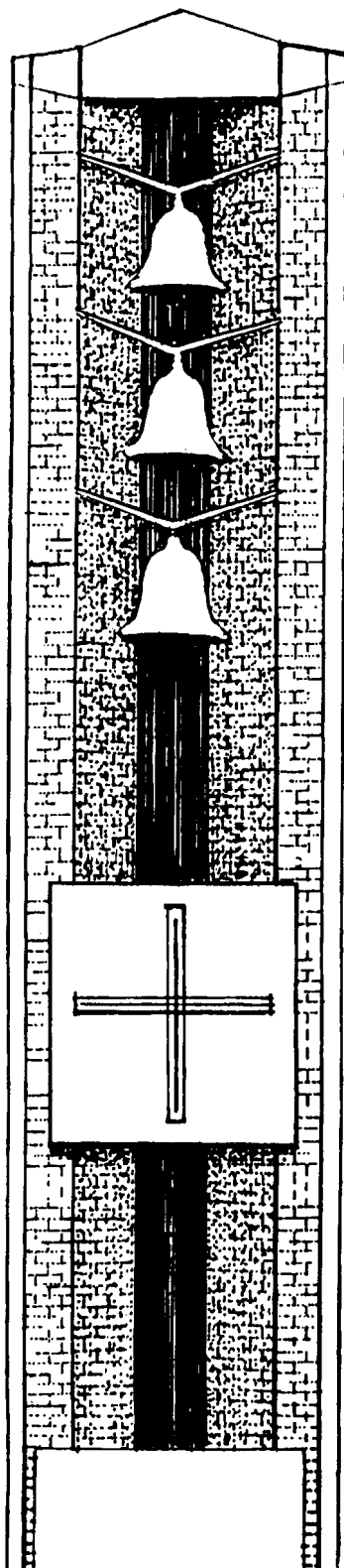


# Saint John Fisher Parish

July 31st, 2011

**Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**



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*Give them some food  
yourselves*

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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:

*Edward Robert Nowicki*, child of Robert J. Nowicki and Carrie J. (Joyce) Nowicki

## REST IN PEACE

Please remember the following in your prayers this week: Martin Lenihan, father of parishioner Mary Carroll; Greg Rogers, brother of parishioner Cathi Diamond, Chester Moss, father of parishioner Mary Ann DeLacy.

## 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.

## Make sure you think about longer term finances while unemployed?

We might forget about longer term financial planning while we are looking for new employment. Between Jobs Ministry will host financial planning experts Jim Jandora and Nicole Hansen on Monday, August 1st at 7:00p.m. They will discuss several options to consider relative to funds left at former employers, early withdrawals from retirement plans and long term care. We are meeting in the St. John Fisher faculty room, entrance on Washtenaw at 102nd street.

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. 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.*



## LAST SUNDAY OF SOUTH SIDE THEOLOGY ON TAP!

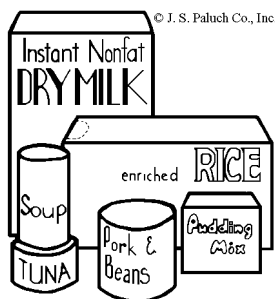
South Side Theology on Tap, a speaker and conversation series for those college-aged and in their 20s and 30s, concludes this Sunday. Come out on Sunday, July 31st and enjoy dinner, beer, wine and drinks; a great speak and conversation - all for free!

South Side Theology on Tap concludes July 31st at 6:30pm and will feature Dr. Terry Nelson-Johnson, who will present "Truth Telling in Relationships".

Dr. Terry Nelson-Johnson is director of faith formation at Old St. Patrick's Church. For eighteen years, he was on the faculty of Loyola Academy. He holds a Doctorate in Ministry from the University of St. Mary of the Lake.

South Side Theology on Tap will be held on the north lawn of St. Bernadette Catholic Academy located at 93rd and Francisco in Evergreen Park. The rain location is St. Bernadette's Adult Formation Center, located in the primary building of St. Bernadette Catholic Academy. Enter through the doors nearest St. Bernadette's convent on West 93rd Street.

