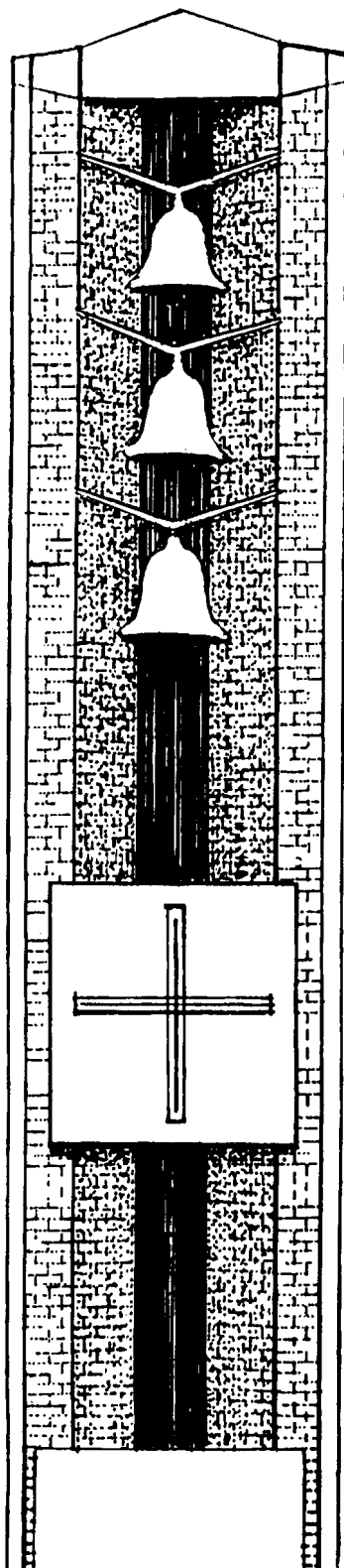


Saint John Fisher Parish

August 21st, 2011

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time



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Weekend Liturgies

4:00 P.M. Saturday

8:00, 10:00 A.M., and 12:00 Noon 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.

BAPTISM

We welcome the following children into God's family:

Declan Know Dowling, child of Mark Dowling and Rebecca (Knox) Dowling

Ethan James Dowling, child Mark Dowling and Rebecca (Knox) Dowling

Finnegan Anthony Dowling, child of Mark Dowling and Rebecca (Knox) Bowling

Brian Patrick White, child of Patrick White and Maureen (Bowes) White

PROMISE OF MARRIAGE

There is a Promise of Marriage between the following couples during the month of September:

Gwenda Buhle and Thomas Signorelli

Erin McCarthy and Carl Utz

REST IN PEACE

Please remember especially in your prayers this week: John J. Philbin, III, brother of parishioner Denise Philbin; John Joseph Sweeney.

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: **Lord, hold our military men and women in your loving hands ... Protect them as they protect us ...** MSG Kevin Daley; Sp4 James Garrity; Sp4 Kevin Garrity; CPL Thomas Leonard, USMC; Daniel Wagner; Pvt 1st Class Michael Carroll, USMC; Major Eric Dougherty, USMC; Lance Cpl Kevin Butler, USMC; Lt. Brad Brunaugh; Pvt. Christopher Dinaso; PFC Ryan Hensley; PFC Steven Folliard; Sgt. John T. LaGiglia; Captain Michael McCann, US Army; Kevin Roche; Steve Ayon; Pvt. Anthony Schmidt; PFC Terrance Wilson, US Army; Sgt. Robert Brennan Carroll, USMC; Lt. Patrick F. McInerney, USN.; Captain Patrick Tierney, USMC; Kyle Sellers, USAF; Lance Cpl Brennan C. McDonald, Jr., USMC; LCPL Jack Fitzpatrick, USMC; AN Joseph L. Boyce, USN; Sgt. Thomas Hopman, USMC; CA Christopher Chirillo, USA; Ensign Peter Smagur USN; 2 Lt. Bridget Bentley, USA; Seaman Apprentice Thomas Paluch, USN; MNC (SW) Timothy Kelly, USN.

