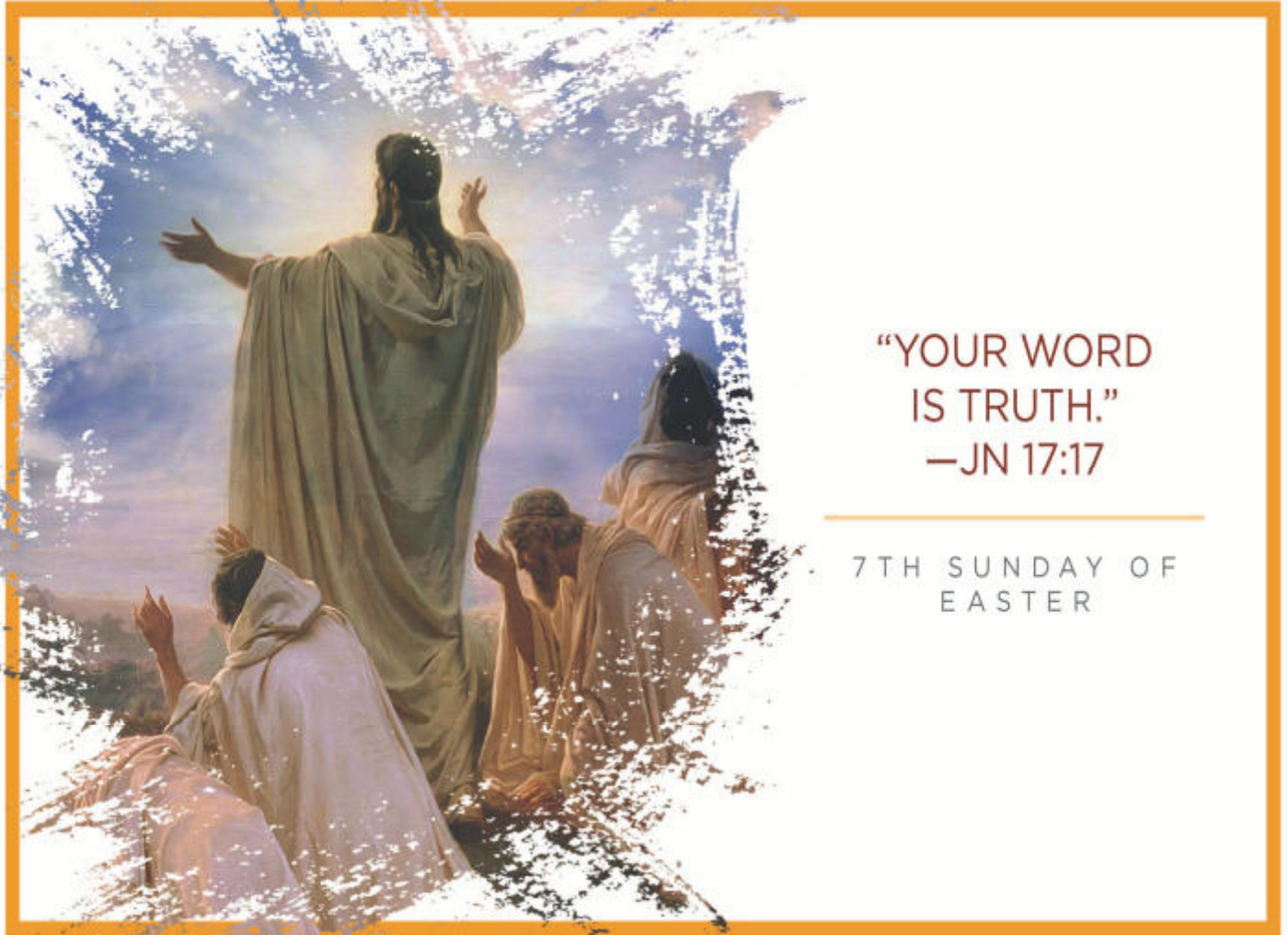




SAINT JOHN FISHER CHURCH

May 16, 2021



“YOUR WORD
IS TRUTH.”
—JN 17:17

7TH SUNDAY OF
EASTER

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Mass Schedule

SATURDAY VIGIL: 4:00 PM
SUNDAY: 8:00, 9:30, 11:30 AM
WEEKDAYS: Monday - Friday, 7:30 AM
HOLY DAYS: Vigil - 7:00 PM; 9:00 AM and 7:00 PM
HOLIDAYS: 9:00 AM
CONFESSION: Sat. 3:00 - 3:45 PM or by appointment

