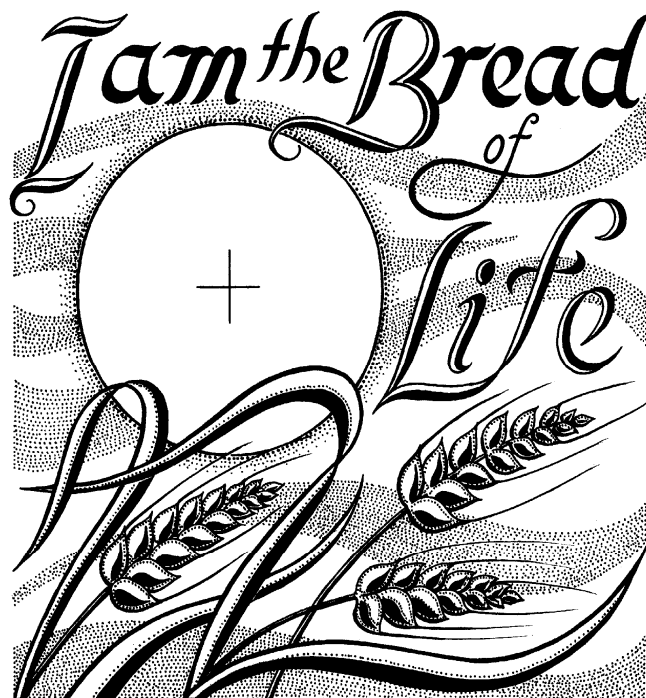
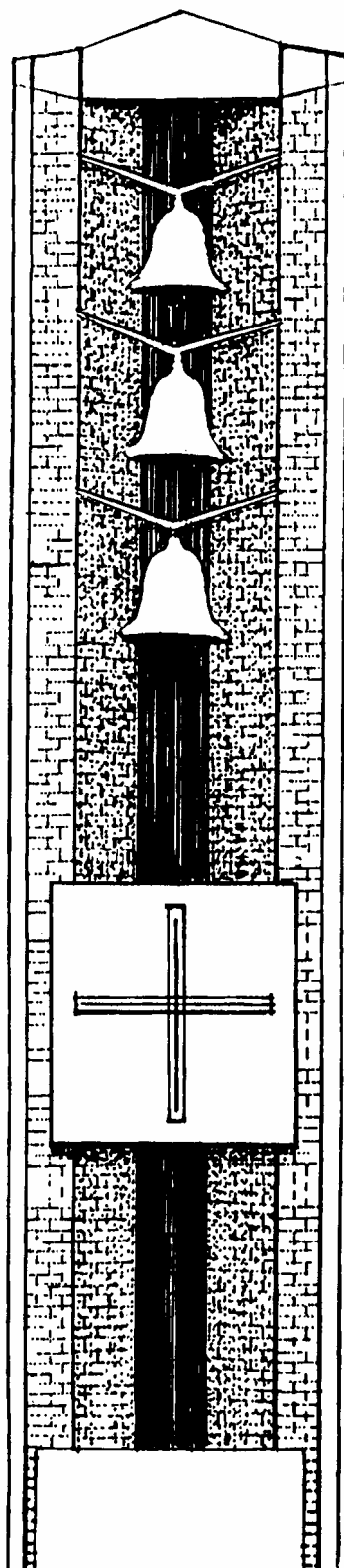


Saint John Fisher Parish

August 2, 2009

Eighteenth 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 8:30 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 couples during the month of August:

Mary Harvey and Steven Shomody

Krista Anderson and Timothy Ryan

BAPTISM

We welcome the following children into God's family:

Matthew Timothy Butler

James Matthew Lotito

REST IN PEACE

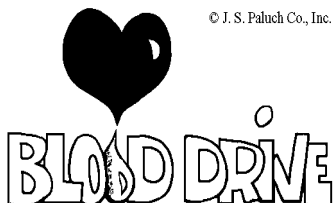
Please remember especially in your prayers this week: Parishioner Marjorie Condon. Martin Metzger, father of parishioner Monica Kiehn.