**STEWARDSHIP =
TIME - TALENT - TREASURE**

FR. MARION'S PERIODIC REVIEW OF PRIESTLY MINISTRY CONCLUDES

For the past few months, I have been participating in a Periodic Review of Priestly Ministry. Parish staff and parish leaders, along with parishioners at large were asked to be part of the review "team." When the data was gathered and collected, I met with a priest colleague who reviewed this information with me and assisted me in forming a development plan and setting ministerial goals.

Thank you to all who participated in this review process. I am humbled by the positive feedback and grateful for your recommendations, both personal and ministerial. I am honored to be the associate pastor of St. John Fisher. Please pray for me, as I continue to pray for all of you.

Father Marion

Dear Father Kyfes, Deacon Reilly and St. John Fisher Parishioners,

**Thank
You**

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Deacon Reilly came Monday with your generous gifts to us at Corpus Christi and the people of our community as we try to serve them both through our Wednesday Soup Kitchen and through our Social Service program. We serve 80-100 people at our Wednesday Soup Kitchen and emergency food for about 30 families a month. We try to help people use any agencies available and support them when there is a legitimate reason that they are in need.

You support us in serving those with fewer finances through your generous gifts. Know that we are truly grateful. Without your gifts we would not be able to serve as many people; so you participate in our ministry.

Many blessings on all of you at St. John Fisher and on your loved ones.

Gratefully,
Sister Marilyn Freking

E-GIVING & FISHER FEST RAFFLE TICKETS NOW ONLINE

Now you can go to the parish website, www.stjohnfisher.org to make Sunday or other special contributions, or to purchase Fisher Fest raffle tickets. Just click on the *Important Notices* links found on the homepage or click on the *Contribute* or *Shop* bars if those links give way to other important items in the future.

Once you reach those pages, just follow the simple instructions to either contribute or purchase raffle tickets. Remember, too, that direct-debit is also available for regular church offerings. Just contact Lynn O'Connor at the Rectory, 773-445-6565, and she will provide you with everything you need to make those arrangements.



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Fisherfest raffle tickets are available after the weekend Masses and in the Rectory Office during the week. Next Early Bird Drawing to be held at the Parish Picnic on Sunday, August 28th.

LADIES BRIDGE

The **Fantastic Stalwart** ladies of the St. John Fisher Bridge Group are always looking for more fantastic, stalwart ladies to join them. For more information, call Janet (773) 233-8152.

ALUMNI NEWS

On Saturday, October 1st, 2011, at a 10:30am Mass of celebration *Edmund Rooney of St. John Fisher Parish* will be awarded an Aquin Guild scholarship. After the Mass at the Beverly Country Club (8700 South Western Avenue, Chicago) a brunch buffet will follow immediately. Aquin Guild is an archdiocesan affiliated group of people in the field of education who since 1960 have annually awarded scholarships to Catholic students who have shown active involvement in their faith and parish, good academic potential and strong family values. If any parishioners would to join the celebration Mass and Brunch, the tickets are available for the cost of \$35.00 by calling Dorothy O'Malley (312) 543-5637. Or, if interested in applying for the 2012 scholarships, please call Dolores Keating (773) 618-6512.

WE NEED YOU!! SEPTEMBER 15 - 16 - 17 - 18

If you like to meet people, enjoy good food and live entertainment and would like to be involved but NOT over-committed - we have the perfect opportunity for you! Show your support for St. John Fisher by volunteering some of you (even a couple of hours) and talent to help in the year's biggest FUNdraiser!

Simply fill out the form below and return it to the rectory or in the Sunday Offertory Collection baskets. All forms will be forwarded to the appropriate committee for scheduling.

Please indicate which area you are interested in helping and the time that is most convenient.

Thursday or Friday Evening - Saturday Afternoon or Evening - Sunday Afternoon or Evening

Ticket Booth - Security - Refreshments - Set-Up/Take Down

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Time (s) Available: _____

Volunteer Area (s): _____

Volunteers for security (Chicago, State and Suburban police officers or deputy sheriffs), contact Phil Paluch at (773) 551-2116 or email phildo8000@sbcglobal.net



Youth Ministry - be part of something BIGGER!

A FEW THOUGHTS FROM OUR KENTUCKY MISSION TRIP....

IT'S OUR WAY OF SAYING THANKS...WE COULDN'T HAVE DONE IT WITHOUT YOU!