Business Office Hours

Monday - Thursday 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM
Friday 8:30 AM - 2:30 PM
Closed weekdays for lunch between Noon and 1:00 PM
Saturday 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM
Sunday 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Parish Staff

Pastor: Rev. Robert B. McDermott (ext. 3)
Permanent Deacon: Rev. Mr. Daniel Bingnear
Weekend Assistant: Rev. Francis X. Devlin, O.S.A.
Business Manager: Mr. Daniel Kinnik (ext. 4)
Director of Religious Education & Music Ministry:
Mrs. Kathleen Aaronson (ext. 5)
PREP Secretary: Mrs. Patricia Donnelly (ext. 8)
Parish Admin. Assistant: Mrs. Regina Robinson (ext. 6)
Communications Secretary: Mrs. Renee Devine (ext. 2)
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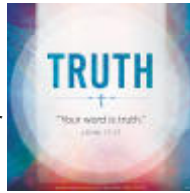
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Today is May 16, 2021, the Seventh Sunday of Easter. The Gospel is John 17:11b-19.

"Consecrate them to the truth. Your word is truth. As you sent me into the world, so I sent them into the world."



THINK ABOUT IT: "We have seen and testify that the Father sent his Son as saviour of the world. Whoever acknowledges that Jesus is the Son of God, God remains in him.

ADULTS: When you pray, do you remember that God is *in* you? Do you acknowledge Jesus in your daily life?

YOUTH: This week, try to speak the truth at all times, remembering that Jesus expects that of us.

COVID UPDATE: CHURCH SEATING CAPACITY WILL CHANGE MAY 31

The State of Pennsylvania has announced a change in the restrictions put in place over a year ago. As of Memorial Day, the governor has lifted all mitigation restrictions, which means that **all** pews will be available for seating at Masses at St. John Fisher, increasing our seating capacity.

WEARING A MASK INDOORS while at Mass is still required. We also remind you to keep in mind social distancing between different households: leave some space in the pew between your family and others, and spread out when in line to receive the Eucharist.

Thank you for your patience and concern for public health!

CELEBRATION OF FIRST EUCHARIST

St. John Fisher Parish joyfully celebrated the First Eucharist of the following children of our parish on Saturday, May 8. Congratulations to the entire First Eucharist class!

Julianna Archer
Joseph Bleiler, Jr.
Giuliana Centrella
Ava Duke
Adrianna Evans
Natalie Fonseca
Alexander Gamino
Wayne Hall, III
Brent Mielnik
Grady Mosely
Francesca Nardini
Liam Nguyen
Patrick Perkins
Christian Scott
Nathan Silvey
Olivia Stinger
Alexander Stires
Preston Sulek
Anastasia Umland
Hunter Valentine
Martin Wenceslao
Mikel Wenceslao

THEN

AND

NOW

The Wenceslao family celebrated the baptism of their twins Martin and Mikel on August 11, 2013, shortly after Father McDermott arrived in the parish. Last weekend, Diabelle, Marlon, and Matt-Daniel celebrated with the boys after receiving their First Eucharist.



WELCOME SEMINIARIAN ALLEN BLEHL

The St. John Fisher Parish family extends a warm welcome to Philadelphia seminarian Allen Blehl. Allen begins his summer pastoral internship assignment at St. John Fisher on Saturday, June 5. He will be in residence here until Sunday, August 8.

Allen is a graduate of the College of William and Mary in Williamsburg, VA. He worked for several years before beginning his seminary formation. Allen has completed two years at the seminary, namely the Spiritual Year and the first year of Pre-Theology. We welcome Allen and look forward to his service at St. John Fisher and growth on his personal path of priestly discernment and identity.



EVERY SUNDAY IS FOOD SUNDAY

Thank you for your efforts to help us feed the needy in our community! Please place your non-perishable food, personal care, paper products, and cleaning supplies in the cupboards in the rear of the Church Hall. During the week, you can leave them on the cart in the Parish Center Lobby.

VACATION BIBLE CAMP IS BACK!

Looking for a fun and faith-filled activity for your children or grandchildren this summer? Take a ride on the "Rocky Railway: Mountains of Fun." Vacation Bible Camp is back at St. John Fisher!

Call the PREP office now to register! Camp runs from **August 2 until August 6**, from 9am to 12noon. We will use the indoor and outdoor spaces on the church property. There will be loads of fun for children of all ages!

There is a **limit of 40** children, so don't delay in calling to reserve a spot. The camp fee is \$50.00 per child. Donations are always accepted.

The First **VOLUNTEER MEETING** for Vacation Bible Camp is **Monday, May 17, at 7:00pm** in the Church. Adult and teen volunteers are needed for the various stations. Please join in the fun!



