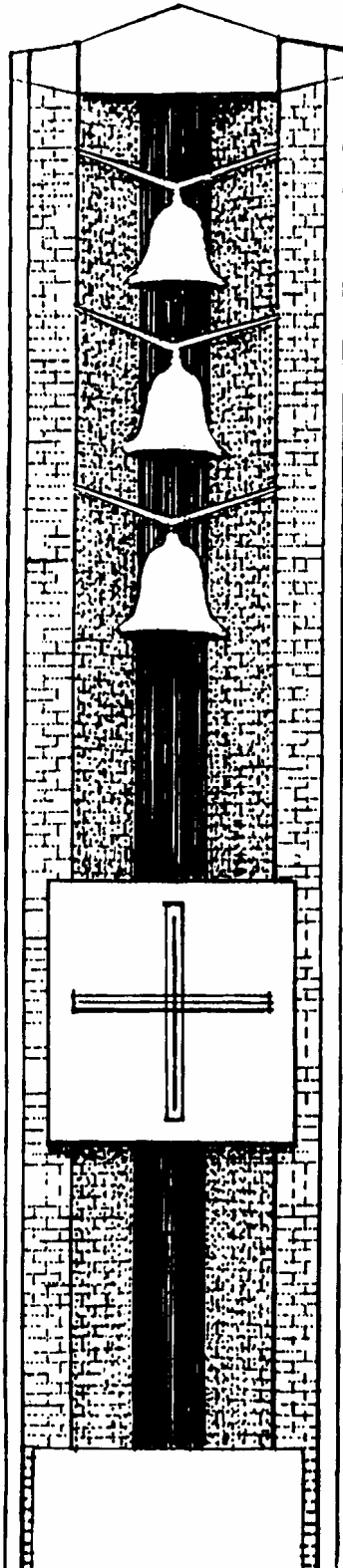


Saint John Fisher Parish

January 10, 2010
Baptism of the Lord



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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:

Logan Patrick Micetic
Cora Elizabeth DeMasi
Gavin Michael Proper

REST IN PEACE

Please remember especially in your prayers this week: Parishioner Eric Martinez, son of parishioner Carol Martinez; Katherine Weiland, mother of parishioner Debbie Pierz.

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; PFC Steven Folliard; Sgt. John T. LaGiglia; Captain Michael McCann, US Army; Kevin Roche; Steve Ayon; Pvt. Anthony Schmidt; PFC Terrance Wilson, US Army; Cpl. 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; Darin Oberhart, USN-MA1; Sgt. Thomas Hopman, USMC; CA Christopher Chirillo, USA.

BETWEEN JOBS MINISTRY

The mission of the Between Jobs Ministry is to provide practical and spiritual resources to support the unemployed and underemployed of our parish. Our next event is planned for **Thursday, January 14th, 6:30p.m.** at the St. John Fisher Rectory. We'll focus on helping you get comfortable with telling people about your employment situation - your 1 minute elevator talk, how to ask for help, ideas for expanding your network. If you can't join us then, or want to volunteer or learn more about the ministry, contact *Mary Mat Anders (773) 239-3624, Jim White (773) 322-2518 or Deacon Tom.*

THANK YOU!

A BIG THANK YOU to Mrs. Grochinski and her St. John Fisher 7th and 8th grade students for putting together our Epiphany home blessing kits. Thank you also to all of our bakers for making the St. John Fisher parish celebration so wonderful.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7th, 2010

ST. JOHN FISHER SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP FUNDRAISER SUPER BOWL PARTY

St. John Fisher Parish will be hosting a **Super Bowl Party in Kane Hall on Sunday, February 7, 2010**. All proceeds from the event will go toward tuition assistance for members of the St. John Fisher Community who are experiencing financial need. Last year, we were able to distribute \$40,000.00 because of generous donors!

We recommend that you purchase the entrance tickets in advance. Last year, tickets sold out quickly. **The cost of an entrance ticket is \$20.00**. Tickets may be purchased after mass in the church foyer (dates TBA) or by contacting **Jackie Long (773) 779-4318**.

