SACRAMENTS

Baptisms: A Baptismal Preparation Program is a requirement in the Chicago Archdiocese. Contact the rectory for more information and dates and times the classes will be held.

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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