## GENEROSITY WEEKEND - AUGUST 6th - 7th



Seven years ago, Deacon Ray Reilly with the help of many St. John Fisher parishioners, began this wonderful outreach ministry to the food pantries in the Chicago area. During the past year, donations of food, clothing and toiletries have been sent to the parishes of *St. Bride*, *St. Thomas of Canterbury*, *Our Lady of Loretto (hometown)*, *St. Benedict (Blue Island)*, *Our Lady Gate of Heaven*, *St. John DeLaSalle Catholic Charities WIC Program*, *Evergreen Park Food Pantry* and *Morgan/Maple Park Food Pantry*.

To say "Thank You" really doesn't express the great witness to Our Lord's command to feed and clothe the hungry naked brothers and sisters in need of our help. August 6th and 7th will be our next Generosity Weekend. Listed below are items always requested by the food pantries. School supplies will also be accepted at the August and September Generosity Weekends.

Instant Potatoes	Macaroni & Cheese	Crackers	<b>School Supplies:</b>
Spaghetti Sauces	Canned Vegetables	Peanut Butter / Jelly	Pencils-Markers-Bic Pens
Tomato Paste / Sauce	Canned Fruits	Fruit Juices	Rulers
Pancake Mixes	Pasta Products	Rice	Crayons
Sugar	Flour	Cans of Beans (all kinds)	Crayons - Hi-Liters
Corn Bread Mix	Tuna Fish	Cans of Chili / Soup	Spiral Notebooks
Baby Foods	Boxes of Cereal	Coffee / Tea	3-Ring Notebooks
Gatorade	Jello / Pudding Mixes	Salt / Pepper	Lined Paper

## COMMUNITY NEWS

... **Little Company of Mary Hospital and Health Care Center** to offer two programs for those suffering from the loss of a loved one through death. For **adults** the program will be for six consecutive Wednesdays beginning September 28th from 7:30pm to 9:pm. Registration is required. For **children (ages 5 to 17)** the program will be for eight consecutive Mondays beginning September 19th from 6:15pm to 7:30pm. Early registration is required. For further information or registration, call the Pastoral Care Department (708) 229-5484, Monday through Friday, 9:00am-4:00pm.

... **St. Leo Grammar School 50th Reunion** looking for classmates of the 1961 graduating class of St. Leo Grammar Scholl located at 78th and Emerald in Chicago. The reunion is being planned for a mid-October to early November date at 115 Bourbon Street. For more information visit the website or call John Roche (312) 446-4413.

... **Renewal Program for Ministers of Care** will be held on Monday, October 24th at The Carmelite Center (8433 Bailey Road, Darien, IL). There will be two sessions, 9:30am-11:30am or 7:00pm-9:00pm. The cost is \$15.00 per person. Certificates of renewal will be given at each session. To register contact Darlene (630) 969-4141.

# August 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 <i>Between Jobs Ministry School Conference Rm. 7-9p.m.</i>	2	3	4	5 <i>Summer Scripture The Acts of the Apostles 7:00p.m.—Rectory</i>	6 <b>GENEROSITY WEEKEND</b>
7 <b>GENEROSITY WEEKEND</b>	8	9 <i>Market Day 5:30p.m. pick-up</i>	10 <i>Calendar meeting 7:30p.m.—rectory</i>	11	12	13
14	15 <i>Between Jobs Ministry School Conference Rm. 7-9p.m.</i>	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28 <i>Parish Picnic Noon mass in the park— Archdiocesan Year of</i>	29	30	31			

## LECTORS:

### Saturday, August 6

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

### Sunday, August 7

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

10:00 AM 1st Reader: **P. Folliard**

2nd Reader **K. Shanahan**

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



## EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

### Saturday, August 6

4:00PM 1.) M. Ochs; 2.) P. Hayes; 3.) D. McHugh; E.M.1) M. Kozek (T); E.M.2) M. Jurek; E.M.3) W. McCloskey; E.M.4) C. Cihocki; E.M.5) Deacon Bob

**August Sacristan: J. Culloton**

### Sunday, August 7

8:00 AM E.M.1) A. Duffy (T); E.M.2) W. Winters; E.M.3) D. Zondlo

10:00AM 1.)1.) H. Zelek; 2.) A. Schumann; 3.) M. Schumann; E.M.1) S. Spagnoli (T); E.M.2) R. Riccardo; E.M.3) Deacon Ray; E.M.4) J. Vaclavik; E.M.5) M. Vaclavik

**August Sacristan: J. Boyle**

12:00 PM E.M.1) R. Walsh (T); E.M.2.) Deacon Tom; E.M.3) D. Gardner; E.M.4) M. Condon; E.M.5) D. Garvey