Raffle tickets are three for \$5.00. Please consider helping us by purchasing a couple of booklets or sharing the booklets with friends/family. Checks may be made payable to the St. John Fisher Scholarship Fund. A 42-inch flat screen plasma television will be presented to the winner of the raffle. (Winner need not be present).

Doors open to Kane Hall at 4:00p.m. Soda and buffet-style food will be provided (BYOB). **Don't forget to mark your calendars!** Gather a table of friends and family for a night of fun!

HOLY NAME SOCIETY — THURSDAY JANUARY 14 – 7:00 PM

The Holy Name Society of St. John Fisher (Men's Club) cordially invites you to attend our upcoming meetings. Our next meeting is Thursday January 14 at 7:00 PM in Kane Hall. The red hot Blackhawks will be on the big screen. We will also welcome Jay Zawaski as our guest. Jay is an executive producer at the Score and has been part of several shows including shows with Danny MAC, Mike North, and Mike Murphy. He is also an avid Blackhawk and NHL fan.

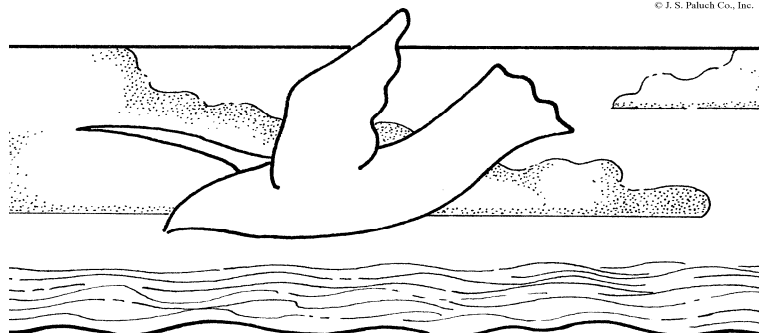
Please grab some neighbors and friends and come down to the meeting and enjoy complimentary food, beverages, and SJF neighborhood camaraderie.

Other dates to remember:

- February 10**– Father/Kids Mass and Breakfast
- March 20**– 2nd Annual Food Drive Bag Drop-Off
- March 25** – NCAA Basketball Night
- March 27** – 2nd Annual Food Drive Bag Pick-up

*He saved us through the truth of
rebirth and renewal
by the Holy Spirit*

- Titus 3:5



WELCOME! WELCOME!

We extend a warm welcome to the following newly registered parishioners:

Willis and Rosetta Anderson

Tim Kennedy and Erica Schomer

Patrick Boland and Elizabeth Hickey

Joseph and Erin Goldrick

Jon Barhouse and Kelly Vrablic

Francis and Mary Blake

Steve and Gina Proper

WOMEN'S CLUB CHILI AND GAME NIGHT

TUESDAY, JANUARY 12th, 2010

7:30p.m. — KANE HALL

Wear your comfy clothes, bring a favorite board game, and have some fun with friends.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Belated congratulations to St. John Fisher 5th grade student, *Lauren Leodoro* for achieving Honor Roll status during the first trimester of the current school. Lauren's name was inadvertently omitted from the school listing.

ALUMNI NEWS

St. John Fisher alumnus, Sarah Zwickl, is a member of Mother McAuley High School's Biodiesel Team: Operation Haiti. The team is currently looking for donations and media attention for their project. They are building a solar-powered biodiesel processor to send to a school in the small town of Pichon, Haiti. This project can have a huge impact on not only the students that attend the local school, but due to Haiti's limited resources, it can help Haiti's many ecological problems. This project has the potential to help Haiti revitalize its economy, reduce deforestation, provide a means to create environmentally friendly biodiesel, create jobs and environmentally educate the people of Haiti. This project is not only good for their environment, but the entire ecosystem. If you have any questions, or would like to help their project, please contact Dr. Roz Iasillo (63) 406-3380

MARKET DAY NEWS

Start the new year out eating healthy. There are many low-fat items for all your meals.

Pick-up is Saturday, January 16th in Kane Hall from 9:30a.m. to 10:30a.m.

