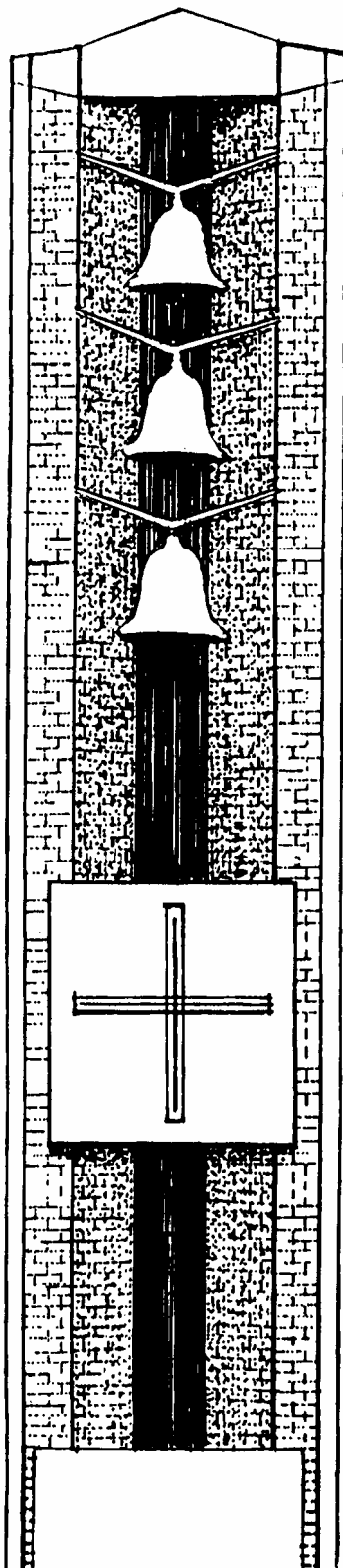


Saint John Fisher Parish

October 18, 2009

Twenty-ninth Sunday In Ordinary Time



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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.

BAPTISMS

We welcome the following children into God's family:

Lilly Yucaiyue Daggy
Joseph Michael Elfayer, III
Ryan Marie Looby
Kacey Marian Wanda

REST IN PEACE

Please remember especially in your prayers this week Michael Bratich, father of parishioner Mary Therese Quiter; Mary Stenson, mother of parishioner Maureen Passarello.

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; AW2 Devin E. Williams, USN; PFC Steven Folliard; Sgt. John T. LaGiglia; Captain Michael McCann, US Army; Kevin Roche; Steve Ayon; Pvt. Anthony Schmidt; PFC Terrance Wilson, US Army; Lance 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

CHILDREN'S CATHOLIC BOOK CLUB



The book for this month is titled **The Way of the Cross: A Story of Padre Pio** by Claire Jordan Mohan. The book club will meet in the rectory basement on **Monday, October 26th at 6:30p.m.** 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 library. For more information or for a copy of the book, contact **Amy Goggin (708) 499-2090** or Gogginreg@comcast.net

WELCOME! WELCOME!!

We extend a warm welcome to the following newly registered parishioners of St. John Fisher:

Matthew and Molly Fitzgerald
Daniel and Megan Demasi
Kenneth and Jennifer Matich
Robert Smith and Michelle Lorenzen

Raymond and Chanee Lomax
Timothy and Krista Ryan
Patrick and Susan Gleason
Joseph and Margaret Mendala

COMMUNAL ANOINTING OF THE SICK

On **Saturday, October 24th at the 4:00p.m. mass**, we will celebrate the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. Anyone who suffers from a chronic illness (arthritis, diabetes, heart disease, etc.), anyone recovering from or facing surgery in the near future, anyone struggling with the effects of cancer or the challenges that come with aging, those suffering from an addiction, depression or some other mental or emotional illness—all are invited to share in this sacrament. We will keep the **front pews** of church on all three sides reserved for those who wish to be anointed and for their families, but we will ask those who are able to **come forward**, as you do for communion, to do so for the anointing. If you are not able to walk easily, we ask that you sit in the **very first pews** around the perimeter of the sanctuary and a priest will come to you.

Don't miss this opportunity to experience the amazing grace of this powerful sacrament of hope and healing on October 24th.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY – THURSDAY OCTOBER 22 – 7:00 PM

Please join the men of the Holy Name Society on Thursday Oct 22 in Kane Hall for our October meeting. We are excited to welcome legendary newsman **John Drummond** as our guest speaker. John will provide stories and insight on his years in the trenches covering crime, politics, and sports in Chicago. He will also be signing books that will be for sale.

