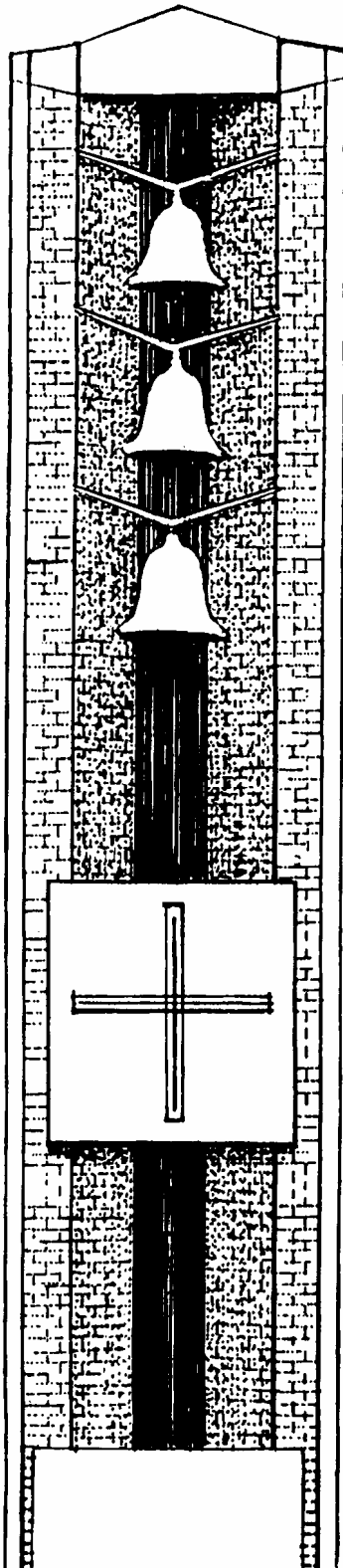


Saint John Fisher Parish

January 2nd, 2011
The Epiphany of the Lord



*The star
stopped over
where
the child was*

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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:

Cooper James Cerrito, son of Brandon V. and Stefanie (Wooten) Cerrito

REST IN PEACE

Please remember especially in your prayers this week: Parishioner Robert Murphy, husband of Donna and father of parishioner Martin Murphy; Parishioner Patricia Mahoney.

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. 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; 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; Sgt. Thomas Hopman, USMC; CA Christopher Chirillo, USA; Ensign Peter Smagur USN; 2 Lt. Bridget Bentley, USA.

ADD MS POWERPOINT TO YOUR SKILL SET FOR THE NEW YEAR!

Tuesday January 4, at 5pm.

Note that this is a revised date and time from our last alert.

This first session will be held at SJF School Computer Lab (entrance on Fairfield, just north of Church doors). Pat Reed, our expert from SJF School staff will teach the course as an introduction to Microsoft's presentation tool. The mission of the Between Jobs Ministry is to provide practical and spiritual resources to support the unemployed and underemployed of our parish. 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*.

STEWARDSHIP = TIME - TALENT - TREASURE

EPIPHANY

*Solemn things of mystic meaning;
Incense doth the God disclose;
Gold a royal Child proclaimeth;
Myrrh a future tomb foreshows.*

Epiphany can be understood as an extension of the Nativity of the Lord that we celebrate on December 25th. While at Christmas we celebrate Jesus' coming as the long-awaited king and Messiah of the Jewish people, on Epiphany we celebrate the revelation that Jesus is the Savior and Light of all nations — Jews, Gentiles, and all people.

The star shines so brightly that it attracts magi who come from far distant countries to worship Jesus. They are not Jews, yet they are drawn to the Light of the World. The letter to the Ephesians reveals that the Light of the World was for the Gentiles as well as the Jews — Christ gather all people into the light of his love. The reading from Isaiah also describes a gathering of diverse peoples, but this time it to the light that emanates from the people of God.

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THANK YOU TO A GENEROUS PARISH

On the weekend of December 18th and 19th, \$1,000.00 was donated to the St. John Fisher St. Vincent de Paul Society to be used for the benefit of our needy parishioners. This was a most generous amount considering the difficult economic challenges many are facing. On behalf of the needy, we say THANK YOU!



SAVE THE DATE!
CANDLE LIGHT BOWL
JANUARY 29th, 2011
\$20.00 raffle ticket to win an IPAD
Only 100 tickets will be sold!

Contact *Melissa Stubitsch* (773) 239-4264 or *Beth Schied* (773) 301-8417 for more details.

KEEP THAT NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION!
Put on your workout clothes and join the
Women's Club for a Zumba class

Missi Brady, from Core Fitness, will teach us the latest exercise craze!
Fruit and water will be served

TUESDAY, JANUARY 11, 2011—7:30PM—KANE HALL



*They opened their treasures
and offered him gifts
of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.*

- Matthew 2:11b

CONGRATULATIONS SJF STUDENTS!

The following 5th and 6th grade St. John Fisher students achieved Honor Roll status during the first trimester of the school year. Congratulations to all!