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; Sp4 James Garrity; Sp4 Kevin Garrity CPL Thomas Leonard, USMC; Recruit Raymond Doran; Daniel Wagner; Pvt 1st Class Michael Carroll, USMC; PFC Lane Kreisl, 82nd Airborne; Major Eric Dougherty, USMC; Lance Cpl Kevin Butler, USMC; Lt.jg Meghan Ryan; Pvt. Christopher Dinaso; PFC Ryan Hensley; AW2 Devin E. Williams, USN; PFC Steven Folliard; Sgt. John T. LaGiglia; Captain Michael McCann, US Army; Kevin Roche; Steve Ayon; Pvt. Anthony Schmidt; PFC Terrance Wilson, US Army; Lance Cpl. Robert Brennan Carroll, USMC; Lt. Patrick F. McInerney, USN.; 1st Lt. Patrick Tierney, USMC; Kyle Sellers, USAF; Lance Cpl Brennan C. McDonald, Jr., USMC; LCPL Jack Fitzpatrick, USMC; AN Joseph L. Boyce, USN; Darin Oberhart, USN-MA1; Sgt. Thomas Hopman, USMC

BRIDGE NEWS

The St. John Fisher Bridge Group is forming for the season of 2009-2010. Games are played once monthly in members' homes on a day agreed upon by the players. There is no set day. The season runs from September thru April, followed by a luncheon in May. Day or evening is available. We invite anyone who wishes to join or just has questions to call Janet Murray at (773) 233-8152. Consider a call. Thank You.



THIS SUNDAY—AUGUST 2, 2009

KANE HALL

FOLLOWING THE 8:00AM MASS UNTIL 2:00PM

TREES, TILES AND SUMMER PROJECTS

In case you were away last weekend, this is a partial repeat of an article in which you might be interested.

If anyone has noticed the meager leafing on our new crabapple trees, you might think, as I did, that they were on their last legs. However, Kathy from William Quinn Nursery assures me that it's just "apple scab" which is particularly problematic this year because of the wet spring and early summer weather. She checked the trees and is confident that they will be OK, though not particularly pretty this year.

Moving inside, we've now set the dates for the tiling of the sanctuary: August 17th through the 27th, with clean-up on the 28th. We should be able to muddle through with weekend masses on the 22nd and 23rd, but any funerals that need to be scheduled during those two weeks will take place at St. Bernadette's unless families prefer to go elsewhere. We'll make a decision about daily masses when we have a clearer idea of how early the tiling crews would like to begin, and how much material might be in the way if we were to remain in the church for the 8:30 mass. An option would be to move the morning mass to Kane Hall and cancel the 6:30 Communion Service for those ten days.

The time frame for the actual sanctuary work means that there is still time to memorialize tiles for a donation of \$25.00 per tile. Just call or stop by the rectory to arrange that. We should have the tiles available for signing during the two weekends prior to the beginning of the work. Hopefully everyone can appreciate that there will not be any way to know where "your" tile is placed, but we will ask the installers to use the signed tiles in the larger areas around and below the altar, in places where the tiles do not need to be cut down to fit. In case you're interested, we'll be using 18" x 18" porcelain tiles to give a cleaner, natural stone look to the sanctuary floor. As of July 15th, 121 tiles had been memorialized.

By the time you read this, the work on the choir area will have begun. We've decided to use vinyl flooring there and around the tabernacle, a very attractive product that mimics oak plank flooring and will match the wood coloring of the pews. That part of the project was just funded in the past few days by a generous parishioner gift.

Thanks to all who are helping to move this project along for our 60th anniversary year, but especially to Alan Bukowiecki and Mike Carso for the extra hours they've spent working on design, sound and electrical issues related to the choir space. The extraordinary things they do all year long to provide us with beautiful music make the choir portion of this project so worthwhile.

Fr. Bob

OUR WEEKLY OFFERING

Finally, we're getting around to the report for June, the last month of the fiscal year. It will be a while yet until we have a year-end picture of parish finances.

