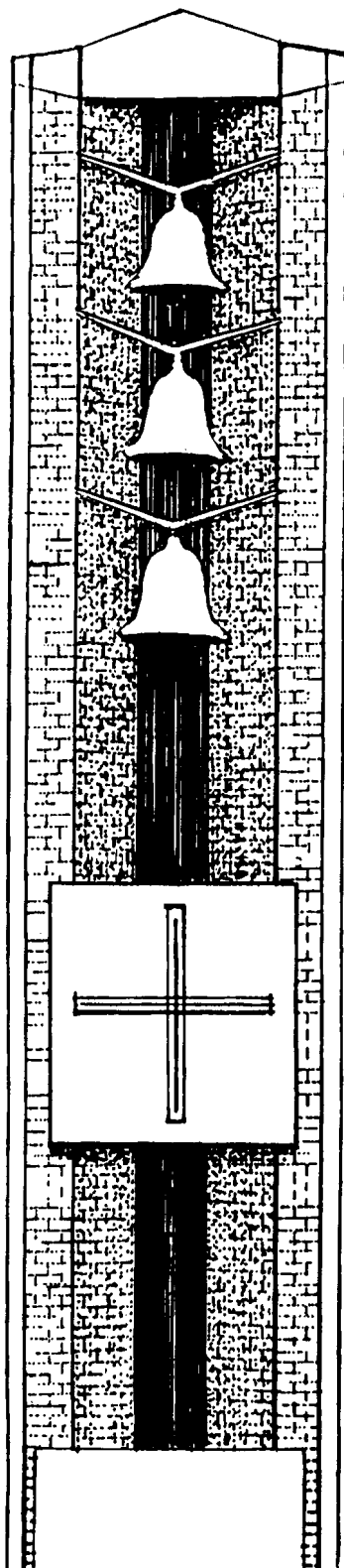
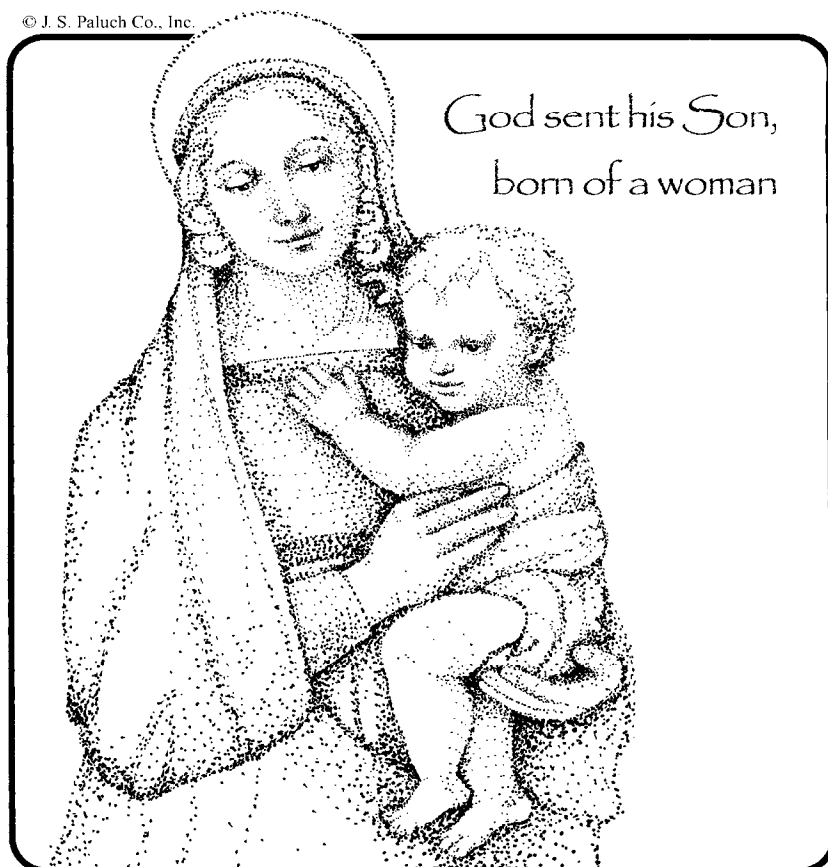


Saint John Fisher Parish

January 1st, 2012
Mary, the Holy Mother of God



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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 child into God's family:

Annie Quinn Eagan, child of Michael P. Eagan and Therese M. (Walaszek) Eagan

REST IN PEACE

Please remember in your prayers this week: Dorothy Perrin, mother of parishioner Raphael Brandt.