Orders can be dropped off at the front of Church or in the rectory office by January 10th or

Turned into the school by Wednesday, January 13th.

On-line orders can be submitted until 9:00p.m. in Wednesday, January 13th.

Also, if purchasing on line credit cards are accepted.

Any questions, please contact *Norine Vestal* (773) 895-0063 or

***Renee O'Malley* (773) 779-1205**



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**STEWARDSHIP =
TIME
TALENT
TREASURE**

Youth Ministry - be part of something BIGGER!

LAST CHANCE TO SIGN UP!

7th and 8th Grade Jr. High Ski Trip



When: Monday, January 18th 2010

From: 6:45 A.M - 7:30 P.M.

Where: Grand Geneva Ski Resort

Cost: \$67.00

(Price includes lift ticket, ski or snowboard equipment, transportation and lesson.)

If you choose to bring your own equipment the cost is \$54 (lift ticket/transportation/lesson)

**Please pick up a packet at the parish office and fill out ALL 4 forms (both sides) place in an envelope (labeled Kim Madonia/Ski Trip) and return to the rectory
NO LATER THAN:**

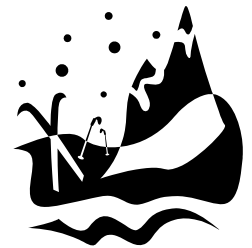
Wednesday Jan. 13, 2010 by 5:00 PM

This is your last chance to pick up your packets and sign up!



Are you interested in being a chaperone?

If you are interested or have any questions, please call Kim Madonia at 708-275-8922



DROP - IN SCHEDULE:

**ALL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ARE INVITED TO JOIN US FROM 6:30 P.M. - 9:00 P.M. ON:
Jan. 13th at SJF (Rectory Basement) * Jan. 20th at MHR (Convent 2nd floor)**

We hope to see you on Wednesday! Feel free to invite your friends!

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, January 16

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

Sunday, January 17

8:00 AM Reader: **E. Barron**

10:00 AM 1st Reader: **W. Kressee**

2nd Reader: **P. Folliard**

12:00 PM Reader: **L. Shallow**



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EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday, January 16

4:00PM 1.) P. Hayes; 2.) M. Ochs; 3.) N. Rooney; E.M.1) D. McHugh; E.M.2) P. Tierney (T); E.M.3) Sister Jean; E.M.4) M. Kozek; E.M.5) J. McVady

Eucharistic Sacristan: M. Redmond

Sunday, January 17

8:00 AM E.M.1) A. Duffy; E.M.2) M. Bertling (T); E.M.3) Deacon Carroll

10:00 AM 1.) E. Boyle; 2.) L. Fitzgerald; 3.) J. Boyle; E.M.1) Deacon Siska; E.M.2) S. Murnane (T); E.M.3) T. Brodoerick; E.M.4) C. Broderick; E.M.5) M. Leeder

Eucharistic Sacristan: L. Fitzgerald and A. Schumann

12:00PM E.M.1) D. Gardner (T); E.M.2.) R. Bertucci; E.M.3) Deacon Reilly; E.M.4) W. Kressee; E.M.5) K. McElligott

MASS INTENTIONS AND SCHEDULE

Monday, January 11

6:30AM Communion Service

8:15AM Anna and Walter Sherman — *Marge Reynolds*

Maloney and Lynch Families — *Kitty Lynch*

Tuesday, January 12

6:30AM Communion Service

8:15AM John and Jacqueline Thiese — *Nancy Boardman*

Wednesday, January 13

6:30AM Communion Service

8:15AM Michael Stenson — *Family*

Thursday, January 14

6:30AM Communion Service

8:15AM Marion Bronson — *Mary Ellen LaVoie*

Friday, January 15

6:30AM Communion Service

8:15AM Georgia Crawford — *Duffy Family*

Mary Prendergast — *Waldron Family*

Saturday, January 16

8:15AM Sheila McNamara — *Frank and Len Harris*

Stephen F. Cusack and Nancy Cusack — *Cusack Family*

4:00PM Parishioners

Sunday, January 17

8:00AM Louise Murabito — *Fred Murabito*
Mary Patricia Carroll — *Therese and James Connell*