Please grab some neighbours and friends and come down to the meeting and enjoy complimentary food, refreshments, and SJF neighbourhood camaraderie. We welcome newcomers to come down and see what the HNS is all about and meet some new friends. It is a great time to drop off you annual dues. See you there!

Other dates to remember:

Monday Nov 12 — Bears / 49er's/HNS annual coat drive.

Thursday Dec 10 – Chili

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. To accomplish this, the ministry needs volunteers. Would you lend time to help people brush up on their computer and Internet skills? Would you be willing to review resumes or hold practice interviews? Can you offer strategies for networking? If you are between jobs, want to volunteer or if you want to learn more about the ministry, contact **Mary Pat Anders (773) 239-3624**, **Jim White (773) 322-2518** or **Deacon Tom**.

ALUMNI NEWS

Congratulations to the following St. John Fisher Alumni and current students at St. Rita High School, **Matthew Goosherst** and **Kevin Regnier** for being named recipients of the Joseph Heeney Award at St. Rita High School. This award is given to St. Rita students who achieved a straight "A" average during the final semester of the 2008-09 school year.

SJF FOOTBALL NEWS — GO FALCONS!!

Both the 5th & 6th and 7th & 8th grade football teams continue to play well. Each team has a winning record and are on pace to qualify for the playoffs. This weeks games are set for 1:30p.m. and 3:00p.m. against St. Mary Star of the Sea at Brother Rice High School on Sunday, October 18th.

This weeks games will feature each team wearing a pink symbol to recognize Breast Cancer Awareness month. Several 8th graders and current high school students will be distributing pink ribbons and asking for a small donation. The girls will be sending all proceeds to the Y-Me Breast Cancer Foundation.

Please join us in supporting the Falcon Football teams and Breast Cancer Awareness Month!

SUPPORT THE REST SHELTER

Cooler temperatures have made their way to the Chicagoland area. The **REST Shelter** continues to provide a safe place for homeless women, and every other Friday, volunteers from St. John Fisher provide an evening meal, prepared just for them. We make a difference. We are so grateful for the many parishioners who have faithfully sent donations. Cold weather clothing like sweater, sweatshirts, coats are needed. Paper products, breakfast cereals, Koolaid and sugar are always needed kitchen supplies. If you are able to provide some or all of the evening meal, the sign up sheets to volunteer are found on the bulletin board by the priest sacristy. Please consider giving up one Friday evening as the school year begins. You'll be glad you did! We leave around 7:00p.m. and return before 11:00p.m. Please include your phone number on the sign up sheet. If you have any questions, please call *Betty Kort (708) 425-1805* or *Don Skonicki (847) 530-2317* or *(773) 238-6932*.

Upcoming dates for the REST Shelter: October 23rd, November 6th and November 20th

ATTENTION PARISHIONERS!

Here is a great way **YOU** can help St. John Fisher School.

Shop for magazines and gifts at www.qsp.com and up to

50% of your purchase benefits St. John Fisher School!

There are over 700 popular titles to choose from, discounted up to 85% off of newsstand prices. It's convenient and just takes a few minutes. Magazine, gift, music and book items ship directly to your home.

Go to: www.qsp.com

Click "Just Shopping" and enter our school's gift online code: **710325394** or our school's magazine online code: **425005606**.

You will now be linked directly to the on-line site where anything and everything you purchase will earn our school up to 50% profit!

Same great selections ...same great service!

Don't let publishers pressure you into renewing directly through them. All of your favorite magazines can be renewed through this great website and you will be helping our school. *PLEASE* spread the word!

If you would prefer not to order online please call the school office or check with a neighbor with a child at school.

SCRIPTURE SAFARI

Scripture Safari, our parish pre-school Bible school program for 3, 4, and 5 year olds (and those turning 6 in kindergarten) will begin on **Sunday, October 18, 2009**. Scripture Safari meets during the 10:00a.m. Mass, approximately two Sundays a month. Our teachers are Mrs. Jennifer Stenson and Mrs. Tracy Olsen.

Registration fees are \$30.00 for one child, \$40.00 for two or more children to cover materials and supplies for the year. Please make checks payable to the Office of Religious Education. You may register your child at the rectory any day of the week. To learn more about Scripture Safari, please contact *Elena Chermak (773) 238-1851* or via e-mail: echermak@sjschool.net. All children are welcome — please pass this information on to any friends who may be interested.

