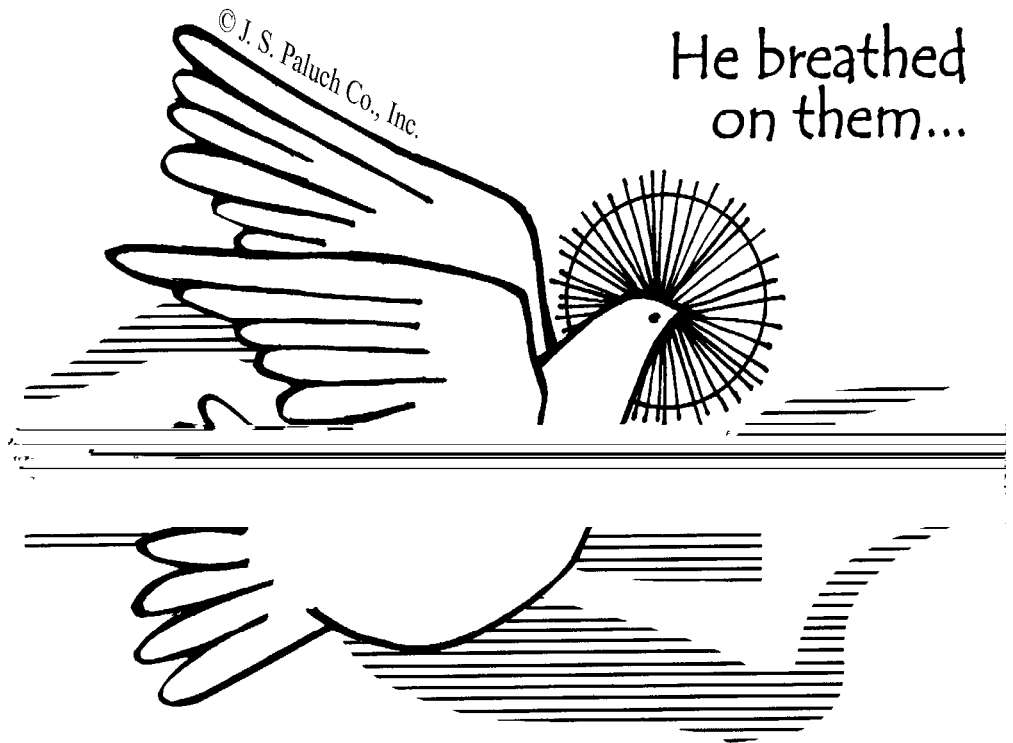
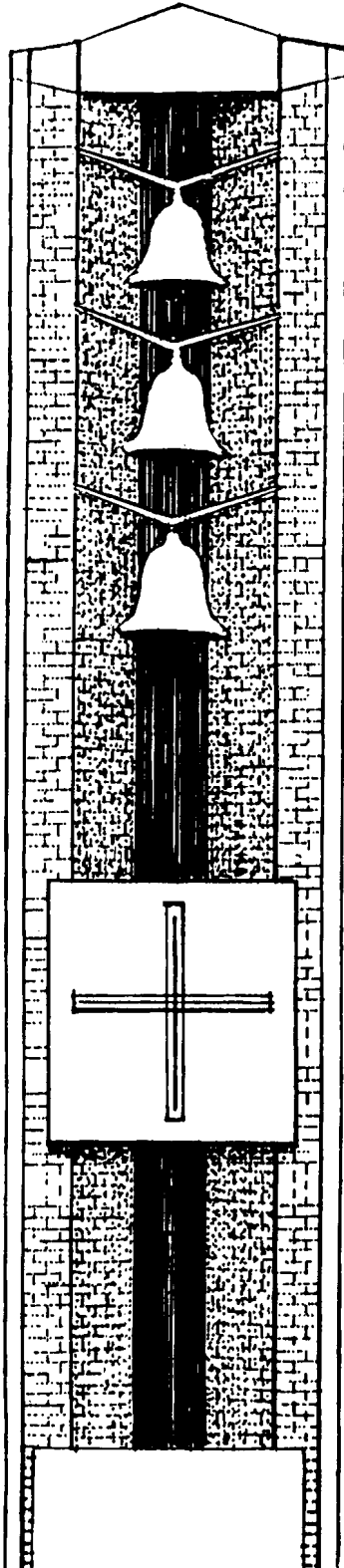


# Saint John Fisher Parish

May 1st, 2011  
Second Sunday of Easter



He breathed  
on them...

Receive the Holy Spirit.

