



SAINT JOHN FISHER CHURCH

May 30, 2021



THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

Then Jesus approached and said to them, "All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit."
- Mt 28:18-19

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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 - 1:30 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)
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PREP Secretary: Mrs. Patricia Donnelly (ext. 8)
Parish Admin. Assistant: Mrs. Regina Robinson (ext. 6)
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TODAY IS MAY 30, 2021, FEAST OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY.



THE GOSPEL IS MATTHEW 28:16-20.

THINK ABOUT IT: "Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations."

ADULTS: Jesus commissioned his disciples to baptize people in the name of the Father, and the Son and the Holy Spirit. Can you think of a time when you have shared your beliefs about the Father, Son, or Holy Spirit with someone else? Do you act on those beliefs?

YOUTH: When Jesus sent his disciples out into the world, he told them, "I am with you always, until the end of the age." Do you ever feel Jesus' presence with you? How can you be a sign of Jesus' love to others this week?

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 1.



Allen
Blehl

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.

NEW COVID-19 PRACTICES AT ST. JOHN FISHER PARISH

Responding to the recent updates by the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) and upon recommendations from the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, **as of May 31 (Memorial Day)**, the following will be our common practice:

- ◆ All pews are open for seating, with social distancing between families.
- ◆ Mask up according to CDC guidelines:
 - If you are fully vaccinated, masks are optional.**
 - If you have not been fully vaccinated, the CDC guidelines say that masks are still required to be worn in public.**
- ◆ If you need a mask, we're happy to provide you for one.
- ◆ "Breaking Bread" missals are located in pews and on a cart in church hall. Please return them when Mass is over.
- ◆ The Gloria will be recited through Labor Day. The Responsorial Psalm will be sung by a Cantor on Sundays, except for the 8:00am Mass, which will continue in simple style through Labor Day (organist for four songs, no cantor).
- ◆ There will be no Offertory Procession at this time.
- ◆ There will be no Sign of Peace at this time.
- ◆ The Eucharist will be offered under one species (host).
- ◆ Eucharistic Ministers will use hand sanitizer before distributing Holy Communion.
- ◆ Eucharistic Ministers will wear masks until the end of June while distributing Holy Communion (this date subject to change).
- ◆ Holy Water will be in the fonts at church entrances.
- ◆ After Labor Day, the Choirs may resume.
- ◆ Two Lectors and two altar servers may be assigned after Labor Day.

We understand that there may be some hesitancy to stop wearing a mask in public, and you can continue to do so as long as you wish. For those who are not vaccinated, we remind you that your safety, as well as others' (like small children), is dependent on wearing a mask. Thank you for your cooperation!

WELL DESERVED RECOGNITION



Congratulations to Fr. Francis Devlin who was awarded the *Vincent P. Martino, Jr. Outstanding Augustinian Educator Award* at the 2021 Graduation ceremony of Augustine Preparatory High School in Buena, New Jersey.

This award is given to a teacher who shows a true passion for education and models the Augustinian values of "veritas, unitas, and caritas." The selection committee looks for a teacher who is a role model for students and educators alike.

Fr. Devlin has served with distinction at Augustine Prep for many years as a Theology teacher. St. John Fisher Parish congratulates him on being acknowledged as a outstanding instructor and role model for other faculty members.



St. John Fisher Parish will commemorate Memorial Day with a **Mass at 9:00am on Monday, May 31.** Please join us to honor the brave men and women of the military from our parish and local community who lost their lives in service to the country. There will be no 7:30am Mass

on May 31. The Parish Business Office will be closed on Monday and will re-open on at 8:30 am on Tuesday, June 1. Enjoy the holiday weekend!

ROSARY RALLY JUNE 5

Council 13710 of the Knights of Columbus is sponsoring a Rosary Rally on **June 5**, to pray for an end to abortion. Please join us at 1:00pm at the newly dedicated shrine to our Blessed Mother in the courtyard between the Parish Center and Church. Bring a chair if you need one. For further information, please contact Jack Fitzgerald at 267-254-2114.



NEWLY ORDAINED PRIESTS

St. John Fisher Parish rejoices with the Archdiocese of Philadelphia on the ordination of two men to the priesthood:

Reverend Kenneth L. Cavara

Reverend Mark A. Tobin

Please pray for these men as they begin their service at St. Monica and Mary Mother of the Redeemer Parishes.

FINANCIAL OFFERING: STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

MAY 16: The collections totals for May 16 were not available at press time. They will appear next week-end, along with the totals for May 23.

We are grateful for your continued support of St. John Fisher! Thank you for your generosity!

VACATION BIBLE CAMP - SIGN UP NOW!

