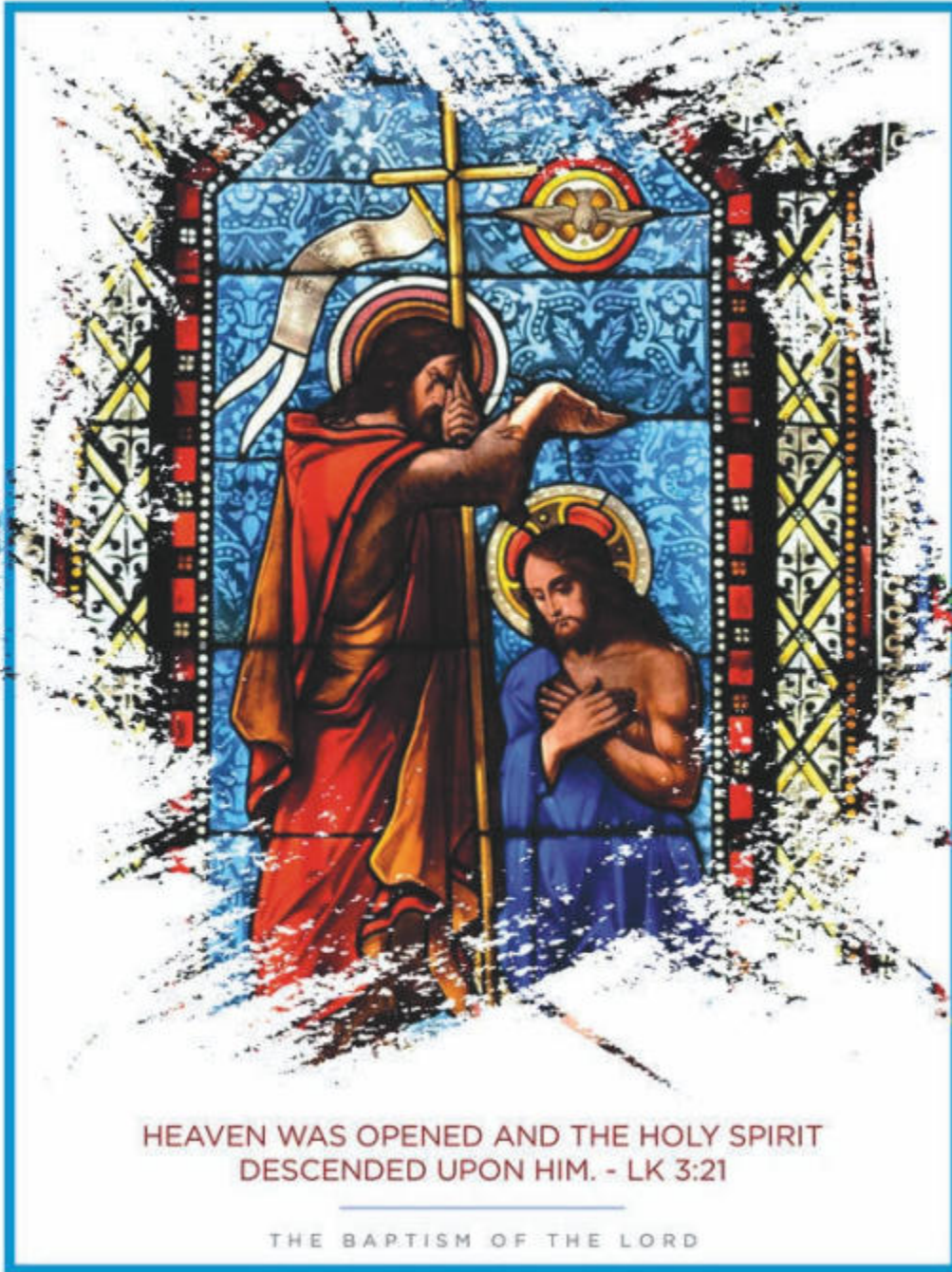


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WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday: 4:00pm
Sunday: 8:30 am and 10:30am

WEEKDAY MASSES

8:30am Monday - Thursday

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 3:00pm or by
Appointment

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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 _____

SNOW CANCELLATIONS FOR MASS



When Marlborough Public School is cancelled or delayed due to inclement weather, there will be no morning Mass that day. Any weekday or weekend cancellations will be listed on WFSB channel 3 and NBC channel 30.