*Rectory: 10234 S. Washtenaw Avenue, Chicago, IL 60655*

*Phone: (773) 445-6565 Fax: (773) 445-1644*

**SJF Parish website: [www.stjohnfisher.org](http://www.stjohnfisher.org)**

*School: 10200 S. Washtenaw Avenue, Chicago, IL 60655*

*Phone: (773) 445-4737 Fax: (773) 233-3012*

**SJF School Home Page: [www.sjfschool.net](http://www.sjfschool.net)**

*Office of Religious Education: (773) 238-1851*

**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.

## REST IN PEACE

Please remember especially in your prayers this week Parishioner Richard Thoren; Parishioner Mary Pat McGuire, wife of Thomas; Parishioner Catherine A. Roche, mother of parishioner Denise Carellas; Ann Russell.

## 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.

## Up-To-Date Resources Are A Must For Today's Job Seeker

When was the last time you visited a library? Join us as we reintroduce you to a necessary partner in your job search. We will identify numerous resources that will help you connect with those individuals who may become a key component in landing that next job. This next session will be held on May 2, at 7pm, in the St. John Fisher School Conference Room on Washtenaw Avenue.

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, 7pm. 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**

## KIDS AND ALCOHOL

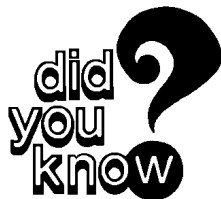
Inserted in today's bulletin—and posted on the church and school websites—you'll find a letter from the pastors of eleven local parishes (Deanery V-C) that has been in the works for nearly a year. It was prompted both by personal experiences and by numerous stories relating the challenges our young people face in our community with regard to the consumption of alcohol. All eleven parishes are distributing this letter through their bulletins this weekend in order to convey a unified message to all the people of our local Catholic community.

A recent experience highlighted the importance of this issue. I was just falling asleep around 11:30p.m. on the Saturday of Palm Sunday weekend when a loud metallic crash rose up from the parking lot below my bedroom windows. I jumped out of bed to see four boys (none older than eighteen, based on height) walking casually across the lot and down the alley between Washtenaw and Talman after having dumped a bag full of Busch beer cans, water bottles and ice on the parking lot. For another half hour I listened to beer cans blowing across the parking lot; as irritating as that was, I wasn't about to get dressed and go out to pick them up at midnight.

I know that parents can't know what their kids are doing every minute of the day (or night); but don't they check on them when they get home and notice either the odor of alcohol or their inebriated condition? One neighboring pastor discovered recently that a store on 95<sup>th</sup> Street (east of Western) was reputedly selling beer directly to **8<sup>th</sup> graders** from his school, no ID required! And if kids can't get it that way, they'll find an older kid with a fake ID who will get it for them.

As we approach the season of proms and an assortment of other big parties and family gatherings, all of the pastors in our area are encouraging parishioners to read this letter and take it to heart, not only in the coming weeks but throughout the year.

*Fr. Bob*



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In response to a recent survey, our school realized there was a strong need in the community for a full day pre-school for three and four year olds. We are very excited to announce that we will be able to offer that program for the 2011-2012 school year. Last week we opened registration to families currently enrolled in our school and now have sufficient interest to expand this wonderful opportunity to the broader parish community. The program will welcome young artists, athletes, scientists, and scholars, who will have the opportunity to meet many new friends, listen to wonderful stories and books, paint and draw, sing, and even be introduced to educational technology. Requisites for entrance include:

- A curiosity about learning new things,
- a desire to play with new friends
- a farewell to pampers and pull-ups
- an excitement about playing in our expanded new pre-school play ground
- a birthday on or before Sept. 1

Please visit our school web page, [www.sjfschool.net](http://www.sjfschool.net) to check out the pre-school page, If you have questions or would like more information, please call the school at 77-445-4737.

### GET CONNECTED!

We are continuing the process of developing a parish email database. Your address will not be given to any other party or used for any other purpose except to provide periodic notifications of parish meetings, schedules, parish-sponsored events or other activities. To be placed on the parish email list, please contact Pat Reed at [preed@sjfschool.net](mailto:preed@sjfschool.net). Also, please include your family name and street address in the email. Thanks for your support!

## ***The Man Born Blind Reached Out....***

Joann was in a dark place. She had supported herself for several years with a good job in the suburbs. Now she was homeless with her young child. Joann hadn't counted on the costs of raising a child on her own, and when her car broke down, causing her to lose her job, she quickly found herself in financial trouble. Luckily, Joann reached out to Catholic Charities and its transitional housing program. Today, Joann has savings and is gradually taking over payment of all her expenses. "I'm so grateful for this program ....I feel God has brought me here," she says.

