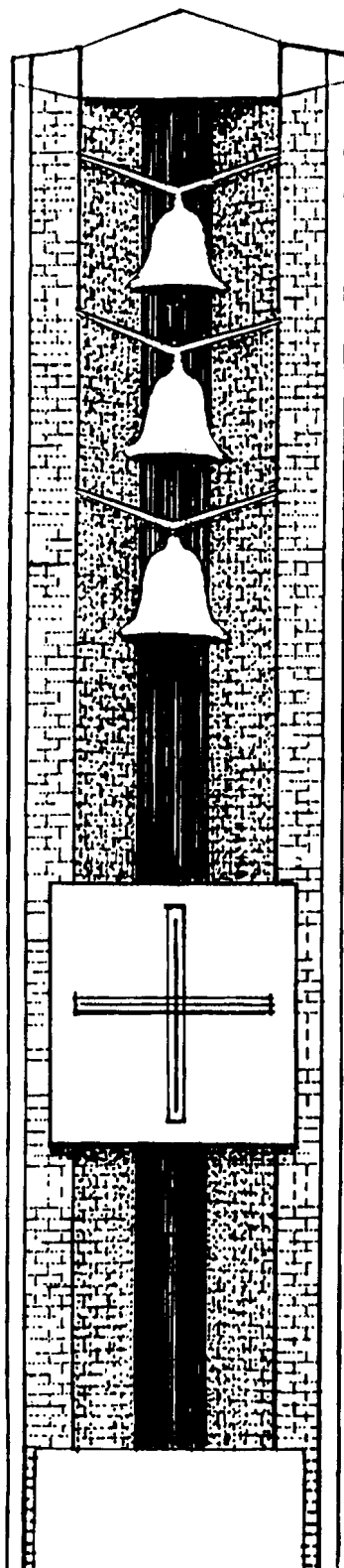


# Saint John Fisher Parish

October 9th, 2011

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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MANY ARE  
INVITED

**BUT FEW ARE CHOSEN**

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*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 Catherine King, sister of parishioner Margaret King.

## 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.

## GET YOUR RESUME IN ORDER FOR A SUCCESSFUL JOB SEARCH

Between Jobs Ministry will host Ms. Joan Quinn from the Beverly Hills Job Club at our next event on Monday, October 17th. She will review what it takes to build an effective resume. Be sure to bring a copy of what you have or notes on what you think you want to include. Please join us at 7:00pm. At the St. John Fisher Rectory meeting room (note: this is a new location for our meeting).

The mission the Between Jobs Ministry is to provide practical and spiritual resources to support the unemployed and underemployed of our parish. Our meetings are 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.**

— **STEWARDSHIP** = —  
**TIME - TALENT - TREASURE**

## WELCOME HOME, ALAN

After having been away for more than a year, Alan Bukowiecki has returned from his year of study in Glasgow, Scotland pursuing a Master of Fine Arts degree. If you're at the 4:00p.m. mass next weekend, you'll have the pleasure of seeing and hearing him once again.

When I return from vacation this week, I'll meet with Alan and Mike Carso to discuss their sharing of responsibilities in our amazing liturgical music program. Some things may be just a little bit different, but both Alan & Mike will continue to be full time employees, guiding and creating some of the best liturgical music in the Archdiocese.

I'm grateful that Alan hasn't been snatched up by Broadway or London's West End (yet), and I know that we'll all be happy to welcome him home to SJF.

*Fr. Bob*

## BLESSING OF PETS NEXT SATURDAY



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St. Francis of Assisi, whose feast day was October 4<sup>th</sup>, is known, among other things, for his gift of appreciating all of God's creation, especially animals. From his taming of the wolf at Gubbio to the famous scene of preaching to the birds, Francis helps us to appreciate that all created things are worthy of God's love and blessing.

So, this **Saturday, October 15<sup>th</sup>**, we will offer a blessing for pets at **12:00 Noon** in the driveway between the school and rectory. In case of rain, the blessing will take place under the canopy and in the foyer between the church and school, and we'll pray for very well-controlled pets. We'll read a few passages from a book called *Prayers From the Ark* and give a blessing to each and every animal. All the animals have been very well-behaved in the past, but if a pet has an excitable disposition, a carrying cage might be helpful.