June 2008: BUDGET: \$62,500.00...ACTUAL: \$52,084.00...DOWN: \$10,416.00

June 2009: BUDGET: \$49,200.00...ACTUAL: \$42,974.00...DOWN: \$6,226.00

In addition to your regular weekly offering, you gave **\$697.00** to our sharing parish, St. Ann.

Obviously, June 2008 had five weekends, but it's the "down" or the occasional "up" number that's always important, and this June improved considerably on last year's "down" figure. Considering the current economy, that regular improvement over last year's monthly totals is even more impressive, even though it continues to be less than what we need each month to meet our very conservative budget needs.

Thanks to all who are so faithful and generous in supporting the life of our parish. Please remember that, if you're out of town on summer weekends, your generosity to your parish is still needed. Even when you're not here, the church doors are still open, the lights and air conditioning are still on, and the members of the staff are still working hard to serve all the members of St. John Fisher.

SAVE THE DATE!!!

St. John Fisher Parish will culminate its 60th anniversary year of celebration with a Homecoming event on Saturday, October 17, 2009. The event welcomes all adult parishioners, past and present, as well as all adult graduates. There will be food, beverages, music and the opportunity to connect with each other.

For information please call the Rectory (773) 445-6565 or Jerry or Pat Hayes at (773) 239-8428.

AN INVITATION FOR ALL CURRENT AND FORMER PARISHIONERS

St John Fisher Parish continues to celebrate its 60th anniversary. Still to come are the Parish Picnic in August, FisherFest September 18th-20th, and a Homecoming Party on October 17th. The Homecoming event welcomes all parishioners, past and present, as well as all adult graduates. There will be food, beverages, music, and, most important, the opportunity to renew and celebrate connections with St. John Fisher Parish.

To make the Homecoming a success many hands are needed. Please consider lending a hand. A description of the committees follows:

Facility Management – to handle the physical logistics of the party itself

Finance – to take care of the financial aspects

Hospitality – will assume the hosting responsibilities

Publicity – to get the word out and generate interest

Liturgy – will plan the Mass and Spiritual components

If interested in joining us and having some fun planning this party, please fill out the attached form and drop it at the Rectory or in the Sunday Collection basket.

We are looking for class representatives and members of families, especially large families, to spread the word about this event. We hope to reach as many former parishioners as possible. In 1988, to mark our 50th anniversary, we held a similar event, which was a huge success. We hope to repeat that experience by including all parishioners, not just the graduates.

More information, including ticket details, will appear in later issues of the bulletin and on the parish website (up and running soon).

For information please call the Rectory at (773) 445-6565 or Pat or Jerry Hayes at (773) 239-8428.

Name _____ Class (if applicable) _____

Phone _____ email _____

Youth Ministry - be part of something BIGGER!



Connor Fitzgerald

“This trip was truly a life changing experience for me. I never thought I would find joy in building and fixing houses, but once I got to Harlan, Kentucky, that thought vanished. I knew I was making a difference in a family’s life with every nail I hammered. Seeing the smiles on the family’s faces as we resided the house and replaced the shingles allowed me the gracious opportunity of seeing God through all of our hard work and let me know that all of the small things can mean a whole lot in someone’s life. This trip gave me strong insight in witnessing God’s active presence in my life and showed me the importance of service and how it can bring people together. The whole experience was a “God wink” for me, and I enjoyed every minute of it.”

Sarah Zwickl

“This week, I worked at a house and at the actual campsite. Not many people have gotten the chance to work at the campsite and help fix it up. We repainted the walkway, bench, and bathrooms with bright colors. On the benches, we splatter painted them and in the middle we used our hands to recreate the logo on the back of our T-shirts; which is two hands of different people making a heart. On one side of the bench, we put random handprints all over it and then wrote everyone’s name who went on the trip. This was my favorite day because now all of the groups that come after us will see what we did and know that it is very special to all of us who went on this trip.”



Gracie Keane

“My week in Harlan was an amazing experience. I learned that the journey is more important than the outcome. The people I met, the friends I met, and the things I learned will impact my life forever. Without all the people I worked with this trip would have been very difficult and for them, I am grateful. I have faced many challenges in Harlan, but the great people I have worked with helped me overcome my obstacles. I highly encourage any teens and/or adults to take the advantage of the great

opportunity to go to Harlan. This trip is life changing and has given me a new perspective on life and I’m grateful for this opportunity.”

