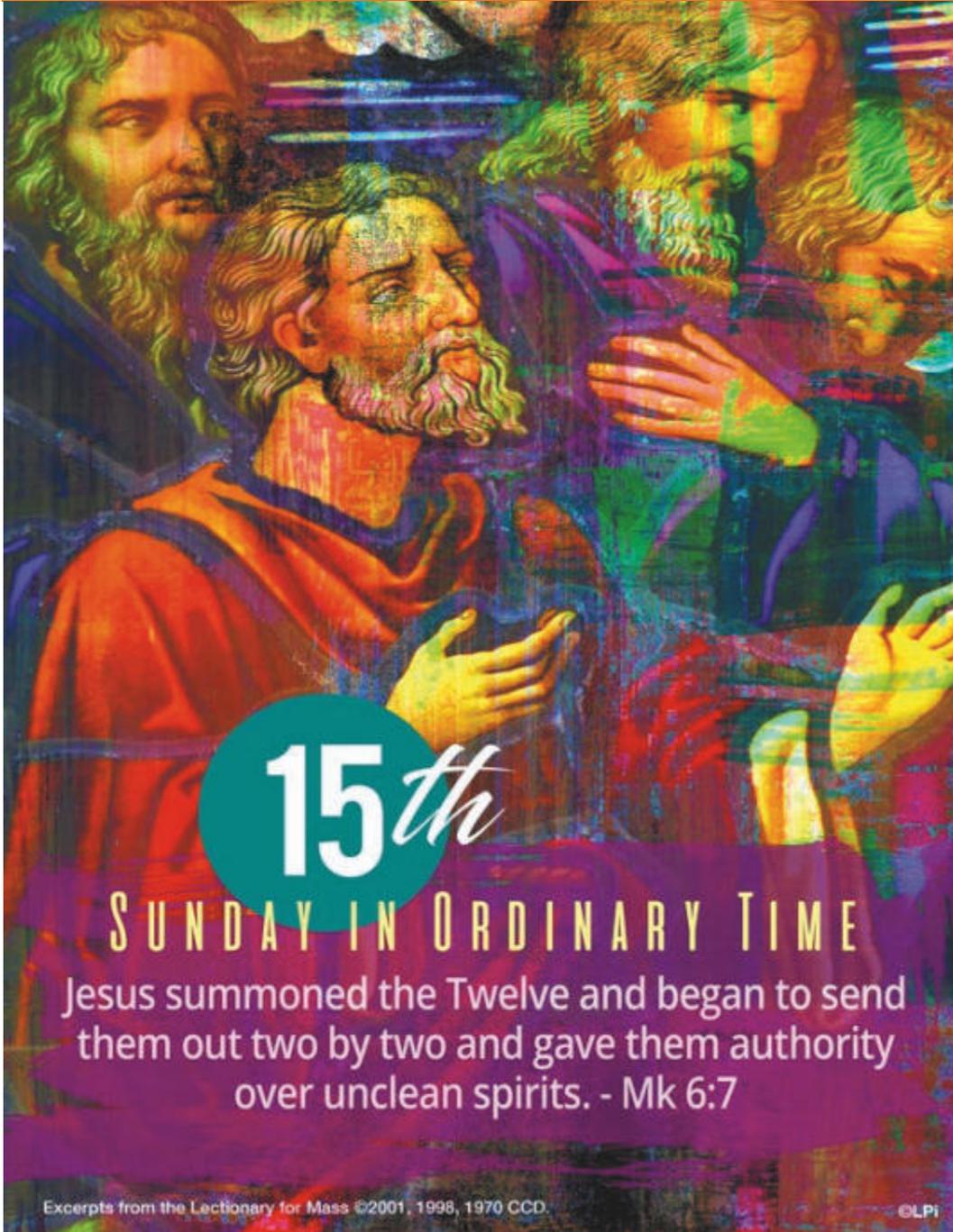


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SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over unclean spirits. - Mk 6:7

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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 _____

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday: 4:00pm

Sunday: 8:30 am and 10:30am

WEEKDAY MASSES

8:30am Monday - Thursday

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Saturday: 3:00pm or by Appointment

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Archdiocesan Synod: Grow & Go

Reeja Koonankeil, Matt Wilson and Father Sas attended the Synod Meeting in October 2019. The closing ceremony was postponed until now. It was originally scheduled for Pentecost 2020; then the pandemic hit. Now, the closing Mass for the Synod will finally be celebrated at the Oakdale Theatre in Wallingford on Friday, August 13, at 6:30pm.

Each parish is asked to send a substantial representation to this celebration. Because of the pandemic and the restrictions it imposed, this closing Synod Mass is all the more significant. The theme "Grow & Go" and the charting of a way forward for our local church is more important than ever in the aftermath of the pandemic and the ongoing challenges of pastoral planning. This being said, Saint John Fisher is expected to send a delegation of 30 parishioners, no more and no less. Bus transportation will be provided and is recommended. Details will follow for those who sign up.

If you would like to be part of this historic event in the history of the Archdiocese of Hartford, please call the Parish Office at 860.295.0001 (open Mon-Th, 8:30am - 1:30pm) before the June 30th deadline.