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; Joseph L. Boyce, USN; Sgt. Thomas Hopman, USMC; CA Christopher Chirillo, USA; Ensign Peter Smagur USN; 2 Lt. Bridget Bentley, USA; Seaman Thomas Paluch, CSSN; MNC (SW) Timothy Kelly, USN.

GENEROSITY WEEKEND - JANUARY 7th and 8th

During the holidays, many generously donated much needed toys and Christmas gifts to those in need. However, a crucial need exists ALL year long and that is the need for food. According to data collected by the USDA, 49 million Americans experience food insecurity and one in six live in poverty! Food Pantries serving the Chicago area have seen a 60% increase in folks coming in for food since the economic downturn began. St. John Fisher Parish continues to help with our monthly Generosity Weekends. The next weekend is January 7th and 8th. Please plan to bring a non-perishable food item to one of the weekend masses. Suggested items include:

Peanut Butter & Jelly	Canned Soups	Flour	Baby Foods
Canned Tuna	Canned Fruit	Sugar	Corn Bread Mix
Cereal	Canned Vegetables	Salt / Pepper	Dinty Moore Beef Stew
Pasta Products	Spaghetti Sauces	Hot Chocolate Mix	Cans of Chili / Hash
Tomato Sauce	Fruit Juices	Pancake Mix / Syrup	Spaghetti's

SOCIAL MEDIA SHOULD BE PART OF YOUR SEARCH

St. John Fisher Between Jobs Ministry is excited to announce our first even for the new year! RJ Douge will be with us on **Monday, January 16th, 2012**, in the St. John Fisher Rectory meeting at **6:00pm (NOTE: DIFFERENT TIME)**. He will highlight various electronic social media tools and resources so that you can understand the approach and value (whether or not you choose to use the tool). The focus is around **why** you use social media

RJ facilitates networking and building skills for Career Transitions Center CTC in Chicago. As one of CTC's most popular speakers, he frequently speaks to academic and professional groups on branding and networking in search and ongoing career management.

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 the first and third Mondays of each month. If you have any questions or want to volunteer, please contact **Jim White (773) 322-2518** or **Deacon Tom**.

ST. JOHN FISHER WOMEN'S CLUB HOSTS ZUMBA NIGHT
JANUARY 3rd, 2012 - KANE HALL - 7:30PM
INSTRUCTOR - MISSI BRADY
COME JOIN THE FUN!!!

THANK YOU FROM THE WOMEN'S CENTERS

Dear St. John Fisher Parishioners,

The Women's Center thanks St. John Fisher Parish and school for their wonderful support in the 2011 Baby Bottle Project. The project total for St. John Fisher this year \$5,884.72!

The Women's Center hopes the parishioners and students understand how their participation in the Baby Bottle Project directly supports their mission of helping mothers choose life for their children. All services are free to clients and include counseling, material goods assistance, pregnancy testing, ultrasounds and more; in order to help one mother and baby from the first ultrasound through the baby's first year. The Women's Center expends approximately \$1,000.00 per client.

St. John Fisher raised enough in the 2011 Baby Bottle Project to help save six babies from abortion and their mothers from a lifetime of regret. A special thank you is sent to parishioner Mrs. Peg Graber for organizing the project, a well as to Mrs. Nealis and Mrs. Wagner for their wonderful help at school.

Thank you for your support as we look forward with hope to next year. God Bless you!