Kelly Kopale

“This year was my 4th year on the mission trip to Harlan, KY. After the first three years I thought that the people and mountains couldn’t possibly teach me anything else, but I was truly wrong. This year my carpenter said something I’ll never forget. We asked him if he would ever want to live in the city like us, and his response was, ‘I’m a simple man like most people here and I live a simple life and I wouldn’t change it.’ This made me look around at this ‘simple’ neighborhood which to me is confusing and complex and realized that the beauty in the simplicity of life with nature and away from common things we take for granted and from wanting the best new things. This week in Harlan inspired me to enjoy the simple things in life. The sunrise, sunset, stars, and rain (there was a lot of rain this week).”

Amy Kopale

“While in Harlan, KY this year, I learned a lot of things that could never have been possible without the support of the parishioners of SJF and MHR. I learned that things don’t always go as planned. One of our work sites was changed last minute because of the weather and I was really disappointed. We ended up doing work at a school; dry wall, painting, cleaning etc. For the first three days I didn’t understand why we were spending so much time just fixing up a school; there were plenty of schools around and it didn’t seem like that big of a deal. Then towards the end of the week I was talking with our carpenter, Andrew, and he told us that this wasn’t just any old school. This was going to be a school that offered a second chance to kids who didn’t have the best past and who wanted to change. The opportunities this school will be giving to kids are going to change their lives for the better. After Andrew told us this, I realized that we were meant to be at that school helping out. We were there for a reason, and we knew God wanted us there. Instead of helping one family, we were helping families across the state of Kentucky by giving them the second chance they need. So thank you for all of your thoughts and prayers. This wouldn’t have been possible without you.”



Meghan Webber

“There are many things I love about Harlan Kentucky; the feeling I get when the vans pull into Sleepy Hollow, the people and the connections made with them and the knowledge that God is with you each moment. It’s amazing to experience the friendships and love that this mission trip provides. It is so easy to say that I have deepened my relationship with God due to this trip because honestly there is no way you could look at the beautiful mountains and scenery and not feel a closeness to God. It is always difficult to say good-bye to Harlan because it is a home away from home, a place I cherish and long to be. ”

Questions? Comments? Concerns? Please feel free to contact the Director of Youth Ministry, Kim Madonia at 708.275.8922 or e-mail at youtharethefuture@hotmail.com

LECTORS:

Saturday, August 27

4:00PM Reader: **D. Brennan**

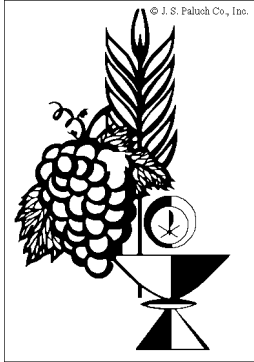
Sunday, August 28

8:00 AM Reader: **L. Shallow**

10:00 AM 1st Reader: **R. Przeslicke**

2nd Reader **K. Shanahan**

12:00 PM Reader: **D. Moore**



EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Saturday, August 27

4:00PM 1.) C. Bicek; 2.) P. Hayes; 3.) C. Cihocki; E.M.1) M. Redmond; E.M.2) M. Kozek (T); E.M.3) T. Wegner; E.M.4) J. McVady; E.M.5) D. McHugh

August Sacristan:

Sunday, August 28

8:00 AM E.M.1) J. Standring (T); E.M.2) J. Standring; E.M.3) D. Sosnowski
10:00AM 1.) R. Mahoney; 2.) J. Boyle; 3.) E. Boyle; E.M.1) T. Broderick (T); E.M.2) C. Broderick; E.M.3) P. Gribble; E.M.4) L. Fitzgerald; E.M.5) Deacon Ray

August Sacristan: J. Boyle

12:00 PM Teen Eucharistic Ministers as assigned

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.