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

CANTORS/LECTORS

Saturday, August 8

4:00 PM **Cantor:**
Reader: D. Tesmond

Sunday, August 9

8:00 AM **Cantor:**
Reader: A. Reilly
10:00 AM **Cantor:**
1st Reader: P. Folliard
2nd Reader: R. Carroll
12:00 PM **Cantor:**
Reader: E. Hynes

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EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday, August 8

4:00PM 1.) J. McVady; 2.) M. Jurek; 3.) C. Bicek; E.M.1) N. Rooney (T); E.M.2) M. Waldron; E.M.3) J. Rooney; E.M.4) W. Washlen; E.M.5) Sister Jean

Eucharistic Sacristan: Sister Kathleen

Sunday, August 9

8:00 AM E.M.1) D. Zondlo; E.M.2) M. Kozek; E.M.3) J. Wolfe (T); E.M.4) M. Bertling; E.M.5) K. Furlong
10:00 AM 1.) P. Gribble; 2.) L. Fitzgerald; 3.) S. Murnane; E.M.1) M. Leeder; E.M.2) K. Sullivan (T); E.M.3) T. Broderick; E.M.4) C. Broderick; E.M.5) G. Gribble

Eucharistic Sacristans: J. Boyle

12:00PM E.M.1) R. Bertucci (T); E.M.2) Deacon Siska; E.M.3) R. Walsh; E.M.4) W. Kresse; E.M.5) M. Fried

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 3

6:30AM Communion Service
8:30AM All Souls Remembrance
Mary Kay McGrath — *Liz Tobin*

Tuesday, August 4

6:30AM Communion Service
8:30AM Alvin Bielak — *Marge Reynolds*
Mary Chapulis — *Mary and Don Habisohn*

Wednesday, August 5

6:30AM Communion Service
8:30AM Fred Konrath — *Walthier Family*

Thursday, August 6

6:30AM Communion Service
8:30AM Larry Graziano — *Adele Kiser*

Friday, August 7

6:30AM Communion Service
8:30AM Merle R. Hall — *Lorraine Chynoweth*

Saturday, August 8

8:30AM Harry Neumann — *Long Family*
4:00PM Parishioners

Sunday, August 9

8:00AM Aida Griswold — *Bob and Linda Foley*
Mary Kay McGrath — *Keen Furlong*
10:00 AM Edward Beattie — *Eileen Smith*
John Buber Family — *John Buber*
12:00AM Mary Prendergast — *Carolyn Fallon*
Frances Carey — *Mary Carey*

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Nm 11:4b-15; Mt 14:13-21
Tuesday: Nm 12:1-13; Mt 14:22-36
Wednesday: Nm 13:1-2, 15 — 14:1, 26-29a, 34-35, Mt 15:21-28
Thursday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mk 9:2-10
Friday: Dt 4:32-30; Mt 16:24-28
Saturday: Dt 6:4-13; Mt 17:14-20
Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:4-8; Ps 34; Eph 4:30 — 5:2; Jn 6:41-51

SCHOOL NEWS

School Fees Day will be on Tuesday, August 11, 2009 from 9:30 to 10:30a.m OR 6:00 TO 7:00P.M. IN Kane Hall. All school families must attend School Fees Day to pay the balance of their fees and the first month's tuition, regardless if they pre-registered. If you are not going to be in town on this date, please call the school office (773-445-4737), and we will make arrangements to accommodate you AFTER this date.

Parents of all pre-school and kindergarten students: the school office must have your child's enrollment form, birth and baptismal certificates, updated medical and dental forms and parish identification number on file before the start of the school year in August in order to secure a place in class. To aid you in this task, postcards were sent in June to let you know exactly what was missing from your child's file. Please complete this information as soon as possible. You may mail papers to the school office or leave them in an envelope (marked for the attention of the School Office) at the rectory.