Mary A. Strom
Executive Director

Emily T. Brunner
Project Manager

MOTHER McAULEY MOTHER'S DRESS RESALE AND BOUTIQUE

Looking for ways to make room in your daughter's closet? Mother McAuley High School offers a service to their students through this Dress Resale. If you have any graduation, prom or party dresses that you would like to sell, this is for you!. Bring clean dresses to Mother McAuley now through January 18th, 2012 to the Main Office. Forms are available for you in the office to attach to your dress. Mothers Club will direct 20% toward fundraising and you will receive the rest! If dress does not sell, you may take it back or we will donate it to a charity of our choice. Any questions, please contact parishioner Delphine Maxwell (773) 350-1698 or Mary Ennis (708) 539-9725.

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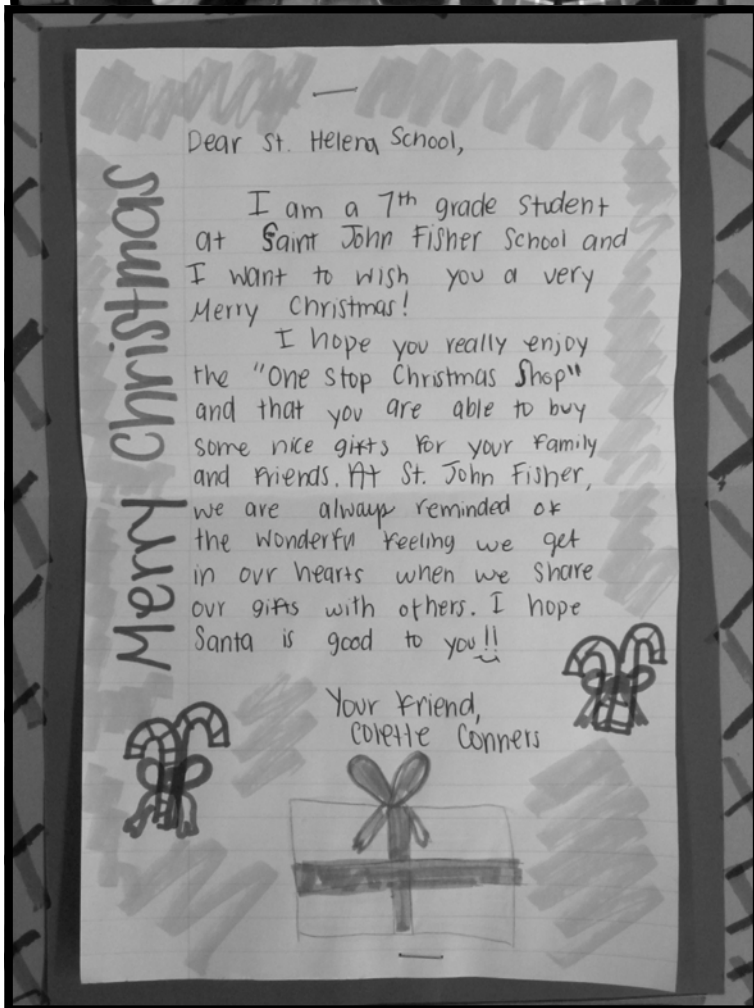
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 SOLEMNITY OF MARY Regular Sunday mass schedule	2	3 Women's Club Social 7:30-m.—Kane Hall	4 Youth Ministry 5:30p.m.—Rectory	5 School resumes	6	7 Generosity Weekend
8 THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD Confirmation enrollment 10:00a.m. mass Generosity Weekend	9 School Board—7:30p.m. School Faculty Room	10 10	11 Athletic Association Board—7:30p.m. Kane Hall	12 Holy Name Men's Club 7:00p.m.—Kane Hall	13	14 Market Day—9:30a.m.
15 THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD	16 Between Jobs Ministry 6:00p.m.—Rectory	17 17	18 18	19	20	21
22 Holy Name Dads & Kids Breakfast 11:00a.m.—Kane Hall	23 23	24 FSA—7:00p.m. Rectory	25 Youth Ministry 5:30p.m.—Rectory	26	27	28 Comedy Night Gym
29 Catholic Schools Week begins—mass 10:00a.m. Open House after mass	30 Catholic Schools Week Continues thru Friday Spring Sports Sign-up 7:00p.m.—Kane Hall	31 31 Women's Club Board 7:30p.m.—Rectory				

Youth Ministry - be part of something BIGGER!