MASS INTENTIONS AND SCHEDULE

Monday, August 22

6:30AM Communion Service

8:15AM Mary Kapus - *Kapus Family*

William Leary - *Family*

Tuesday, August 23

6:30AM Communion Service

8:15AM Michael Racky - *McArdle Family*

Wednesday, August 24

6:30AM Communion Service

8:15AM Pat Leeney - *O'Connell Family*

Thursday, August 25

6:30AM Communion Service

8:15AM Jack Connor - *Alice Connor*

Geraldine Hayes - *Hayes Family*

Friday, August 26

6:30AM Communion Service

8:15AM Kevin Dowling - *Family*

Mary Hosteny - *Joanna Hosteny*

Saturday, August 27

8:15AM Michael Flisk - *Friends*

Ted Kowalski - *Mary Ann Sullivan*

4:00PM Parishioners

Sunday, August 28

8:00AM Mary Kapus - *Kapus Family*

Julia and Jeremiah Kelleher - *Mary*

Margaret Burke

10:00AM John Syarto - *Nancy Barrett*

Donna Moss - *O'Hara Family*

12:00PM **Parish Picnic Mass at Munroe Park**

Gene Moriarty - *Julie Detimeo*

Rose Johnson - *Jim and Regina*

Houlihan

READINGS OF THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Thes 4:13-18; Mk 6:17-29

Tuesday: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday: Col 1:1-8; Lk 4:38-44

Thursday: Col 1:19-14 Lk 5:1-11

Friday: Col 1:15-20; Lk 5:33-39

Saturday: Col 1:21-23; Lk 6:1-5

Sunday: Ez 33:7-9; Ps 95; Rom 13:8-10; Mt 18:15-20

NATIONAL PILGRIM VIRGIN STATUE OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA

On August 25th from 7:00-8:00pm St. Christina Parish will host the United States National Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima. The Virgin Statue is available to the Chicago Archdiocese for only the month of August and only a limited number of parishes are able to partake in such an event.

Mary's statue will be arriving in St. Christina Church on August 25th around 2:00p.m. All are invited to visit her after 2:00p.m. and partake in the evening services which will begin at 7:00p.m. The program will consist of processing the Pilgrim Virgin Statue and placing her near the altar. There will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Benediction, Fatima prayers and rosary devotions. Mary's statue will leave St. Christina's after the 8:30a.m. Mass on August 26th. For further information on this event, call St. Christina rectory (773) 779-7181.

FISHERFEST 2011 MEGA BRACELETS

This year, again, Fisherfest 2011 will be offering Mega Bracelets. A \$45 fee will allow unlimited carnival rides any time the fest is operating. The mega bracelets are available on a **PRESALE ONLY** basis and are non-refundable, non-transferable, and can be used only by one person.

A voucher will be available for purchase for \$45, payable when the voucher is picked up, at the times outlined. The voucher will be redeemed for a mega bracelet at the fest when a mega bracelet will be affixed to the carnival rider's hand.

Sales of vouchers began at Book Day and will continue until Wednesday September 14th at 8:00 PM. Sales hours are as follows:

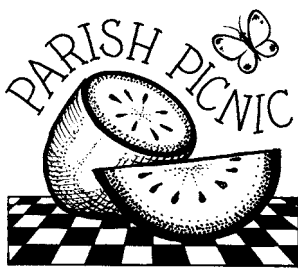
Sundays After 10:00 AM Mass in church foyer
Wednesdays 7:00-8:00 PM in back of the old convent

Starting September 12th, the bracelets will be on sale as follows:

Monday Sept 12 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM (Old convent)
Tuesday Sept 13 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM (Old convent)
Wednesday Sept 14 2:00 PM to 3:30 PM (Kane Hall)
Wednesday Sept 14 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM (Kane Hall)

UNEMPLOYED OR UNDEREMPLOYED?

The mission of the Between Jobs Ministry is to provide practical and spiritual resources to support the unemployed and underemployed of our parish. Our meetings are on the first and third Mondays of each month. Plan to join us at our next meeting on **September 19th** at 7:00p.m. in the **St. John Fisher Rectory meeting room** (NOTE: this is a new location). If you have any questions or want to volunteer, please contact *Mary Pat Anders* (773-239-3624), *Jim White* (773-322-2518) or *Deacon Tom*.



PARISH PICNIC - AUGUST 28 - MUNROE PARK
NOON MASS AT THE PARK
EARLY BIRD FISHERFEST DRAWING
SEE YOU THERE!
KICK-OFF FOR THE ARCHDIOCESAN YEAR OF TEENS
AND YOUNG ADULTS

BACK TO SCHOOL SCHEDULES

The schedules for the first week of school/pre-school are as follows:

Monday, Aug. 29	First Day of School (K-8) 7:50 - 11:30 a.m. Dismissal
Tues - Thurs. Aug. 30 - Sept. 1	Full Days of School (K-8) 7:50a.m. - 2:25 p.m.
Fri/Sept.2	7:50 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Dismissal
Mon/Sept. 5	LABOR DAY - NO SCHOOL

Please note that classes begin at 7:50 A.M.