"For I can do everything through Christ,
who gives me strength."
(Philippians 4:13)

FINANCIAL OFFERING: STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

MAY 2:

Total	\$ 12,316
Number	261

CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS	\$ 802.57
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We are grateful for your continued support of St. John Fisher! Thank you for your generosity!

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Until last spring when Covid restrictions went into effect, St. John Fisher Parish held Eucharistic Adoration on Monday mornings in the Chapel.

We would like to renew this centuries-old tradition of Exposition and Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament. However, we need to determine if there is enough interest in the parish to have at least two parishioners present during the entire time of the adoration, for personal safety and respect of the True Presence of Christ.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament would begin after the 7:30am Mass on Monday in the church, and concludes with Benediction at Noon. **The signup sheet is available in church.** Please let us know if you are interested and committed to this devotion. Parishioners are always welcome to make a visit to the Chapel during regular office hours.

SUMMER BLOOD DRIVE

Mark your calendars now for the summer blood drive at St. John Fisher Parish - **Tuesday, June 29, from 2:00pm until 7:00pm. PLEASE SAVE THE DATE AND PLAN TO DONATE!**



The highest standards of safety and infection control, including social distancing and face coverings for donors and staff, have been implemented to safeguard donors, volunteers, and employees.

Did you know Type O+ is the most frequently occurring blood type? The universal red cell donor has Type O- blood, and the universal plasma donor has Type AB blood. There is a critical need for blood donations right now. Can you help us meet a goal of 50 units?

To sign up, you can go online to redcrossblood.org. Click on "Donate Blood" and a new window will open. "Find a Blood Drive" by zip code is located at the top right. Type in "19061" and click 'load more results' until you reach St. John Fisher on June 29. A window will open where you can choose a time to donate.

If you previously have donated, you may get a call to schedule an appointment time. Call Barbara Tarone, 610-485-6067 if you have questions.

SCOUTING RECOGNITION

The Archdiocese of Philadelphia Catholic Committee on Scouting held its annual Scout Mass at the Cathedral Basilica of SS. Peter and Paul on Saturday, April 10. Religious emblems and awards were presented by celebrant Bishop John J. McIntyre to those scouts that completed a program of study on the Catholic faith, and to adults who contribute to the spiritual development of Catholic youth in scouting.

Congratulations to the following parishioners who were recognized or their accomplishments:

Brian Lewis Andrew Mayo
Drew Mlynarski Danny Mlynarski
Jeff Mlynarski Alexander Stires
Joseph Stires

WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST MEMBERS!



The St. John Fisher Parish family rejoices with the parents of two recently baptized children:

TESSA MARIE WOTHERS, daughter of Tyler and Tori; and

GIANNA BRIELLE GILBERT, daughter of David and Brielle.

Please pray for these children and their parents as they raise their youngsters in the Catholic faith.



CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL

Gifts made to the annual Catholic Charities Appeal provide the necessary support to hundreds of thousands of people. These individuals are served by an array of ministries throughout the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, including Education, Social Services, Evangelization, Parish and Spiritual Life, and the Clergy.

This is a friendly reminder to send in your gift to this year's appeal. The goal for St. John Fisher is \$22,868, and currently, parishioners have contributed or pledged 69% of the goal! Please use the envelope mailed to your home, or pick one up on the tables at the rear of church. Thank you in advance for your support of the Appeal.

YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH

A limited number of devotional prayer booklets will be available in church the weekend of Saturday and Sunday, May 22/23. The booklet is titled "Walking with Saint Joseph – 30 Days of Reflections and Prayers with Pope Francis." Please feel free to take one complimentary for your household. May our devotion to St. Joseph, the Foster Father of Jesus, inspire us as we celebrate Father's Day on June 13, and guide each one of us in our vocation as a faithful disciple of the Lord!



READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 16, 2021

Sunday: Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20 [19a]/1 John 4:11-16 or John 17:11b-19

Responsorial Psalm: "The Lord has set his throne in heaven."

Monday: Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab [33a]/John 16:29-33

Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27/Ps 68:10-11, 20-21 [33a]/John 17:1-11a

Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38/Ps 68: 29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab [33a]/John 17:11b-19

Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 [1]/John 17:20-26

Friday: Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab [19a]/John 21:15-19

Next Sunday: Day: Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 [cf. 30]/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or

Gal 5:16-25/John 20:19-23 or John 15:26-27; 16:12-15
Responsorial Psalm: Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.

