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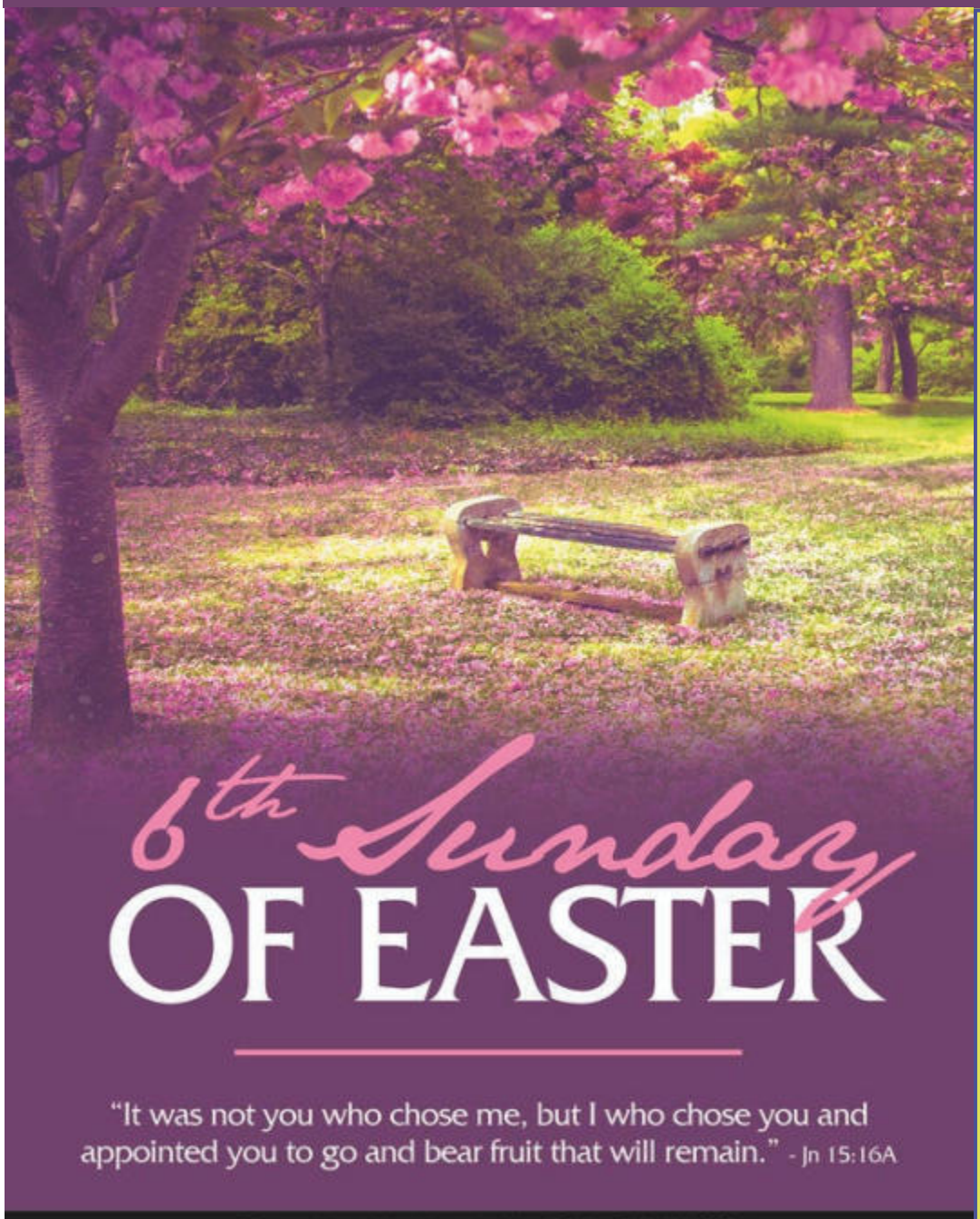

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NEW PARISHIONERS: Welcome to the St. John Fisher Parish Family! Please fill out the form below and drop it in the collection basket or give it to Father Sas after Mass. We will send you a registration form and a welcome packet as new parishioners.

NAME_____

ADDRESS _____

WEEKEND MASSES
Saturday: 4:00pm
Sunday: 9:30am

WEEKDAY MASSES
8:30am Tuesday & Thursday

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
Currently Unavailable

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Month of May is Foster Care awareness month. Please hold in prayer those who work toward finding fosters families that provide a safe and loving environment for youth in need.