St. John Fisher Scripture Safari Schedule—during 10:00a.m. Mass

October 18, 2009 (Session one)

November 1, 2009

November 15, 2009

December 6, 2009

December 13, 2009

January 10, 2010

January 31, 2010

February 7, 2010

February 28, 2010

March 7, 2010

March 21, 2010

April 18, 2010

Youth Ministry - be part of something BIGGER!

Great America **FRIGHT FEST** TRIP

7th, 8th, **HIGH SCHOOL** and
COLLEGE STUDENTS are welcome!

saturday
OCTOBER 24th

All the zombies...all the monsters...all the **FUN!**

**Please fill out the permission
slip and return with payment by
THIS SUNDAY - OCTOBER 18th.**

LIGHTEN UP! Celebration for the whole family!
Older, younger, and everyone in between? EVERYONE IS INVITED!!!

SUNDAY
October 25th 2PM
at St. George Church
Tinley Park

Is your family running around in different directions? Would you like a fun and easy way to give all of you a little faith boost? Gather them for Lighten Up! Join Catholic comedic character/actor/storyteller, Doug Brummel and his cast of characters.

Witness all generations coming together to laugh and learn about the gift of faith and family! You won't believe your eyes as Doug transforms himself into a variety of characters that are guaranteed to tickle your faith and nourish your soul!

\$10 per person/\$30 family max.
Call 708-532-8234 for advance purchase or pay at the door.
Check it out: www.dougbrummel.com

DROP - IN SCHEDULE:

ALL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ARE INVITED TO JOIN US FROM 6:30 P.M. - 9:00 P.M. ON:
October 21st @ SJF (Rectory Basement) * **October 28th @ 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, October 24

4:00 PM **Cantor:**
Reader: R. Kroll

Sunday, October 25

8:00 AM **Cantor:**
Reader: J. Joyce

10:00 AM **Cantor:**
1st Reader: K. McIlvain
2nd Reader: J. Shanahan

12:00 PM **Cantor:**
Reader: D. Moore



EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday, October 24

4:00PM 1.) E. Smith; 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. Jurek; E.M.5) S. Tesmond

Eucharistic Sacristan:

Sunday, October 25

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

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) N. Zelek; E.M.4) H. Zelek; E.M.5) M. Leeder

Eucharistic Sacristans: J. and S. Murphy

12:00PM E.M.1) T. Laughran (T); E.M.2) S. Laughran; E.M.3) Deacon Carroll; E.M.4) L. Shallow; E.M.5) K. McElligott

MASS INTENTIONS AND SCHEDULE

Monday, October 19

6:30AM Communion Service
8:15AM Brigid Barrett — *Family*
Deceased Members of the O'Neil and Wahlen Families — *Winnie Wahlen*

Tuesday, October 20

6:30AM Communion Service
8:15AM Marion Shallow — *Patricia Toolan*

Wednesday, October 21

6:30AM Communion Service
8:15AM Anne Metz — *Peggy Metz*
Thomas Barrett — *Family*

Thursday, October 22

6:30AM Communion Service
8:15AM Constantine Zebrauskas — *Judi Fitzgerald and Family*

Friday, October 23

6:30AM Communion Service
8:15AM Merle R. Hal — *Lorraine Chynoweth*
Alex Andrulis — *Hilda Andrulis*

Saturday, October 24

8:15AM Marguerite Mooney — *Ray Reilly*
Marian Chamberlain — *Karen Nitsche*

4:00PM Parishioners

Sunday, October 25

8:00AM Margaret Signorelli — *Kevin and Linda McGinnis*
Helen King — *Joe and Georgan Wegrzyn*

10:00 AM Marion Shallow — *Jolene Churak*
Pat O'Malley — *Bill and Maureen Hayes*

12:00AM Mary Jane O'Sullivan — *Family*
Joseph Sosnowski — *Jerry and Pat Hayes*

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Rom 4:20-25; Lk 12:13-21
Tuesday: Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21; Lk 12:35-38
Wednesday: Rom 6:12-18; Lk 12:39-48
Thursday: Rom 6:19-23; Lk 12:49-53
Friday: Rom 7:18-25a; Lk 12:54-59
Saturday: Rom 8:1-11; Lk 13:1-9
Sunday: Jer 31:7-9; Ps 126; Heb 5:1-6; Mk 10:46-52

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

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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.