The State of Illinois requires that all kindergarten students present proof of an eye examination by a physician licensed to practice medicine in all its branches or a licensed optometrist. The forms are available in the school office and are due by **October 15, 2009.**

All 6th graders need to submit their updated medical and dental forms. (Forms were sent home with students in May for your convenience). This may be done on School Fees Day or at the very latest, by **October 15, 2009.** Additional medical and dental forms are available in the school office.

Any family with an outstanding tuition balance from the previous 2008-2009 school year is not considered registered for the upcoming school year until all previous bills are paid. Balances should be paid in full before August 1, 2009. If you have any questions, call the parish business manager, Mr. Emmett Williamson, (773) 445-6565.

The schedules for the first week of school/pre-school are as follows: Please note that classes begin at 7:50a.m.

Wednesday, August 26	First Day of School (K-8)	7:50 - 11:30a.m. <i>Dismissal</i>
Thursday/Friday, August 27-28	Full Days of School (K-8)	7:50a.m. - 2:25p.m.
Monday—Thursday August 31—September 3	Full Days of School (K-8)	7:50a.m. to 2:25p.m.
Friday, September 4	7:50a.m. to 11:30a.m.	<i>Dismissal</i>
<i>Monday, September 7</i>	<i>LABOR DAY - NO SCHOOL</i>	

PRE-SCHOOL

Monday, August 31	4 year Pre-School Open House A.M. 9:00-9:45a.m.; P.M. 10:00-10:45a.m.
Tuesday, September 1	3 year Pre-School Open House A.M. 9:00-9:45a.m.; P.M. 10:00-10:45a.m.
Wednesday, September 2	4 year Pre-School Standard Hours A.M. 7:50a.m.-10:45a.m; P.M. 11:30a.m.- 2:20p.m.
Thursday, September 3	3 year Pre-School Standard Hours A.M. 7:50a.m.-10:45a.m.; P.M. 11:30a.m.-2:20p.m.
Friday, September 4	<i>No Pre-School</i>
Monday, September 7	<i>No Pre-School</i>

All kindergarten and pre-school students will receive a complete schedule of their class times from their teachers on School Fees Day, August 11th.

The **Hot Lunch Program** will not begin until **Monday, September 28, 2009.** Order forms will be distributed to the classrooms after the start of the school year. Milk and water will be available as of Monday, August 31st. Students should bring their bag lunches to school on all full days of school in September.

Students (K through 8th) should be in full uniform for the first day of school, August 26th. Khaki or navy walking shorts or capris are part of the school uniform and maybe worn **until October 1st.** Shorts can not be more than 2 inches above the knee. (Continued on next page)

Schools Are Us, 3146 West 111th Street, Chicago, IL (773) 779-0172, and **Martinelli's**, 3517 West 95th Street, Evergreen Park, IL (708) 425-6287 will carry school uniforms. Both stores suggest shopping early to avoid the crowds late in the summer.

Gym uniforms will not be sold on School Fees Day this year. Gym uniforms will be available on a designated evening after the start of school. We hope to have a full inventory that will allow for "cash and carry" purchases.

BOOKS AND FEES—2009-2010 SCHOOL YEAR

BOOKS:

K thru 8th Grades	\$175.00	4 year pre-school	\$120.00
K (Half day)	\$140.00	3 year pre-school	\$100.00

FEES:

Archdiocesan Fee	\$ 23.00
Lunchroom Supervision	20.00
Technology Fee/Full time and 1/2 day K	100.00
Technology Fee/Pre-school	75.00
Mandatory Fundraising Fee (Per Family)	175.00
New Family Fee (paid only once)	25.00