***Your gift to the Catholic Charities Collection on Mother's Day will help more people like Joann move from darkness to light.***

## **PLEASE SHARE YOUR VIEWS ON CATHOLIC SCHOOLS**

The Archdiocese of Chicago would like to understand the views of Catholics on a range of topics related to our Catholic school. Your involvement in an online survey would be greatly appreciated. All Catholics, regardless of their level of personal involvement in Catholic schools, are welcome to participate, but in particular families who have children ages 3-7.

All surveys will be anonymous unless participants choose to provide contact information. To participate in the survey, visit the Archdiocese's of Chicago website at [www.archchicago.org](http://www.archchicago.org) and follow the link to the Catholic School Survey. The deadline for completing a survey is Friday, May 6.

## **THANK YOU!**

Dear Parishioners of St. John Fisher Church;

Thank you for \$2,398.50 contribution to Catholic Relief Services for the earthquake and Tsunami that struck Japan. CRS is supporting Caritas Japan, the social service arm of the Catholic Church, and other partners who will be involved in the long-term recovery effort. Funds will be used for humanitarian needs, recovery, and to support the local Catholic Church in its on-going mission. Catholic Relief Services stands ready to assist Caritas Japan with financial resources as well as technical expertise if requested. Through our prayers and financial support we demonstrate that the Catholic Church in the U.S. is in solidarity with the people of Japan during this crisis.

Please continue to pray for the people of Haiti. Again, thank you for your generous donation

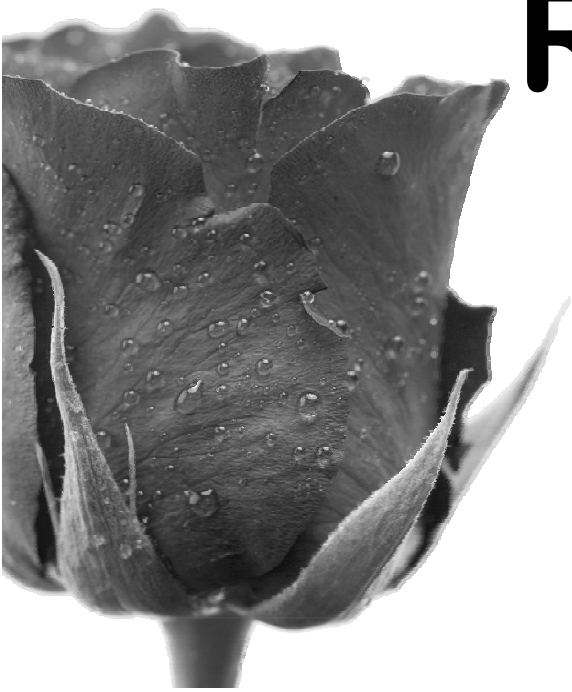
Sincerely,  
***Adrienne Curry***  
Program Director, CRS.

## **SAVE THE DATE... "PLAY FOR MAEVE 2011"**

Make plans now for the 7th Annual "Play for Maeve" which will be held on Saturday, August 6 from 1-6 p.m. at Beverly Park. Proceeds from this event will again benefit brain tumor research and patient and family care at Children's Memorial Hospital and Research Center. Admission to this family event will include t-shirts, music, food, games, and raffles/silent auctions. Check [www.maevesfoundation.org](http://www.maevesfoundation.org) for additional information.

***Hope to see you there!***

**Youth Ministry - be part of something BIGGER!**



# ROSE SALE!

**May 8th Mother's Day**

***The Youth Ministry Program will be selling roses before and after all Sunday morning Masses at MHR!***

***All proceeds will go towards the Mission Trip to KY 2011! Any and all donations are appreciated! To donate to the Mission Trip contact Kim Madonia.***

## MISSION TRIP 2011 PARTICIPANT LIST

Bridget Aye  
Sean O'Brien  
Jack Rooney  
Kelly Kopale  
Anne Rynne  
Kyle McCarthy  
Colleen Murphy  
Ellen Grochocinski  
William Saas  
Ned Rooney  
Jill Riordan  
Emily Burke  
Maggie Smith  
Erin Morrissey

Brian Bansley  
Kevin Bansley  
Amy Kopale  
Sarah Zwickl  
Caroline Kill  
Meghan Webber  
Mary Sullivan  
Kristen Meyer  
Maddie McElroy  
Kevin Kozek  
Emily Austin  
Allison McIlvain  
Abby Hogan  
Kevin Gill

