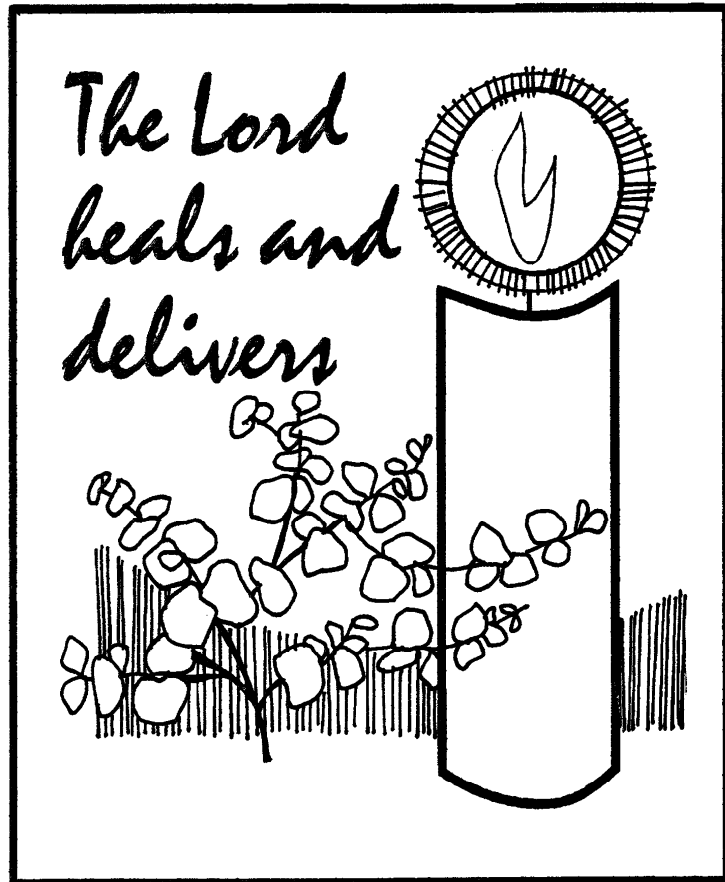
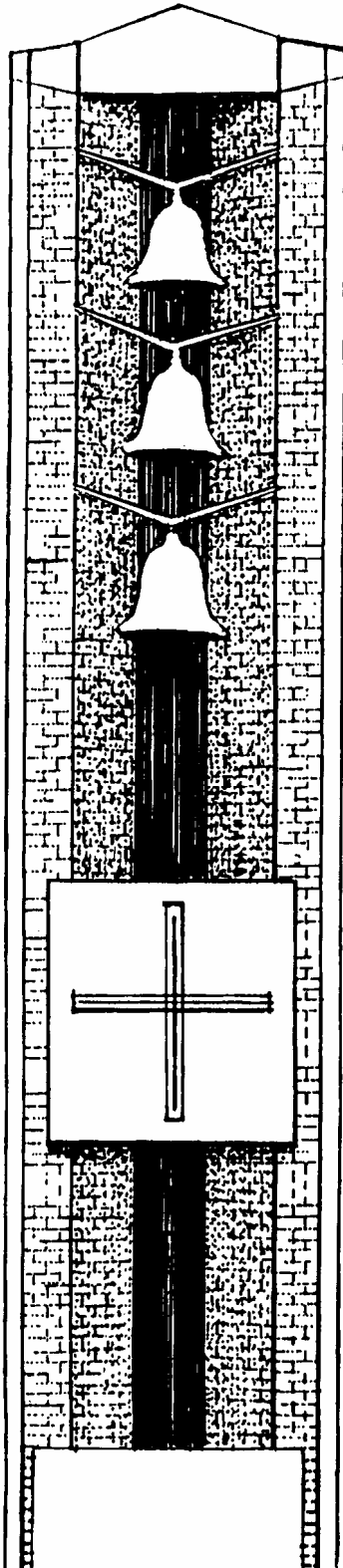


Saint John Fisher Parish

October 25, 2009

Thirtieth 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 child into God's family:
Corri Elizabeth Gleason

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



RA! RA!! IT'S EASY!!!