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**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2011**

**KANE HALL - 8:30AM - 1:30PM**

**COME ON OVER, NO APPOINTMENT NECESSARY**

**GIVE THE GIFT OF LIFE!!!**

## WELCOME! WELCOME!!

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

*Jonathan and Shannon Mallon*

*Michael and Catherine Moriarty*

*Ryan and Casey Cloud*

*Dwight and Kimberly Leonard*

## Liturgy of the Word for Children beginning October 16<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. Mass

We are happy to offer Liturgy of the Word for Children at 10:00 a.m. Mass. This program gives our young parishioners an opportunity to hear the Sunday scriptures on their own level and to experience an age-appropriate homily based on these readings. We invite any children ages 4 through 1<sup>st</sup> grade to participate. There is no sign up or registration fee. Just come up to the altar area when the presider invites the children.

This program takes place within the liturgy. The priest invites the children up to the altar after the opening prayer. The children walk together to the foyer with the Liturgy of the Word for Children leader. The children return to their parents after the general intercessions.

We are grateful to Mrs. Tracy Olsen who will coordinate this program. If you would like to participate as a leader of Liturgy of the Word for Children or have any questions, please contact Tracy Olsen at [tracy\\_m\\_olsen@hotmail.com](mailto:tracy_m_olsen@hotmail.com) or Elena Chermak at [echermak@sjschool.net](mailto:echermak@sjschool.net). We will provide training and materials for all volunteers. Thank you for your consideration of this program and this new opportunity for the children.

## CHICAGO FIRE SOCCER TO HELP CATHOLIC CHARITIES

On Saturday, October 22nd, the Chicago Fire Soccer Club will be hosting an attendance night benefitting Catholic Charities at their home field, Toyota Park, in Bridgeview. Half the price of all tickets purchased through the website <http://www.chicago-fire.com/CCfundraiser> will be donated to the St. Blasé Food Pantry in Summit. For more information call Jeff Simms (708) 430-0428.

## SUPPORT THE REST SHELTER

Summer is ending and the cold winds of winter will be here before we know it. The homeless women don't have closets or attics to put away their summer clothing, nor do they have a chest of drawers to pull out their cold weather clothing. Do you have any fall/winter clothing you don't wear anymore? If you have items you would like to donate like sweaters and sweatshirts, please bring them to the rectory. We are so grateful to the many parishioners who faithfully respond to our requests for donations. If you need a receipt for your donation, please include your name and address so the shelter can send you the proper acknowledgement. Paper products and pantry items like paper towels, napkins, toilet paper, breakfast cereals, sugar, koolaid and coffee are also needed. If you have questions about what types of items the women need, please contact **Betty Kort (708) 425-1805**.

Volunteers are also needed to provide an evening meal for 45 homeless women or to travel to the shelter to help serve dinner. We do make a difference. The signup sheets to volunteer are found on the bulletin board by the priest sacristy. Please consider giving up one of the Friday evenings listed below. If you have questions, please call **Betty Kort (708) 492-0814 (weekdays)** or **(708) 425-1805 (evenings)** or **Don Skonicki (847) 2318** or **(773) 238-6932**.

*October 21st and November 4th and 18th*

## MSGR. MC ELLIGOTT SCHOLARSHIP FUND

A gift of \$2,900.00 was given to the Msgr. McElligott Scholarship Fund by a group of Beverly Park Boys and their families and friends. They have done this every summer for over 25 years. They gather in memory of **John Cronin, Paul Daudell, John Loftus, Marty Loftus, Kevin Swierczek, Dan Tatarelis, Jack Weisner, John Wiczorek, Tom McDonough, Jim Cacciatore, and Frank Kelly**, Beverly Park Boys who have died at a young age. These families have been very generous and their kindness in keeping this wonderful tradition going is very much appreciated.

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

**INVITE YOUR FRIENDS!**

Don't forget to turn your forms in RIGHT AWAY to hold your spot on this trip! Get your forms at [www.mostholyredeemer.org](http://www.mostholyredeemer.org) (Youth Ministry)

# Great America **Frightfest** TRIP

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

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

**Saturday**

**OCTOBER 15th**

**For more information please pick  
up a Frightfest packet at the  
parish office. Please fill out the  
permission slip and return with  
payment by Sunday Oct. 12th**



## **DROP - IN SCHEDULE:**

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

**Oct. 12th at SJF (Rectory Basement) \* Oct. 19th 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)

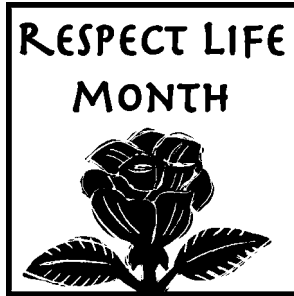
## LECTORS:

### Saturday, October 15

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

### Sunday, October 16

8:00 AM Reader: **L. Shallow**  
10:00 AM 1st Reader: **P. Folliard**  
2nd Reader: **K. Shanahan**  
12:00 PM Reader: **J. Joyce**



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## EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

### Saturday, October 15

4:00PM 1.) A. Kozek; 2.) M. Ochs; 3.) T. Wegner; E.M.1) M. Kozek (T); E.M.2) D. McHugh; E.M.3) C. Bicek; E.M.4) P. Hayes; E.M.5) Deacon Tom

**October Sacristan: J. Nowak**

### Sunday, October 16

8:00 AM E.M.1) D. Zondlo; E.M.2) G. Finn (T); E.M.3) N. North  
10:00AM 1.) A. Schumann; 2.) M. Schumann; 3.) M. Maloney; E.M.1) R. Mahoney (T); E.M.2) J. Stenson; E.M.3) N. Riggio; E.M.4) P. Gribble; E.M.5) Deacon Bob

**October Sacristan: L. Fitzgerald and A. Schumann**

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

**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, October 10

6:30AM Communion Service  
8:15AM Special Intention of Tim and Deann Collins and Family - *Jerry Collins*

### Tuesday, October 11

6:30AM Communion Service  
8:15AM Bruno Bertucci - *Family*

### Wednesday, October 12

6:30AM Communion Service  
8:15AM Margaret Harrington - *Joan Courtney*  
Sister Mary Cyril, OP & Tom Clifford - *Mary Ann Rohan*

### Thursday, October 13

6:30AM Communion Service in memory of Mary Regan - *Joan Zigulich and Family*  
8:15AM Panciazio Opipari - *Yozze Family*  
Catherine and Patrick Hassett - *Rena Arlt*

### Friday, October 14

6:30AM Communion Service  
8:15AM Myles Moriarty - *Family*

### Saturday, October 15

8:15AM Grace Folliard - *Anna Marie Duffy*  
4:00PM Parishioners

### Sunday, October 16

8:00AM Colleen Tracy - *Tom and Mary Lu McGreal*  
Frank Clarin - *SJF Holy Name Society*  
10:00AM Mary Kapus - *Kapus Family*  
Marion McNicholas - *Patty Lowry and Family*  
12:00PM Robert McCormack - *Robert and Virginia Rehfeld*  
Amy LaRocque - *Sean Hannon*

## READINGS OF THE WEEK:

Monday: Rom 1:1-7; Lk 11:29-32  
Tuesday: Rom 1:16-25; Lk 11:37-41  
Wednesday: Rom 2:1-11; Lk 11:42-46  
Thursday: Rom 3:21-30; Lk 11:47-54  
Friday: Rom 4:1-8; Lk 12:1-7  
Saturday: Rom 4:13, 16-18; Lk 12:8-12  
Sunday: Is 45:1,4-6; Ps 96; 1 Thes 1:1-5b; Mt 22:15-21

**2011-2012**

**Holy Name Society–Kick-Off Meeting – Monday Oct 10**

Please join the men of the Holy Name Society on Monday Oct 10 in Kane Hall for our first meeting of the year. The Bears / Lions prime-time game will be featured on the big screen. Doors open at 7:00 PM. Game starts at 7:30. Please grab some neighbors and friends and come down to the meeting and enjoy complimentary food and refreshments and SJF neighborhood camaraderie.

We welcome newcomers to come down and see what the HNS is all about and meet some new friends. While other parishes Holy Name/Men’s Clubs have disappeared, SJF’s group has stayed very strong. We need you to continue this great tradition.

It is a great time to drop off you annual dues.

**Other Upcoming Events**

- Nov 7 – Bears Meeting and Coat Drive
- Dec 15 – Chili Night

**FLU STOPS WITH YOU!**

- 1.) Everyone 6 months and older should get a yearly flu shot. The flu vaccine is the first and most important step in protecting against the flu. The 2011-2012 vaccine offers protection against several flu viruses including H1N1. 2.) Don’t spread germs: wash your hands and cover your cough/sneeze. 3.) Take flu medications if your doctor prescribes them

The Chicago Department of Public Health will be providing flu shots at the following location. If you have a Medicare card, please bring it with you.