2009-2010 TUITION BASED ON FAMILY SIZE

One full-time	\$3,635.00	One FT and 1-4 year old	\$ 5006.25
Two full-time	5,795.00	One FT and 1-3 year old	4,788.00
Three full-time	7,370.00	One 1/2 day K and 2-3 year olds	4,683.50
Four full-time	7,960.00	1-4 year old and 1-3 year old	3,040.00
One 1/2 Day Kindergarten	2,120.00	Two FT and one 1/2 day K	7,200.00
One 4 year pre-school	1,635.00	Two FT and 1-4 year old	7,000.00
One 3 year pre-school	1,405.00	Two FT and 1-3 year old	6,800.00
One FT and one 1/2 day K	5,465.00	Three FT and 1-4 year old	7,755.00
One FT, One 1/2 day K, 1-4 yr old	6,651.00	Four FT and 1-3 year old	8,428.50
One FT, 1-3 yr old, 1-4 yr old	6,341.25		

The use of the **MANNA Program** will provide direct tuition credits to families as well as providing additional funds to the school for future use. This program provides an excellent means of accumulating a sizeable tuition rebate for many of our families. We urge you to continue to support this program or to register for participation for the next school year.

FISHER FEST 2009 – CELEBRATING 25 YEARS OF FAITH, FAMILY & FUN

2009 SJF 25th Anniversary Fisher Fest Raffle is here!!!!!!!!!!!!

This year will be the 25th Anniversary of St. John Fisher "FISHER FEST". With this impressive milestone we would like to make the 2009 FF Raffle more exciting than ever before. We are pleased to announce that this years Grand Prize has been increased to \$30,000.00. In addition we have increased prize amounts and added new CASH prizes including 10 new \$100.00 Bi-Weekly Winners for even more opportunities to WIN!

Buy your tickets Early!! Remember all purchased tickets are eligible for each and every "Early Bird Drawing" so increase your odds and buy NOW!

Tickets will be sold outside the Church after all masses or in the Rectory. If you have any questions or need a ticket delivered, please call **Kevin Kaplan 773.908.2886**.

SJF Raffle Committee is looking for volunteers for 25th Anniversary Fisher Fest Raffle. Please contact Kevin at number above if interested.

Thank you!
Fisherfest Raffle Committee

ALUMNI NEWS

Congratulations to the following young people of our parish who achieved academic honors at *Marist High School* during the second semester of the 2008-2009 school year.

Martin Bentley	Andrew Piech	Joshua Kennedy
Catherine Berger	Matthew Schmitz	Brian Laughran
Colleen Berger	Joseph Shanahan	Dana Loncar
Theresa Connolly	Andrew Wegner	Matthew Lyons
Patrick Feltman	Maria Anchales	Nora Majka
Kelly Galvin	Brian Brennan	Timothy Malone
Lauren Greco	Brandi Carlson	Megan McHale
Ashley Holder	Timothy DeLacy	Tara McShane
Deirdre Howard	Marisa DiBennardi	Bridget Murphy
Marie Kadowaki	Timothy Feltman	Ellen Niedospial
Sian Kresse	Daniel Garcey	Glenn Rivera
Kevin Lyons	Kathleen Glynn	Amy Rusch
Brian Maloney	Margaret Gorman	Kathleen St. Lawrence
Matthew Maloney	Samantha Harte	Rachel Stolfe
Caroline Niedospial	Melissa Inzinga	Ashlee Vaclavik

Congratulations also to the following young women of our parish who achieved academic honors at *Mother McAuley High School* during the second semester of the 2008-2009 school year.

Elle Harrigan	Mary Peplinski	Bridget Hayes
Geena Abbott	Elizabeth Podlasek	Jillian Hooker
Kaylie Adams	Aileen Reilly	Amanda Hovey
Emma Brett	Clare Rohan	Brooke Hurley
Shannon Coleman	Ashley Ruff	Britt LeBeau
Katherine Cronin	Mollie Sullivan	Tara Leslie
Michelle Dillon	Elizabeth Sweeney	Jane Littleton
Meghan Doran	Megan Szarzynski	Kelly Lydon
Shannon Enright	Rose Voldrich	Killian McIlvain
Madeline Esterhammer-Fic	Emma Waddell	Angela Morande
Jenna Garey	Mary Waddell	Caitlin Noonan
Colleen Garvey	Ellen Welin	Molly O'Connell
Mary Frances Hayes	Samantha Worsham	Megan O'Keefe
Susan Hayes	Nora Zelek	Clare O'Malley
Claire Hickey	Sarah Zwickl	Caitlin Richards
Elizabeth Hroma	Mary Kate Bailey	Lisa Roche
Kathleen Kopale	Carly Brackin	Rachel Ryan
Kelly Kopale	Jacqueline Cermak	Amanda Sanchez
Sarah Mahoney	Kelly Ciurej	Kailey Scott
Erin McGinnis	Marissa Clifford	Lauren Shanahan
Allison McIlvain	Caitlin Cody	Lindsey Simon
Katherine Murnane	Loryn Downey	Emily Sullivan
Jennifer O'Connor	Margaret Gallagher	Kaila Sullivan
Melanie Patton	Kayla Hardy	Sydney Worsham