Please help support the St. Rita Varsity Cheerleaders! Please patronize the McDonald's at 9128 South Cicero on Monday, November 2nd, 2009 between the hours of **4-8:00p.m.** A portion of the total sales during these hours will be donated to the cheerleaders. You will need a 'coupon'; please call parishioner, **Kathy Johnson (773) 322-2821** for a 'coupon'. Thank you for your support.

Please Join Us For Women's Club Holiday

Drinks and Appetizers!

Tuesday, Nov. 3, 2009 @ 7:30pm

Chicagoland interior stylist, Julea Joseph, will be presenting on how to be the "Great Hostess". Check out her website: www.julea.com

She has been featured on HGTV!

**Tickets for the Christmas luncheon will also be sold at this meeting.*

SIXTY YEARS WORTH OF THANKS

.... to all the committee members who helped us wrap up this anniversary year celebration with style and grace: Chairpersons Jerry & Pat Hayes, Jackie Long, Sarah Murnane, Laura Shallow, Anna Marie Duffy, Mark Montag, Marcia Collins, Mary Hayes Bertling, Celeste Michels, Max Miller, Janet Joyce, Mary Ann Kroll, Janet McDermott Revane, John Rooney, Joan Stenson, Mary Neuman, Winnie Wahlen, Kathy Murray, Rich Gardner, and Sister Jean McGrath. There were, of course, many other who worked on set-up and clean-up, handled registrations and sales, provided security, prepared the church environment and contributed their time and talent in other ways to make this final anniversary event so successful. Now on to the 75th

Father Bob

THE MONTH OF SAINTS AND SOULS

This year, the **Solemnity of All Saints**, falls on a Sunday, so on November 1st it replaces the Sunday in Ordinary Time rather than being shifted to another day. Monday, November 2nd is the **Feast of All Souls**. We'll have the regular morning mass at 8:15a.m. and a special evening mass at 7:30p.m. at which we will remember all who have died in the past year. All are invited to that evening mass, but we've sent a special invitation to all who have lost a loved one in the past twelve months.

Throughout the month of November, we will remember our **Communion of Saints** with all who have "gone before us in faith." The Book of Remembrance will be located in the seasonal shrine on the north side of church, allowing you to record the names of all your departed loved ones.

GENEROSITY WEEKEND—OCTOBER 31 AND NOVEMBER 1

November is a big month for food donations throughout the Archdiocese as many parishes and organizations collect food to help various local food pantries. The need continues to grow. October donations were given to St. Ethelreda's Women's Shelter. This parish alone has helped over 10,000 persons in the past four years. November donations will be given to St. Bride Parish which has seen a significant increase in requests for assistance this year.

Also on the weekend of November 21st and 22nd, our **ANNUAL HARVEST SUNDAY FOOD DRIVE** will take place. Donations on this day go to several area food pantries, including the Missionaries of Charity and Maple Park Food Pantry, Hunger never goes away and your generosity is appreciated by the many families your donations help. Among items always welcomed at the food pantries are:

Pasta Products	Cans of Chili / Hash	Jiffy Baking Mixes
Pasta Sauces	Dinty Moore Beef Stew	Cooking Oil
Canned Vegetables	Instant Potatoes	Jello / Pudding Mixes
Canned Fruit	Rice	Spaghetti's
Juices	Sugar	Pancake Mixes / Syrup
Baby Foods	Flour	Tuna Salad Kits
Cereal	Macaroni & Cheese	Canned Meats
Coffee / Tea / Hot Chocolate	Peanut Butter / Jelly	(Spam / Tuna / Ham)

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. The goal is to connect job seekers with needed resources to achieve full employment. **Our first event will be Thursday, October 29 at 7:00p.m. in Kane Hall to host Carl "Buzz" Van Hecke who will offer smart tips and inspiration for job searching.** In addition, the ministry needs volunteers for helping people brush up on computer skills, resume writing and networking. This weekend, we ask you that you fill out and return a very brief survey that is in the church pews at all masses. If you are between jobs, plan to join us on October 29. If you can't join us then, or want to volunteer or learn more about the ministry, contact *Mary Pat Anders (773) 239-3624, Jim White (773) 322-2518* or *Deacon Tom*.

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: November 6th and November 20th

MARKET DAY

November Market Day is Pie Month. With the holidays coming up, Market Day Pies are a delicious addition to your holiday gatherings.