ONE STOP CHRISTMAS SHOP

To all of you who donated; to all of those who helped collect and sort; transport and set up; to all of those who went the extra mile this Christmas...THANK YOU SOOOOOO MUCH!



HIGH SCHOOL DROP - IN SCHEDULE:

ALL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ARE INVITED TO JOIN US FROM 6:30 P.M. - 9:00 P.M. ON:

Jan. 4th NO DROP IN * Jan. 11th 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

LECTORS:

Saturday, January 7

4:00PM Reader: D. Brennan

Sunday, January 8

8:00 AM Reader: J. White
10:00 AM 1st Reader: E. Austin
2nd Reader: D. Olsen
12:00 PM Reader: W. Kresse



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EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Saturday, January 7

4:00PM 1.) A. Kozek; 2.) M. Ochs; 3.) J. Rooney; E.M.1) A. Duffy (T); E.M.2) D. McHugh; E.M.3) C. Bicek; E.M.4) P. Tierney; E.M.5) T. Wegner

January Sacristan: J. Nowak

Sunday, January 8

8:00 AM E.M.1) Deacon Bob; E.M.2) D. Zondlo; E.M.3) G. Finn (T)
10:00AM 1.) R. Riccardo; 2.) P. Newquist; 3.) S. Spagnoli; E.M.1) P. Gribble (T); E.M.2) P. Ashe; E.M.3) Deacon Ray; E.M.4) K. Sullivan; E.M.5) M. Leeder

January Sacristan: L. Fitzgerald and A. Schumann

12:00 PM E.M.1) M. Condon (T); E.M.2) D. Gardner; E.M.3) R. Walsh; E.M.4) Deacon Tom; 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, January 2

6:30AM Communion Service
8:15AM Thomas Kilmartin, Sr - *Pat and Gary Adams*
All Souls Remembrance

Tuesday, January 3

6:30AM Communion Service
8:15AM Carole Hughes - *Family*

Wednesday, January 4

6:30AM Communion Service
8:15AM Bea DeWitt - *Bernice Guse*

Thursday, January 5

6:30AM Communion Service
8:15AM Joseph T. Collins - *Family*
Betty Murphy - *Mary Murphy*

Friday, January 6

6:30AM Communion Service
8:15AM Carol Brown - *Betty Atzhorn*
Jack Dempsey - *Family*

Saturday, January 7

8:15AM Shirley Provenzano - *Family*
Julia Marie Hughes - *Michael and Margaret Collins*
4:00PM Parishioners

Sunday, January 8

8:00AM Roy Kilian - *Family*
Catherine King - *Joe and Georgan Wegrzyn*
10:00AM William Smith - *Pat Culloton*
Barbara Grogan - *Carol Zofkie*
12:00AM Marian Mulchrone Lynch - *Menard Family*
Leo C. and Isabelle R. Michael - *Dorene Anderson*

READINGS OF THE WEEK:

Monday: 1 Jn 2:22-28; Jn 1:19-28
Tuesday: 1 Jn 2:29 - 3:6; Jn 1:29-34
Wednesday: 1 Jn 3:7-10; Jn 1:35-42
Thursday: 1 Jn 3:11-21; Jn 1:43-51
Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13; Mk 1:7-11
Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21; Jn 2:1-11
Sunday: Is 60:1-6; Ps 72; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

COMMUNITY NEWS

... *Little Company of Mary Hospital* offers two programs for those facing the challenges of breast cancer. The meetings take place at the hospital. The Breast Cancer Network of Strength meets the first Tuesday of the month in meeting room I, 7:00 to 8:30pm. The Metastatic Breast Cancer Support Group meets the First Tuesday of the month in meeting room I, 6:30 to 7:00pm. For more information about these support groups, call (708) 229-6015.

... *Dedication and Blessing of Santo Nino de Cebu Shrine at St. Rita High School Chapel* will take place on Thursday, January 5th, 2012 at 7:00pm . Devotion to the Santo Nino de Cebu is very popular in the Philippine Islands where the Augustinians were the first Catholic missionaries to arrive and begin the initial works of evangelization on the islands. All are welcome to come and participate in this dedication and blessing.

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

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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.