CONGRATULATIONS!

The artwork of St. John Fisher kindergarten student, *Liam Reilly*, was chosen recently for display across the State of Illinois during the next school year by the Illinois Art Education Association. Liam was one of only forty artists in pre-school through 12th grade selected for this prestigious honor. Liam, his family and St. John Fisher art teacher, Patricia Newman will be honored at the Illinois Art Education Conference in November before his art goes on display at different school throughout the year.

GOLF OUTING “THANK YOU”

The 6th Annual SJF Holy Name Society Golf Outing was held on June 13th. The rain and clouds disappeared right at tee off time. A great cross section of older and younger parishioners enjoyed the camaraderie, golf and dinner. Special thanks to Golf Outing Chairman, **Mike McIlvain** for another great job!

Thanks to all who attended and special thanks to the generous sponsors!

All Star Amusement Company	Senator Ed Maloney
Arro Corporation	Mother McAuley High School
Beverly Bank	Park National Bank
Beverly Hills Garage	Alderman Ginger Rugai
Brother Rice High School	Scannell & Associates, Attorneys at Law
County Fair (Baffes Family)	Sean's Rhino Bar
Finley Mortgage Company	Standard Bank
Fox's Pizza	State Farm (John McNicholas)
Integra Graphics (Joe Guinane / Tim Nitsche)	St. Rita High School
Klees Golf Shop	Swanson's Beverly Ritz Catering (Rusch Family)
Dr. Mike Kozek, DDS	Town Liquors

SEE YOU AT THE PARISH PICNIC AUGUST 30th
OUR KICK-OFF NIGHT ON SEPTEMBER 13th (Bears vs. Packers)

ST. JOHN FISHER FOOTBALL

The St. John Fisher **5th and 6th Grade Football Team** will begin practice on **Monday, August 10th at 5:30p.m.** at **Bielecki Field**. Players should wear t-shirts, shorts and spikes. Please contact **Frank Kelly (773) 445-6313** or **Tim Bush (773) 233-3286** if there are any questions.

All 7th and 8th grade players signed up to participate in football, will begin practice on **Monday, August 10th at 5:00p.m.** at **Munroe Park**. Players must wear shorts, t-shirt and spikes. Any questions, please call **Frank Kelly (773) 445-6313**.

AN INVITATION

Please join the 12 Parishes of our Deanery in celebrating
Bishop Gustavo Garcia-Siller's
25th Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood.

August 16, 2009

Christ the King Parish
9235 South Hamilton Avenue
Chicago, IL 60643

Mass 2:00p.m.

Reception immediately to follow

Please bring your favorite appetizer or dessert to share
Questions? Contact Sue Clark or Karen McKee (773) 238-4877

CAR WASH

The St. John Fisher Cheerleaders are sponsoring a **Car Wash, Sunday, August 2nd from 1:00p.m.—5:00p.m.** in the **church parking lot**. Money raised will go towards the girls new uniforms. Please come out to support our cheerleaders!

PARISH PRIESTS

Rev. Robert Kyfes, Pastor
Rev. Arthur Marat, Associate 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. One partner must be registered and actively practicing the faith at St. John Fisher at least 6 months before any wedding date will be set. Both parties must be at least 19 years of age.

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: New Parishioners are most welcome and formal registration is essential for the sacraments, letters of sponsorship, etc. Please call the Parish Office to fill out a registration form.