As in previous years, the profit from the pie sale will help reduce the 8th grade graduation expenses. If you have any questions, please contact Norine Vestal (773) 895-0063.

FAMILY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION ANNUAL BOUTIQUE NIGHT THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19TH — 6-9:30P.M. — KANE HALL

Many new and exciting crafters have been added to this years event as well as the popular, **The Gold Refinery**.

The Gold Refinery is the nation's largest gold party program. 10% of the commission on the total gross sale goes back to the FSA. Bring your old, broken, mismatched gold, platinum and silver jewelry, coins, etc. and get cash as you wait.

Admission is \$6.00 at the door. Raffle and drink tickets are available for purchase. Please come out and support the FSA.

SCRIPTURE SAFARI

Scripture Safari, our parish pre-school Bible school program for 3, 4, and 5 year olds (and those turning 6 in kindergarten) began 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!



**Please keep the TEEN CRHP #5 TEAM in your prayers.
We have began our weekly meetings & planning for the
CRHP #5 retreat that will take place in March 2010.**

LIGHTEN UP! Celebration for the whole family!

Older, younger, and everyone in between? EVERYONE IS INVITED!!!

***THIS SUNDAY
2:00 PM
ST GEORGE PARISH
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 28th @ MHR (Convent 2nd Floor) * October 21st @ 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

CANTORS/LECTORS

Saturday, October 31

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

Sunday, November 1

8:00 AM **Cantor:**
Reader: M. F. Hayes
10:00 AM **Cantor:**
1st Reader: S. Mahoney
2nd Reader: D. Mahoney
12:00 PM **Cantor:**
Reader: E. Hynes



EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday, October 31

4:00PM 1.) J. McVady; 2.) S. Tesmond; 3.) M. Ochs; E.M.1) C. Bicek (T); E.M.2) M. Waldron; E.M.3) H. Peirce; E.M.4) N. Del Valle; E.M.5) Deacon Carroll

Eucharistic Sacristan:

Sunday, November 1

8:00 AM E.M.1) N. North (T); E.M.2) W. Winters; E.M.3) T. Szarzynski
10:00 AM 1.) A. Schumann; 2.) S. Murnane; 3.) M. Schumann; E.M.1) J. Rooney; E.M.2) M. Rooney (T); E.M.3) P. McGlinchey; E.M.4) P. Gribble; E.M.5) G. Gribble

Eucharistic Sacristans: J. Boyle

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

MASS INTENTIONS AND SCHEDULE

Monday, October 26

6:30AM Communion Service
8:15AM Deceased Members of the Jurek Family — *Family*

Tuesday, October 27

6:30AM Communion Service
8:15AM Jo and Les Todd — *Jan Burns*

Wednesday, October 28

6:30AM Communion Service in memory of Frances Crofton — *Norma Corrigan*
8:15AM Martha Fried — *Margaret Fried*

Thursday, October 29

6:30AM Communion Service
8:15AM Louis, Ann and Lucy Morande — *Family*
Edward Karasak—*Jackie Sherlock*

Friday, October 30

6:30AM Communion Service in memory of John Quealy — *Norma Corrigan*
8:15AM Marilyn Sherman — *Marge Reynolds*
4:00PM Wedding of Edward Killeen and Danielle McIver

Saturday, October 31

8:15AM John R. Konen — *Robert Konen*
4:00PM Parishioners

Sunday, November 1

8:00AM Lorraine Milkint — *Resce Family*
Marge Signorelli — *Resce Family*
10:00 AM Larry Graziano — *Art, Terry, Bruno Ericksen*
Santos Najera—*Mary Resce*
12:00AM Anna and John Mulhall — *Bonnie Kresse*
Antonette Monahan — *Mother*

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.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Rom 8:12-17; Lk 13:10-17
Tuesday: Rom 8:18-25; Lk 13:18-21
Wednesday: Eph 2:19-22; Lk 6:12-16
Thursday: Rom 8:31b-39; Lk 13:31-35
Friday: Rom 9:1-5; Lk 14:1-6
Saturday: Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29; Lk 14:1,7-11
Sunday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a

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**

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Michael Carso, **(708) 396-2738**
Alan Bukowiecki
(312) 403-2512

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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.