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

Annual Mission Coop Appeal

Next weekend, July 17-18, the Archdiocese of Hartford will conduct its annual Mission Cooperative Appeal. However, because of COVID-19, we will not be hosting a visiting missionary. Proceeds from our second collection that weekend will benefit the missionary work of the Franciscan Friars Conventual, through the Franciscan Mission Association.

For over 800 years, the Franciscan Friars Conventual have followed the call of Jesus Christ, to share the hope of the Gospel around the world. Today, the Franciscan Mission Association continues this history, financially supporting missions in 60 countries around the world, in Africa, Asia, Latin America, the former Soviet Union, and even right here in the USA.

Through your prayers and your donations, you are a partner to the Franciscans. We ask that you share generously the gifts that God has given to you! Truly, no contribution is too small. Your gift will go further than you think.



DAYLINE: Bozena Michalski @ 860.295.1373

NIGHTLINE: Doug Meyer @ 860.295.0756

You may also send your prayer requests to stjohnfisher30@yahoo.com or call 860.295.0001

Mass Intentions



Saturday, July 10

4:00 PM 10 year Anniversary Remembrance of Thomas Ball
Requested by his sister Peggy Weber

Sunday, July 11

8:30 AM In loving memory of Mr. & Mrs. Romano Ratti
Requested by Marie Schirripa

10:30AM Saint John Fisher Parish Family

Monday, July 12

8:30 AM In loving memory of Louise Ortoleva
Requested by the Simmons Family

Tuesday, July 13

8:30 AM Saint John Fisher Parish Family

Wednesday, July 14

8:30AM Saint John Fisher Parish Family

Thursday, July 15

8:30 AM Birthday remembrance of Leo Christmas
Requested by his wife Joan

Friday, July 16

No Mass

Saturday, July 17

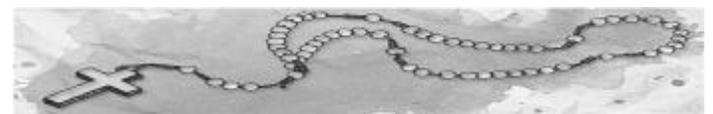
4 PM 3rd year loving remembrance of Doug Thibodeau
Requested by his wife Nathalie

Sunday, July 18

8:30AM For Sharon Prevatt
Requested by her family

10:30AM Saint John Fisher Parish Family

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.



Join us for the virtual rosary on Monday mornings at 8:30am. 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.

Gifts of the Holy Spirit

The seventh gift of the Holy Spirit is the gift of courage which helps us overcome our fears and live our faith more fully. We can overcome obstacles and stand up for ourselves and others. It helps us to make the right choice no matter what and allows us to strengthen our faith.



Reflect on:

- What superhero do you think is the most courageous? Why?
- Who do you think is courageous? (these are the everyday superheroes!)
- Share a time when you used courage. How did it feel?
- Can you remember someone from the Bible who was courageous? Read that story as a family.

Good and gracious God continue to give me the courage to go out and be the person you created me to be.

Dear Parish Community,

Over the recent months, we have suffered great loss in our community. Grief and loss can be painful, overwhelming and unbearable. It can impact all of us physically, emotionally and psychologically and can lead us to feeling vulnerable and alone. Please know at St. John Fisher, we share your loss, we are praying for you, and that support is available. You are loved, you are special, and you are not alone.

The following are just some of the supports offered in our parish community.

- St. John Fisher Parish Prayer Line
- Prayer Shawls
- Bereavement Ministry



Additionally, if you are experiencing grief and loss and are considering or would like assistance in finding therapeutic support, please reach out to family therapist and fellow parishioner Dianne Winicki @ 860-336-6390. She can be a bridge in seeking out the clinical support services that would be the best match for you and/or for your family.

Most importantly, let's be kind, loving and gentle with ourselves and with each other. Connectedness is always critical, but especially during times of pain, grief and loss. As a parish community, let's bond together, lean on each other and offer loving support to one another now, more than ever.

Stay informed and connected to St. John Fisher Parish this summer.

Office phone: 860-295-0001

Website: www.stjfchurch.org

Facebook: St. John Fisher Roman Catholic Church

Faith Formation website: www.stjfffaithformation.org



East Catholic High School

Hope everyone is enjoying the summer vacation. Although the start of the school year is almost two months away, its time to spring into action if you are thinking about attending East Catholic High School. We are open throughout the summer Mon. - Thurs. 8 am - 2:30 pm and continuing with accepting applications for incoming freshmen, as well as transfer students. Please check us out on www.echs.com and do not hesitate to contact Admissions at 860-649-5336, ext, 6238 or 6456



Accepting Donations

We continue to support House of Bread and would gladly accept donations of water bottles, juice bags, chips or crackers, granola bars or cookies. We ask that the items are individually wrapped. All donations can be left on the desk in the copier room marked House of Bread. Thank you for supporting our youth as the actively live out the Corporal Works of Mercy.



Saint John Fisher Faith Formation Registration for Fall 2021

Registration for Faith Formation for the 2021/2022 school year is now open. Please enroll your children, grades 1-9, online by going to our Faith Formation website, www.stjfffaithformation.org

If you have any questions, please email Theresa Brysgel at tbrysgel@stjfcchurch.org or call the parish office at (860)295-0001.

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