**Saturday, October 15, 2011**  
**Mt. Greenwood Park - 9:00am - 2:00pm**  
**3721 West 11th Street**

**Sponsored by Alderman Matthew O’Shea**  
**Questions call (773) 238-8766**



**The Family School Association** will be sponsoring their annual **Boutique Night** on **Friday, November 4th** in **Kane Hall**. Shopping and socializing is on the agenda and many great raffle prizes to be won!!! Tickets are \$5.00 which includes a drink ticket. Cash bar with beer, wine, soda and water - sweet treats and appetizers will be served. Raffle tickets will be sold for \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00. There will be 30+ vendors on hand to fill all your shopping needs. Wines, foods, chocolates, jewels, scarves, handbags, shoes and more! The Gold Refinery will be on hand to buy your old gold, silver and platinum jewelry. You’ll get cash in hand that night! Doors open from 6:00pm-10:00pm. Please come out and support SJF FSA. Questions, contact **Caley Funk** at [funkie14@ymail.com](mailto:funkie14@ymail.com)

**MAKE IT A GIRLS NIGHT OF SHOPPING & DRINKS!!**

## THE CATHOLIC CHILDREN'S BOOK CLUB

In honor of Respect Life Month we would like to celebrate all individuals blessed with Down Syndrome. We would like to raise awareness about this condition and introduce the children to some of these special people. We will have a guest speaker from Misericordia. Everyone is invited and we would like to especially invite anyone who has Down Syndrome to come and enjoy this night with us. The book this month is **My Sister, Alicia May** by Nancy Tupper Ling. We will meet on Tuesday, October 25th at 7:00pm in the rectory basement. There will be a craft and snack. Any, 7th, 8th or high school students are welcome to give a 5 minute presentation on this them and to help out with the meeting for service hours. For more information see [www.catholicchildrensbookclub.wikispaces.com](http://www.catholicchildrensbookclub.wikispaces.com) or contact **Amy Goggin (708) 499-2090** or **Melissa O'Keefe (773) 239-1244**.



### HAVE YOU EVER THOUGHT ABOUT BEING A PRIEST?

“My God will fully supply whatever you need ...” Paul teaches that with faith in Christ, we can do all things! Post college -age men are invited to participate in the **INSEARCH** discernment program. Join other men, who are discerning the possibility of priesthood, in prayer, discussion and presentations by Chicago priests. **INSEARCH** meets at Quigley Pastoral Center beginning **October 18th**. Contact Fr. Brian Welter (312) 534-8298 or [bwelter@archchicago.org](mailto:bwelter@archchicago.org)

### RIGHT TO LIFE REMINDER - BABY BOTTLE PROJECT



October is the month in which we honor our heavenly mother, Mary, in a special way, especially by saying the rosary. October has also been designated Respect Life month. Please honor Mary and also help The Women's Center by offering a rosary for the mothers who come to the Center for help during their pregnancy. In 26 years, the Center has enabled 34,000 women to give birth to their babies through counseling, prayer and material assistance. This could not have been accomplished without your help.

**Please remember to return your filled baby bottles next weekend, October 15th-16th.**

**Thank you for participating in the Baby Bottle Project which will benefit the Women's Center of Greater Chicagoland.**

### COMMUNITY NEWS

... **Mother McAuley High School** invites all local girls in grades 5th-8th grade on Wednesday, October 12th to watch the Mighty Macs volleyball teams play Trinity. Games begin at 5:00pm. Girls should wear their grammar school spirit wear and also join the free pizza party following the game.

... **Benefit for Jim Littleton** (brother of parishioner Mike Littleton) to be held on Sunday, October 16th, 2-7:00pm at 115 Bourbon Street. Admission tickets are \$30.00 for adults and \$10.00 for children under 12 and includes food and drink. Raffle tickets are \$50.00 each with a grand prize of \$10,000.00. All proceeds will help Jim battle Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia. Contact Mike or Eileen Littleton (773) 239-7080 or (773) 936-1535 for complete information or visit the website [www.loveforlittletons.com](http://www.loveforlittletons.com)

... **St. Laurence High School Mothers' Club** to host all-dabber Super Bingo on Sunday, October 9th at St. Laurence High School (77th Street and Central Avenue). Tickets are \$20.00. Advanced ticket sales are requested, only a limited number of tickets available at door. Doors open at 12:00 Noon, games begin at 2:00pm. For more information or to purchase tickets in advance call (708) 458-6900.

... **Community Wine and Cheese Tasting Event** to benefit the Beverly Arts Center and Sutherland School PTA to be held on Saturday, October 15th beginning at 6:00pm at the Beverly Arts Center. Tickets are \$30.00 each (2 for \$55.00 by October 14th; \$35.00 on day of the event. For tickets call (773) 445-3838 or visit Town Liquors.

### **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.