The Sanctuary Candle burns this week in memory of
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SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM: Celebrated on the First, Second and Fourth Sundays of each month at 12:30pm. Pre-Jordan baptismal instruction is held on the Third Sunday at 12:30pm. Please call or visit the Parish Office to arrange baptisms.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Saturdays, 3:00 - 3:45pm; other times by appointment.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY: One party must be a registered member of Saint John Fisher Parish. Couples must make arrangements with the Pastor at least six months prior to the intended date. Weddings can be held at Saint John Fisher or at Immaculate Conception Church. Couples are required to attend the Archdiocesan Sacramental Preparation Program for Marriage (four sessions) or a Pre-Cana program.

PARISH REGISTRATION: We welcome new members to Saint John Fisher! If you are new to our parish, please call or visit the Parish Office to register.

LETTERS OF ELIGIBILITY: If you need a Letter of Eligibility from Saint John Fisher Parish to be a sponsor for Baptism or Confirmation, you must be

- a registered member of the parish,
- at least 16 years of age,
- a practicing Catholic (have received the Sacraments and attend Mass regularly).
- If married, you must be in a 'valid' marriage.

The pastor is unable to sign a letter unless you meet these requirements. To request a letter, please speak with Father McDermott after any Mass or call the Parish Office at 610-485-0441, ext. 2.

PARISH ON-LINE GIVING: Visit the parish website, www.stjohnfisherchurch.com and click on the **We Share** icon to sign up for the electronic giving program.

PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM (PREP):

The PREP program provides religious education for public school children from September through May. Please call the PREP office at 610-485-0441, ext. 5, for more information and to register.

HOLY FAMILY REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL:

Grades Pre-K through Eight: St. John Fisher parishioners support Holy Family Regional Catholic School. Children from the parish who enroll there receive the supporting parish tuition rate.

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Kristy Cobb, Business Manager 610-494-0147
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www.holyfamilyaston.org

May They Rest in Peace

DECEASED RELATIVES AND FRIENDS

"Come to me, all of you who are weary and carry heavy burdens, and I will give you rest."

Please Pray for Our Sick

Anthony Costa, One-year-old Rosie and two-year-old Nyla (patients at CHOP), Karen Mariniello, Elizabeth DiTomaso, John Wagner, Regan Spurduto, Brendan Noonan, Peter 'PJ' Yablonski, Sharon Hildick, Kathleen Fischer, Theresa Elliot, Paul Armstrong, Bob Deckman, Linda & Ed McDaniel, Joe & Joan Mascherino, Verna Ebright, John Murphy, Brian Allison, Harry Sperrone, Denise Kunzig, Donald Arner, Glenn Capri, Mary Kane, Tina Ferry, Father Gregg Hickey, Betty Wenger, Lorraine Karpinski, Nicholas Pilch, Michael Goodnight, EllieMae McCreight, Michael McGovern, Gloria Williamson, Kim Cassano, Enzo Cardaroli, Sister Connie Davis, OSF, James Mack, Margaret Chaga, Cass Powers, Shawn Bedwell, Scott Moyer, Gail McCafferty, JoAnn Bezold, Linda Johnston, Hazel Neary, Frank Taylor, Norman Falkowski, Jr., Ruth Jobe, Ruth Ann Moffett, Connie Carney, Billie Hobdell, Gloria Patterson, John Grady, Bryan Snyder, Rose Liott, Betty Ann Deshullo, Ann Walley, Gladys Kinsler, Frank Breitmayer, Mary Giambri, Velia Brill, Pasquale Mignogna, Judy Frezetti, Paula Davis, Pat Oakes, Hank Granville, Colleen Hughes, John Rossi, May Graves, Amy Calcagno, Susan Curl, Marie Barker, Veronica & Joe Egan, Helen Brogley, Judy Giovan, Kevin Neary, Tom O'Leary, Nancy Finn, Barbara Rogers

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	May 15	Gertrude Price
	4:00 PM	
Sunday	May 16	Frank Liott
	8:00 AM	Helen Healy
	9:30 AM	People of the Parish
	11:30 AM	
Monday	May 17	Catherine Helm
	7:30 AM	
Tuesday	May 18	Anna Lee
	7:30 AM	
Wednesday	May 19	Marjorie Williams
	7:30 AM	
Thursday	May 20	Joe Walker
	7:30 AM	
Friday	May 21	Marian Fisher
	7:30 AM	
Saturday	May 22	People of the Parish
	4:00 PM	
Sunday	May 23	Ralph & Consiglia Conte Anniv.
	8:00 AM	John & Ed McGoldrick
	9:30 AM	Janet Kadyszewski
	11:30 AM	

**NEXT SUNDAY, MAY 23, IS PENTECOST.
WEAR RED TO MASS TO ACKNOWLEDGE
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