Grade 5

Straight "A" Honors

Connor Cahill
Ryan Caulfield
Maura Gribble
Abigail Herman
Michael Mitchell
Catherine Rogers
Maryrose Sheridan
Hannah Stubitsch
Julia Urchell
Jacqueline Winchel-Drew

First Honors

Joseph Barry
Julia Brady
Megan Broderick
Daniel Caulfield
Fiona Connolly
Qui Do
Grace Harkins
Matthew Kairis
Ciara Nelligan
Kevin Roche
Gianna Rotkovich
Grace Shultz
Victoria Yozze

Second Honors

Jack Altman
Sean Bird
Patrick Bresnahan
John Conroy
Alex Culloton
Kaleigh Dornig
Ike Eastman
Eamon Fitzpatrick
Brett Folliard
Stephen Gainer
John Gavin
Jennifer Graeber
Andrew Hovey
Mallory Janozik
Victoria Johnson
Liam Kelly
Jake Kosakowski
Daniel Littleton
Timothy Long

Thomas Maloney
Will March
Kelly Marie Mason
Mary Claire O'Neill
Marie Pinto
Benjamin Simon
Patrick Smith
Madeline Zwick

Grade 6

Straight "A" Honors

Joseph Alvarez
Ryan Banky
Colette Connors
Shalyn Culloton
Emily Erickson
Maeve Fitzgerald
Terrance Glynn
Daniel Harty
Sally Keller
Faith Laughran
Timothy Mahay
Adam McCarthy
Taylor McAlilly
Brian Murphy
Christopher Murphy
Grace O'Hara
Hope Orsi
Nicholas Sarhage
Teddy Tavriles
Lucy White

First Honors

Lauren Broderick
Quinn Cahill
Brett Clifford
Liam Duignan
Kathleen Goggin
Quinn Gorman
Daveenah Guise
Gerry Anne Hayes
Annabelle Hladik
Griffin Leslie
Kevin Levanovic
Lauren Lindgren
Brenna McGathey
Avah Quintero
John Reilly

William Scannell
Catherine Spencer
Sarah Thompson

Second Honors

James Burnette
Nicholas Cashman
Courtney Carlin
Ethan Conway
Patrick Dowling
Jake Faculak
Lydia Fleming
Ryan Glynn
Ryan Harkins
Mia Hayes
Ryann Horkavy
Anne Kelly
Lauren Leodoro
Patrick Marth
Emily McWilliams
Megan Noonan
Patrick O'Connor
Emma O'Rourke
Timothy O'Shea
Maeve Reilly
Patricia Sarandah
Bridie Schmalz
Hannah Skrypkun
Michael Stanton
Kendall Walsh
Erin Wood

Youth Ministry - be part of something BIGGER!



JR. HIGH SKI TRIP



Monday Jan 17th



All 7th, & 8th Grade students invited to join us!

We will be spending your day off skiing at The Grand Geneva Resort.

Packets will be available in the Parish Rectory on and after Jan 1st.

Please read all of the information carefully and return forms by Jan 13th! If there are parents are interested in chaperoning this event, please contact 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. 5th @ MHR (Convent 2nd Floor) **Jan. 12th @ SJF** (Rectory Basement)

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 8

4:00PM Reader: **P. Brandt**

Sunday, January 9

8:00 AM Reader: **R. Kroll**

10:00 AM 1st Reader: **E. Austin**

2nd Reader **D. Olsen**

12:00 PM Reader: **J. Joyce**



EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Saturday, January 8

4:00PM 1.) Deacon; 2.) Sister Jean; 3.) W. McCloskey; E.M.1) H. Peirce (**T**); E.M.2) M. Kozek; E.M.3) N. Del Valle; E.M.4) W. Wahlen; E.M.5) D. McHugh

Sacristan: M. Redmond

Sunday, January 9

8:00 AM E.M.1) D. Sosnowski; E.M.2) A. Duffy (**T**); E.M.3) Deacon

10:00AM 1.) J. Vaclavik; 2.) M. Vaclavik; 3.) Deacon; E.M.1) M. Leeder; E.M.2) L. Fitzgerald (**T**); E.M.3) M. Rooney; E.M.4) J. Rooney; E.M.5) J. Daly

**Sacristans: L. Fitzgerald and
A. Schumann**

12:00 PM E.M.1) D. Garvey; E.M.2) W. Kresse (**T**); E.M.3) M. Condon; E.M.4) R. Bertucci; E.M.5) Deacon

MASS INTENTIONS AND SCHEDULE

Monday, January 3

6:30AM Communion Service

8:15AM All Souls Remembrance

Philip Gavin — *Gavin Family*

Tuesday, January 4

6:30AM Communion Service

8:15AM Joan Schuch — *Jerry Hayes Family*

Irene Fitzgerald — *Sharon Condon*

Wednesday, January 5

6:30AM Communion Service

8:15AM Joseph T. Collins — *Family*

Thursday, January 6

6:30AM Communion Service

8:30AM Carol Brown — *Bette Atzhorn*

Jack Dempsey — *Family*

Friday, January 7

6:30AM Communion Service

8:15AM Shirley M. Pesavento — *Family*

Julie McGrath — *Bart McGrath*

Saturday, January 8

8:15AM Janine Dervaes — *Mason Family*

4:00PM Parishioners

Sunday, January 9

8:00AM Virginia Graziano — *Valerie
Dyczkowski*

Charles Roth — *Marge Arneberg*

10:00AM Barbara Hanlon — *Mike and Laura
Healy*

Maureen Mulryan — *Welin Family*

12:00PM Robert Allard — *Family*

Dorothy M. Corrigan — *Family*

READINGS OF THE WEEK:

Monday: 1 Jn 3:22 — 4:6; Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10; Mt 6:34-44

Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18; Mk 6:45-52

Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19 — 5:4; Lk 4:14-22a

Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13; Lk 5:12-16

Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21; Jn 3:22-30

Sunday: Is 42:-14, 6-7; Ps 29; Acts 10:34-38; Mt 3:13-17

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.



CHRISTMAS FLOWER OFFERINGS GIVEN IN MEMORY OF:

This week we begin to list the names of family members and friends of those who participated in the special collection for Christmas flowers and plants that added to the beauty of our church environment during this Christmas season. More names will be listed in a future bulletin.

Thank You!

Marian Hite
Frances Boettger
William Boettger
Marie Boettger
Therese Disteldorf
Nick D'Andrea
Richard Kiser
Bill and Doris McCann
Hershall and Mary Ford
Pribyl Family
Cecilia Martynowicz
Marion McMahan
Charlie Roth
Grocki Family
James and Marie Healy
Lawrence and Barbara Abney
Arneberg and Wren Families
Donna and Joe McCormack
John and Esther Cusack
Charles Wesley
William O'Connor, Jr.
Deceased Family Members
Mary Mayer
David and Mary Liston
Kathy Hickey
Michael Lynch
Mary and Ted Skraba
Walter and Lttie Lempa
Konen Family
John and LaVerne Cihocki
Harry and Ethel Raylor
Jerry Taylor
Gabrielle and Marie Kresal
Michael J. and Nadine Shine
Mary and Edmund Walsh
John and Nora O'Hara
Werner and McVady Families
Stephen F. Cusack
Vera V. Cusack
Marilynne Gardner
Raymond Arndt
Dee and Pat Norris
Della Philbin
Crawford and Duffy Families
Tony Rusch, Sr.
Raymond Guse
Bob Holland, Sr. and Bob Holland, Jr.
Andrulis and Oboikovitz Family

Deceased Members of the Hughes and Brennan Families
Veronica Stulas
Tom McGreal
McGreal Family
Mitchell Family
John and Thomas Duggan
Irene Celesk
Anthony and Mary Sniegolski
Thomas Cook
Hazel Bloden
Michael Flisk
Wanda Berg
Irene Rose
Fran Novak
Doney F. Coyne
Clarin Family
Scalamera Family
McGrath and Leiser Families
Tom and Katie Bracken
John Pfeffer
Marcela Rodriguez
Shirley Rodriguez
William and Agnes Russell
John and Erma Shultz
Healy and Santoro Families
Helen and Valley Nitsche
Anna and Bronislaw Jarosz
Thomas Gobby
Donald Broderick
Carl and Marge Schefdore
Raymond Metz
Frank Cavaugh
Margaret Harrington
Jack Connor
Marie and Joseph Kroll
Helen and William O'Brien
Roberta Kkozek
Mary P. Duffy
Marian and Thomas Chamberlain
Robert and Eileen Carroll
Mary Ruscitti
Rose C. Nolan
Elizabeth Adduci
Joan Hardy
Sam Messina
David Weber
Jeremiah Lyne

January 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
2 Solemnity of the Epiphany	3 Between Jobs Ministry School Conference Rm. 7-9p.m.	4	5 Youth Ministry 6p.m.—Kane Hall	6	7 Adventure Guides 7p.m.—Kane Hall	8 GENEROSITY WEEKEND 8th Grade Game Night
9 The Baptism of the Lord CFF GENEROSITY WEEKEND	10	11 Women's Club 7:30p.m.—Kane Hall	12 Boy Scouts—Kane Hall Youth Ministry—Rectory Athletic Assoc.	13	14	15 Market Day Magazine Drive for Overseas Troops Candlelight Bowl
16 CFF Magazine Drive for Overseas Troops	17 Between Jobs Ministry School Conference Rm. 7-9p.m.	18 School Board—7:30p.m.	19 Boy Scouts 7p.m.—Rectory Youth Ministry 6p.m.—Kane	20 Holy Name 7p.m.—Kane Hall	21 Daisy-Brownie Sleepover—Kane Hall	22
23 CFF Holy Name Bears game	24	25 FSA—7p.m. School Conference Rm. Women's Club Board	26 Boy Scouts 7p.m.—Kane Hall Youth Ministry 6p.m.—Rectory	27	28	29
30 School Family Mass 10a.m. School Open House Catholic Schools Week	31 Catholic Schools Week Spring Sports Sign-up Kane Hall					

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.

Deacons

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

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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.