**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 1

6:30AM Communion Service

8:15AM All Souls Remembrance

### Tuesday, August 2

6:30AM Communion Service

8:15AM Mary Kapus - *Kapus Family*

### Wednesday, August 3

6:30AM Communion Service in memory of

Maureen O'Hara - *Jerry and Pat Hayes*

8:15AM Eileen Crist - *Fisherfest Committee*

### Thursday, August 4

6:30AM Communion Service in memory of

Virginia O'Hara - *Jerry and Pat Hayes*

8:15AM Sister Maureen Kennedy, O.P. - *John Fallon and Family*

### Friday, August 5

6:30AM Communion Service

8:15AM Ian James LaBuda - *Blackburn Family*

### Saturday, August 6

8:15AM Frank J. O'Dea - *Mike and Laura Healy*

Grace Brooks - *Bonnie Kresse*

4:00PM Parishioners

### Sunday, August 7

8:00AM Marion T. McNicholas - *McIntosh Family*

Donald Kimball - *Rosania Family*

10:00AM William Grant - *Marion Gleason*

Donna Moss - *SJF Women's Club*

12:00PM Robert Allard - *Family*

Cusack Gilchrist Families - *Family*

## READINGS OF THE WEEK:

Monday: Nm 11:4b-15; Mt 14:22-36

Tuesday: Nm 12:1-13; Mt 14:22-36

Wednesday: Nm 13: 1-2, 25 - 14:1, 26-29a, 34-35; Mt 15:21-28

Thursday: Nm 20:1-13; Mt 16:13-23

Friday: Dt 4:32-40; Mt 16:24-28

Saturday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mt 17:1-9

Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a; Ps 85; Rom 9:1-5; Mt 14:22-33

# SCHOOL NEWS

School Fees Day will be **Tuesday, August 16, 2011 from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. OR 6:00 TO 7:00 P.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, letters 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 14, 2011.**

**All 6<sup>th</sup> 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 14, 2011.** Additional medical and dental forms are available in the school office.

**Any family with an outstanding tuition balance from the previous 2010-2011 school year is not considered registered for the upcoming school year until all previous bills are paid. Balances should be paid in full before July 9, 2011.**

All pre-school students will receive a complete schedule of their class times from their teachers on School Fees Day, August 16<sup>th</sup>.

The **Hot Lunch Program** will not begin until **Monday, September 26, 2011.** Order forms will be distributed to the classrooms after the start of the school year. *Milk and water will be available as of Tuesday, September 6<sup>th</sup>.* Students should bring their bag lunches to school on all full days of school in September.

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

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

Gym uniform order forms will be in FSA folders on book day. Please complete order form and bring or send form to school office when school begins. Orders will be filled and sent home with your student.

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 has provided an excellent means of accumulating a sizable 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.

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**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. Full Days of School (K-8) 7:50a.m. - 2:25 p.m.  
 Aug. 30 - Sept. 1  
 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 11:30 a.m.-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.

**BOOKS AND FEES - 2011-2012 SCHOOL YEAR**

**BOOKS:**

K thru 8 <sup>th</sup> grades	\$175.00	Tu/Th a.m. pre-school	\$100.00
M/W/F a.m. pre-school	\$120.00	Daily Part-Time pre-school	\$150.00
		Daily Full-Time pre-school	\$150.00

**FEES:**

Archdiocesan Fee	\$23.00
Lunchroom Supervision (full day students)	20.00
Technology Fee(Full time/Daily FT & PT PS)	100.00
Technology Fee(A.M. Pre-School)	75.00
Mandatory Fundraising Fee(Per Family)	175.00
New Family Fee (paid only once)	25.00

**TUITION:**

Full Time K thru 8 <sup>th</sup>	
1 Student	\$3988
2 Students	6480
3 Students	8397
4 Students	9325

Early Childhood Programs (per student)

Tu/Th a.m. Pre-school	\$825	M/W/F a.m. Pre-school	\$1100
Daily Part-Time Pre-school	\$1650	Daily Full-Time Pre-school	\$3988

St. John Fisher School has a nine (9) month tuition payment plan. Examples of monthly tuition are as follows:

1 FT student	\$443.11	2 FT students	\$720.00
3 FT students	\$933.00	4 FT students	\$1036.11

### **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.