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, and more than 20 have signed up already, so don't delay in calling to reserve a spot. The camp fee is \$50.00 per child.

BAPTISMS AT ST. JOHN FISHER

Covid 19 has not interfered with the ability to perform the Sacrament of Baptism at St. John Fisher. We resumed Baptizing children months ago, limiting each ceremony to just one family. Now, with more people vaccinated, we are permitting two families at every ceremony, while still requesting unvaccinated guests wear masks and keep distance between each family group.

If you have had a child within the past year (or two) and have not yet had him or her Baptized, please consider scheduling it this summer.

First time parents are asked to attend pre-Jordan class prior to the ceremony. The next pre-Jordan classes are scheduled for June 20, July 18, and Aug. 15. Parents who have attend a pre-Jordan class in the past can schedule Baptism immediately. Ceremonies are held on the first, second, and fourth Sundays of the month, following the 11:30am Mass. Contact Renee at the Parish Business Office (610-485-0441, ext. 2) to schedule a Baptism or reserve a space in class.

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.

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

During the summer, the Parish Business Office hours are shortened on Friday afternoons. Please make a note of the summer office hours:

Monday through Thursday 8:30am - 4:30pm
 Friday 8:30am - 1:30pm
 Saturday 10:00am - 1:00pm
 Sunday 9:00am - 1:00pm



WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST MEMBERS!

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

BELMONT ALEXANDER BURY, son of Edward and Zaira; and

JAMES BENJAMIN WOODWARD, son of James and Gail.

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

CARING FOR FRIENDS

The Caring for Friends (*formerly Aid for Friends*) freezer is starting to run low again, as the demand for meals to feed our elderly and homebound neighbors grows. Package your nutritious leftovers in the provided pans for the Caring For Friends freezer, found in the Parish Center kitchen. Return the filled containers to the freezer, and we'll get them distributed. Thanks for your support of this program!



MAIN LINE SINGLES DINNER CLUB (AGES 52-67)

Catholic men and women are cordially invited to join the Main Line Singles Dinner Club. The next scheduled event is Sunday, June 13, at 5:00pm, at "The Choice" restaurant, located at 845 W. Lancaster Avenue, Bryn Mawr. For more info, call Barb at (610) 896-6542.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 30, 2021

Sunday: Dt 4:32-34, 39-40/Ps 33:4-5, 6, 9, 18-19, 20, 22 [12b]/Rom 8:14-17/Matthew 28:16-20

Responsorial Psalm: Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

Monday: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 [6]/Luke 1:39-56

Tuesday: Tobit 2:9-14/Ps 112:1-2, 7-8, 9 [cf. 7c]/Mark 12:13-17

Wednesday: Tobit 3:1-11a, 16-17a/Ps 25:2-3, 4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9 [1]/Mark 12:18-27

Thursday: Tobit 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1a]/Mark 12:28-34

Friday: Tobit 11:5-17/Ps 146:1b-2, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10 [1b]/Mark 12:35-37

Next Sunday: Exodus 24:3-8/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16, 17-18 [13]/Heb 9:11-15/Mark 14:12-16, 22-26

Responsorial Psalm: I will take the cup of salvation, and call on the name of the Lord.

The Sanctuary Candle burns this week in memory of
FRED NEESON
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 Barbara Tarone.



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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May They Rest in Peace

THOSE WHO DIED IN SERVICE TO OUR COUNTRY
REV. THOMAS J. DUFFY

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

Please Pray for Our Sick

Judy Benvenger, Jerry Kester, Anthony Costa, One-year-old Rosie and two-year-old Nyla (patients at CHOP), Karen Mariniello, Elizabeth DiTomaso, John Wagner, Regan Sperduto, 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 Amer, Glenn Capri, Mary Kane, 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

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| Saturday | May 29 | Joseph & Theresa McHale |
| | 4:00 PM | |
| Sunday | May 30 | People of the Parish |
| | 8:00 AM | Rose & Andrew Tuzio |
| | 9:30 AM | Vicki Salvatore Smith |
| | 11:30 AM | |
| Monday | May 31 | Neil & Josephine McGee |
| | 9:00 AM | |
| Tuesday | June 1 | Harry John Janson |
| | 7:30 AM | |
| Wednesday | June 2 | Rocco DiMarco |
| | 7:30 AM | |
| Thursday | June 3 | Jill Greaves |
| | 7:30 AM | |
| Friday | June 4 | George J. Ershaw |
| | 7:30 AM | |
| Saturday | June 5 | Joe Kane |
| | 4:00 PM | |
| Sunday | June 6 | Francis X. Oleary |
| | 8:00 AM | People of the Parish |
| | 9:30 AM | Joseph & Josephine Severino |
| | 11:30 AM | |

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