Impacting Lives with Christmas Giving



Many thanks for your generosity and care that made STJF's Christmas Giving program such a success - and how do we measure success? We measure success by what it adds to the lives of others - for ImmaCare: warm gloves, socks, thermal wear and undergarments to protect from the cold and new shower curtains for bathrooms; for Marlborough Healthcare: bright calendars to welcome each new day and month, stationery to connect with loved ones, puzzles to gather together and warm sweaters and throws to experience the embrace of care; for Sacred Sweats: sweat suits to start off a new life free of incarceration; and for A Hand Up: pillows to provide rest in newly established and furnished housing. With gratitude for touching the lives of others and for spreading the gift of Christmas giving to last throughout the new year ahead!



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



Because of HIPAA 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: Annie Mariano @ 860.794.7164
NIGHTLINE: Joleen Yorio @ 860.888.1276
You may also send your prayer requests to stjohnfisher30@yahoo.com or call 860.295.0001 or to Deacon John @860.918.4084 or dcn.john@cox.com

M A S S
intentions

Saturday, January 8

4:00 PM *In loving memory of Barbara Wiktorowicz
Requested by her loving sons
and their families*

Sunday, January 9

8:30 AM *Saint John Fisher Parish Family*
10:30 AM *Saint John Fisher Parish Family*

Monday, January 10

8:30 AM *For the Souls in Purgatory
Requested by the Simmon's Family*

Tuesday, January 11

8:30 AM *Saint John Fisher Parish Family*

Wednesday, January 12

8:30 AM *Saint John Fisher Parish Family*

Thursday, January 13

8:30 AM *Saint John Fisher Parish Family*

Friday, January 14

4:00 PM *Saint John Fisher Parish Family*

Saturday, January 15

4:00 PM *In loving memory of Heidi Appleton
Requested by Saint John Fisher
Parish Family*

Sunday, January 16

8:30 AM *Saint John Fisher Parish Family*
10:30 AM *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



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.

AOH Mask Update

Due to the recent increase in Covid cases, the AOH and Father Sas are asking everyone (vaccinated or not) to please wear a mask at all services until further notice.



The Grotto Gift Shop

Beginning January 8th, the Grotto Gift Shop at Lourdes in Litchfield, 50 Montfort Rd., Rte. 118, Litchfield will be open weekends only from 11:30-4:00, weather permitting. A 30% discount will be offered on selected Christmas items during this time. Regular hours will resume in March.



For further information, email: lourdeshrinect@gmail.com or call 860-567-1041.

“The ABCs of Annulment”

Saturday, January 22, at 10 AM to Noon in the Church Hall of St Margaret Church, 24 Academy Street, Madison.

The “ABCs of Annulment” event is open to all at no cost. Participants will receive a folder with the required printed materials. No registration is required. For further information, call Br. Larry @ 475-221-8464 or email him at brolarlus300@gmail.com



Please Help Our Confirmation Community Help Others

Our Confirmation Community will once again be preparing a meal at the end of January for the men at ImmaCare Shelter in Hartford. The class will also be making 50 care bags for the clients at the shelter. If you would like to support our Confirmation community, please consider donating any of the following: single-serve high protein snacks such as nuts, beef jerky, granola bars or peanut butter crackers; a \$5 gift card to Dunkin Donuts; heavy socks; Chapstick or pocket size tissues. All donations may be left in the baskets by the entrances to the church. Thank you in advance for your support of our Confirmation Community and those who struggle with finding secure housing.



Saint John Fisher Women’s Retreat Weekend



Please join the women of Saint John Fisher for our parish retreat at Our Lady of Calvary Retreat House in Farmington, January 14th, 7pm - 16th, 12pm. It is a wonderful way to connect with the women in our parish and to reconnect with God and yourself. For more information, please visit their website, www.ourladyofcalvary.net. You can also contact Nicky Banbury @ 860.832.2047 with any questions.

EAST CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

East Catholic has rolling admissions, and so prospective students have plenty of opportunities to begin the admissions process. Our Entrance Exam will take place on Saturday, January 22nd @ 8:30 a.m. To pre-register, please go to https://www.echs.com/Visit_ECHS.



Our Shadow Day program is back!!! If your 8th grader would like to discover the “Taste of East,” please go to https://www.echs.com/Visit_ECHS to begin the process of scheduling a visit. It’s also a perfect time to fill out the admissions application by visiting our website and clicking on the Admissions tab. #WeAreEC!



May we continue to hold close in prayer, frontline workers who continue to battle against this pandemic.

Prayer to St. Joseph the Worker

Heavenly Father, we put our trust in you. We ask the intercession of St. Joseph under his title of “the worker” so that we may be open to your divine plan even in difficult and uncertain times and circumstances. We ask that, through his intercession and following his example, we may come to understand our place in your plan and exercise our responsibility for the welfare of others, especially those close to us who depend on us. We pray for an outpouring of the Holy Spirit in these weeks before Pentecost so that your plan might be clearer to us, and that our desire to follow it would be more wholehearted.

We ask all this through Christ our risen Lord. Amen.



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