10:00 AM Walter Sherman, Jr. — *Marge Reynolds*

Ann Margaret Corey — *Scott Vavrinchik*

12:00PM Konen Family — *Robert Konen*

Mike Cushing — *Wife and Family*

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.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Sm 1:1-8; Mk 1:14-20

Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20; Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Mk 1:29-39

Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11; Mk 1:29-39

Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7; 10-22a; Mk 2:1-12

Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19, 10:1a; Mk 2:13-17

Sunday: Is 62:1-5; Ps 96; 1 Cor 12:4-11;

Jn 2:1-11

CHRISTMAS FLOWER REMEMBERANCES

A special *Thank You* to all who contributed so generously to our Christmas Flower Fund. Your support has allowed us to fill our church with flowers and plants during the Christmas Season. The donations have been made in remembrance or honor of loved ones and are greatly appreciated by all who enter our Holy Space. The list continues on next page.

Louise, Marguerite, Eileen	Bob, Kevin and Terry Holland	Leo Korper
Della Philbin	Walter and Lottie Lempa	Anna Korper
Brian J. Corcoran	Lawrence Forberg	Stephen Teklics
Gerald Sexton	Great Grandpa and Grandma Happ	Robert and Eileen Carroll
Michael P. Sexton	Josephine and Pasquali Palombo	Nick Campagna
Guenter Arlt and Family	Mary and Reno Panozzo	John and Erna Shultz
James Gannon and Family	William and Helen O'Brien	Patsy Forbes
John and Delia Hassett and Family	Joseph and Marie Kroll	Thomas L. Redmond
Souls in Purgatory	Marian Chamberlain	William J. Redmond
Raymond Arndt	Mary P. Duffy	Timothy J. McGann
James and Irene Wall	Roberta Kozek	Joseph Wolf
Dave Donegan	Mary and Anthony Sniegolski	Walter J. Lash
Marian Hite	Doris, John and Tom Cook	Donna Garvey
Michael J. and Nadine Shine	John Duggan	Anna Zila
Duch / Heinchen Families	Tom Duggan	Cecilia Corcoran
Andrulis and Oboikovitz Families	Mr. and Mrs. John Yamich, Sr.	Mary Skraba
Anna Jarosz	Frank and Jolana Vrabec	Paul Happ, Jr.
Tom Gobby	Julia and Jeremiah Kelleher	Louis Angeloni
Jack Connor Family	Richard F. Burke, Sr.	Sophie Rigoni
Jackie Murphy	Joseph and Terezia Vrabec	Virginia Scavone
Mark, Karen, Paige	Stefan and Julia Slobodnik	Dennis Delaney
Clark / Faculak Families	Mr. and Mrs. James J. O'Malley	Louis Sullivan
Healy and Santoro Families	Mr. and Mrs. Francis Halpin	Raymond J. Guse
William and Agnes Russell	Rosemary, John, Rosemary Greenan	Frank Cavanaugh
Arneberg and Wren Families	Edward H. Van Ness	Margaret Harrington
Shirley Provencano	Salvatore Giarrizzo	Helen King
Martin R. Provenzano	Hallare and Mullen Families	Price Families
Marilynne Gardner	Daniel F. Mahoney	Fitschen Family
Beatrice and Dennis Ferguson	Nancy Mahoney	Tom McGreal
Robert Bernard	Alfred Frugoli	Edward Wegrzyn
John Clancy	Arlene Frugoli	Dick Yasdick
John Corr	Joseph Sosnowski	Richard Kiser
Therese Disteldorf	Redmond, Mary, Sally Gibbons	Anna and John Zaw
Pat Walsh	Walter and Agnes Luebke	Joseph Murray
Boettger Family	Margaret and Peter Hynes	Patricia Deacy
Nick D'Andrsa	Mary and Matthew Duffy	Mary Eileen Mendala
Elizabeth M. Adduci	Mullarkey Family	Ray Metz
Joan Hardy	McKeon Family	Gertrude Kingston
Clarín Family	Duffy Family	John A. Kingston
Scalamera Family	Virginia Ruebe	John E. Kingston
Philip and Larry Graziano	Robin Ruebe	James Rowan
Frank B. Wahlen	George Connelly	O'Brien Family
Lotte and Frank	Mary Connelly	Roth and Grocki Families
Julia Antanas	Walter and Catherine Haefliger	Jeanne Ladislas
Patrick Murphy Family	Kathleen and Don Haefliger	Frank B. Wahlen
Mary L. Ruscitti	Lillian McGrath	John Reynolds
Dan Maloney	Julie McGrath	James Murray
Dave Sutton	Helen and Valley Nitsche	Josephine Wolfe
William K. O'Connor, Jr.	Mary and Steve Hliviak	John Egan, Jr.
Jeremiah Lyne	Mary Ann Welter	Steve Cusack