Megan Gill  
Bridget Duffy  
Lindsey McCormick  
Jolene McCormick  
Emily Daniels  
Michelle Filippone  
Mike Aye  
Audrey Brazel  
Mary Kate Carroll  
Kailey Scott  
Mollie Sullivan  
Josh Faculak  
Michael Cotter (Young Adult)

CHAPERONES:  
Kim Madonia  
Mandie Pendola  
Colleen Tracy  
Jim Bansley  
Phil Tracy  
James Sullivan  
Andy Kohn  
Charlie Obency  
Jenny Foy  
Ray McNally  
Don Clark  
Mary Kim McCormick  
Mike Shrader  
Linda Schaefer  
Tina O'Shea

### **DROP - IN SCHEDULE:**

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

**May 4<sup>th</sup> at SJF (Rectory Basement) \* May 11<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:youtharethefuture@hotmail.com)

## LECTORS:

### Saturday, May 7

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

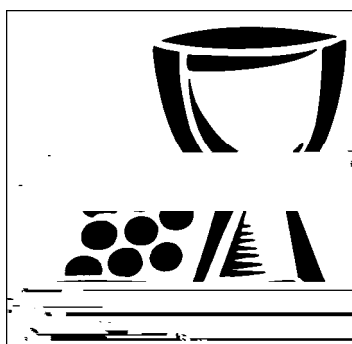
### Sunday, May 8

8:00 AM Reader: **M. F. Hayes**

10:00 AM 1st Reader: **R. Przeslicke**

2nd Reader **D. Olsen**

12:00 PM Reader: **P. Hayes**



## EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

### Saturday, May 7

4:00PM 1.) C. Bicek; 2.) A. Kozek; 3.) H. Peirce; E.M.1) T. Wegner (T); E.M.2) R. Kroll; E.M.3) K. Kozek; E.M.4) Deacon; E.M.5) J. McVady

**May Sacristan: M. Redmond**

### Sunday, May 8

8:00 AM E.M.1) M. Bertling; E.M.2) W. Winters (T); E.M.3) Deacon Ray

10:00AM 1.) S. Spagnoli; 2.) R. Riccardo; 3.) S. Murnane; E.M.1) M. Rooney (T); E.M.2) J. Rooney; E.M.3) Deacon Tom; E.M.4) P. McGovern; E.M.5) P. McGovern

**May Sacristan: J. Boyle**

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

## READINGS OF THE WEEK:

Monday: Acts 4:23-31; Jn 3:1-8  
Tuesday: 1 Cor 15:1-8; Jn 14:6-14  
Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26; Jn 3:16-21  
Thursday: Acts 5:27-33; Jn 3:31-36  
Friday: Acts 5:34-42; Jn 6:1-15  
Saturday: Acts 6:1-7; Jn 6:16-21  
Sunday: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16; 1 Pt 1:17-21; Lk 24:13-35

## MASS INTENTIONS AND SCHEDULE

### Monday, May 2

6:30AM Communion Service  
8:15AM All Souls Remembrance  
Margaret Stingley - *Family*

### Tuesday, May 3

6:30AM Communion Service  
8:15AM Edward McFee - *Gene and Pat White*  
Lavon Regnier - *Maxwell Family*

### Wednesday, May 4

6:30AM Communion Service  
8:15AM Rita Hartnett - *Regina Arndt*

### Thursday, May 5

6:30AM Communion Service  
8:15AM Virginia Clifford - *Teresa Mommsen*  
Patrick Murphy and Family - *Family*

### Friday, May 6

6:30AM Communion Service  
8:15AM Jean Lauro - *Beth Foran and Mary Donna Caffrey*

### Saturday, May 7

8:15AM Donna Moss - *Frenzel Family*  
Helen M. Brennan  
4:00PM Parishioners

### Sunday, May 8

8:00AM Charles Hayes - *Hayes Family*  
Marie Kroll - *Helen O'Brien and Roberta Kozek - Kroll Family*  
10:00AM Stephen Fahy - *Terry and Eileen Glynn*  
Carole J. Hughes - *Len and Mary Jurek*  
12:00PM Robert Allard - *Family*  
Viola Green - *Family*

**Please Note: Mother's Day Flower Sale after all masses next weekend, May 7th and 8th to benefit the Women's Centers of Chicago that helps Moms in need. See the Church bulletin for complete information.**

**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.**

### **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

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.