PRE-SCHOOL

Monday, Aug. 29	M/W/F a.m. Pre-School Open House 9:00 - 9:45 a.m. Daily Part-Time Pre-School Open House 10:15 - 11:00 a.m. Daily Full-Time Pre-School Open House Family Last Name A-L, 9:00 - 9:45 a.m. Family Last Name M-Z, 10:00 - 10:45 a.m.
Tuesday, Aug. 30	Tu/Th a.m. Pre-School Open House 9:00 - 9:45 a.m. Daily Part-Time Pre-School, Standard Hours 11:30am - 2:20 p.m. Daily Full-Time Pre-School, 7:50 - 11:30 a.m. Dismissal
Wednesday, Aug. 31	M/W/F a.m. Pre-School, Standard Hours 7:50 a.m. - 10:45 a.m. Daily Full-Time Pre-School, 7:50 - 11:30 a.m. Dismissal
Thursday, Sept. 1	Tu/Th a.m. Pre-School, Standard Hours 7:50 a.m. - 10:45 a.m. Daily Full-Time Pre-School, 7:50 - 11:30 a.m. Dismissal
Friday, Sept. 2	NO PRESCHOOL
Monday, Sept. 5	LABOR DAY - NO PRESCHOOL
Tuesday, Sept. 6	Daily Full-Time Pre-School, Standard Hours 7:50 a.m.-2:20 p.m.

Students (K through 8th) should be in full uniform for the first day of school, August 29th. Khaki or navy walking shorts or capris are part of the school uniform and may be worn **until October 1st**. Shorts cannot be more than 2 inches above the knee.

COMMUNITY NEWS

... **Alderman Matt O'Shea, the Chicago Department of Water Management and the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District** will host a community meeting on storm water management for the Beverly/Morgan Park communities on Wednesday, August 24th at 7:00pm at Kennedy Park (11320 South Western Avenue). Engineers will be available to discuss what steps can be taken to reduce the risk of flooding.

... **John T. Karnezis Family Trust and Education Fund** to be held at 115 Bourbon Street on Sunday, September 25th, 2:00pm to 7:00pm. Tickets are \$40.00 in advance (\$50.00 at the door).

... **Mercy Home for Boys and Girls** is planning to open an upscale resale boutique at 1545 North Wells Street. Donations of new or gently used high end clothing for men, women and children are being accepted at the Girls Campus (11600 South Longwood Drive). Or call Traci (312) 738-7549 to schedule a home pick up. Items for donations include, handbags and wallets, sunglasses, apparel and shoes, watches, jewelry and china.

... **Mt. Assisi and Alvernia Manor** hosts 16th Annual Golf on the Hill Outing at Cog Hill Golf and Country Club on Thursday, September 22nd. Registration starts at 11:20 and the cost for golf and dinner is \$150.00 per person. For more information call (630) 257-7844.

... **Sisters of St. Casimir celebrate 104 years** on August 27. The day begins at 9:30am Mass in the Motherhouse Chapel (2601 West Marquette Road, Chicago). Following Mass there will be music, raffles, grab bags, refreshments, baked goods and many more activities geared to all ages. Proceeds of the day will support the Sisters Retirement Fund. For more information, call (773) 776-1324.

PARISH PRIESTS

Rev. Robert Kyfes, Pastor
Rev. Marion Soprych, Associate Pastor
Rev. Thomas J. Purtell, Pastor Emeritus

Associate

Rev. Thomas McCarthy, O.S.A.

Deacons

Deacon Robert Carroll Deacon Raymond Reilly
Deacon Couple Tom and Mary Siska

Sister Jean Anne McGrath, C.S.J., **Principal**

Elena Chermak, D.Min., **Dir. of Religious Education**
(773) 238-1851

Music Directors

Michael Carso, **(708) 396-2738**
Alan Bukowiecki
(312) 403-2512

Kim Madonia, **Youth Minister (708) 275-8922**

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.