Because of HIPPA regulations, pastors and deacons are not given access to information about parishioners who are in the hospital. Please be sure to contact the parish office if you would like Father Sas or a Eucharistic Minister to visit you or a loved one who is hospitalized. Please include the patient's given name, hospital name, and dates of anticipated stay. In case of an emergency, please call Father Sas using the number on the front cover of the bulletin. Our pastoral staff is also happy to visit those who are homebound.

DAYLINE: Ann Mariano @ 860.794.7164
NIGHTLINE: Tom Reiser @ 860.295.8374
You may also send your prayer requests to stjohnfisher30@yahoo.com or call 860.228.4109

Join us for the virtual rosary on Monday mornings at 8:30. The rosary takes about 30 minutes and you do not need to have your camera or microphone on to participate. Please use the link on the parish website.

To Register for Mass:

Please go to stjfchurch.org
Look for the Mass you wish to attend.
Click on it and follow the instructions.
Masses:
Saturdays at 4:00 PM
Sundays at 9:30 AM
There is a **maximum of 44 people allowed to gather** at each Mass. Please *DO NOT* register for more than one Mass. Only select the Mass you will be attending.
No reservations will be accepted after the 44th space is reserved.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 8
4:00 PM For all Mothers, living or deceased

Sunday, May 9 ~ Mother's Day
9:30 AM For all Mothers living or deceased

Monday, May 10
No Mass

Tuesday, May 11
8:30 AM Saint John Fisher Parish Family

Wednesday, May 12
No Mass

Thursday, May 13
8:30 AM Saint John Fisher Parish Family

Friday, May 14
No Mass

Saturday, May 15
4 PM For Sharon Prevatt
Requested by her family

Sunday, May 16
9:30 AM In loving memory of Martin Hakker
Requested by Gale & David Busemeyer

Please remember to schedule Masses for deceased loved ones as soon as possible. Mass cards are also available for Masses offered for a special intention such as birthdays, wedding anniversaries, dealing with illness, requests for healing, or any special needs. Please feel free to e-mail, call, or stop by the parish office with your request.

ONLINE MASS
Mass will continue to be offered online on our church website (stjfchurch.org) for those unable to attend Mass at the church.

Adoration will continue every Sunday from 4 pm to 4:45 pm. All safety measures apply.

Prayer of Gratitude for our Mothers

Good and gracious God,
We pray in gratitude for our mothers who have joined with you in the wonder of bringing forth new life.
You, who became human through a woman, grant to all mothers the courage they need to face the uncertain future that life with children always brings.
Give them the strength to live and to be loved in return, not perfectly, but humanly.
Give them the faithful support of a husband, family and friends as they care for the physical and spiritual growth of their children.
Give them joy and delight in their children to sustain them through the trials of motherhood.
Most of all, give them the wisdom to turn to you for help when they need it most.

Congratulations to the following children who made their First Holy Communion on Saturday, May 1st

Cora Balda
Christian Barella
Owen Cotter
Lydia Diana
Jamison Kiernan
Gianna Toner
Rory Tracey
Harrison Winicki

God Bless them all!

Saint John Fisher Community Garden

The S.J.F.C.G. is starting its sixth season of growing and donating fresh produce to the Marlborough town food bank. Since 2015, we have donated almost 2,000 lbs. of fresh food to the food insecure of the community.

Please consider joining this ministry to help those right here in our community. You do not need to be a gardener, just show enthusiasm and have the desire to help others.

The garden ministry meets at Saint John Fisher Church near the garden behind the church, on Mondays at 5pm. All are welcome. We could also use help in keeping the garden watered over the coming months…this could perhaps be a way for your family to help out.

For more information, questions, or to join, please email Peg Filloramo at: *www.colchestergivinggarden@gmail.com.*

Native Peoples of America & The Catholic Church

May 12, 2021 at 7:00 PM

Join the Archdiocese of Hartford, Office for Catholic Social Justice Ministry and Catholic Extension, for a webinar about Native Peoples of America & The Catholic Church. We will be joined by Catholic Extension representatives, Catholic faith leaders, and women leaders in the Native American community throughout the country.

To register for this program, please go to http://www.catholicsocialjustice.org/open-wide-our-hearts.html

All teens and young adults are invited to follow the St. John Fisher Youth Instagram Ministry account at sjf_youthministry. Stay connected, grow your faith and be informed!

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