CHRISTMAS FLOWER REMEMBRANCES (Continued)

Deceased Members of Werner & McVady Families
Deceased Members of Crawford & Duffy Families
Tom, Peter & Pat (Sugden) Quattrochi
Tom and Mary Morgan
Anders and Donohue Families
Brown and Joyce Families
Jurich and White Families
Dave and Mary Liston
Joseph F. Mendala
Arthur L. Venske
Mary Eileen Mendala
Catherine and Tom Bracken
Baby Gierhahn
Agnes Stanis
Jack King, Jr. and Sr.
Molly Broderick Barnett
Donald Foertsch
Maura McQuillan
William McCann
Dennis McCann
Mary Ford
Thomas Galvin
John Pfeffer
Mackey and Krippel Families

Laverne and John E. Cihocki
Ethel and Harry Taylor
Jerry Taylor
Gabrielle Kresal
Edward J. Bigane
Freeman Wilson
Jerome Wilson
Elizabeth Takach and Family
Baunt Family
Szuke Family
Gwiazdon Family
Gadinski Family
Kobylecky Family
Tjartfay Family
Angeline Przybylski
Joe and Donna McCormack
Esther and John Cusack
Schumann and Richardson Families
Kevin Rehfeld
Bill Rehfeld
H. Ford
Alice and Ed Loftus
Donald Fennell

CHILDREN'S CATHOLIC BOOK CLUB

Our book this month is titled **Olivia and the Little Way** by Nancy Carabio Belanger. The Book Club will meet on **Monday, January 15th at 6:30p.m.** in the **rectory basement meeting room**. There will be a donation basket passed to cover the cost of the craft and to give a copy of the book to our school's library. For more information or for a copy of the book, contact **Amy Goggin (708) 499-2090** or email [**gogginreg@comcast.net**](mailto:gogginreg@comcast.net)



ALUMNI NEWS

Congratulations to St. John Fisher Alumnus, **Brad Dorng**, who recently received the Mustang of the Month Award at St. Rita High School. This award is given to notable students at St. Rita High School based on the student's overall achievements and involvement in the school and their community.

CONGREGATION OF THE SISTERS OF ST. JOSEPH

The Sisters of St. Joseph invite all to participate in the following events:

Sew Sundresses for African Orphans— If you sew, even minimally, come to The Well on Saturdays, January 16th and 23rd—10:00a.m.—2:00p.m. to make a difference, by sewing sundresses for precious African orphans in need. Bring a sewing machine and spools of red, yellow, pink or blue thread, if you have them. All other materials will be provided. Also enjoy a delicious lunch of freshly baked bread, soup and dessert. Call Therese Xandrew at (708) 383-1556 to reserve your space.

“Letting Our Souls Catch Up !” Retreat Using the techniques of mindful awareness, The Well is offering an overnight retreat for men and women on Friday, January 22nd, 7:00p.m.-9:00p.m. and Saturday, January 23rd, from 9:00a.m.-3:30p.m. Cost is \$125.00 with overnight or \$75.00 for commuters. Register online at [**www.csjthewelle.org**](http://www.csjthewelle.org) or call (708) 482.5048. The Well is located at 1515 West Ogden Avenue, LaGrange Park, IL.

PARISH PRIESTS

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

Associate

Rev. Thomas McCarthy, O.S.A.

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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.