



SAINT JOHN FISHER CHURCH

June 13, 2021



11th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“To what shall we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable can we use for it?
It is like a mustard seed that is the smallest of all the seeds on the earth.
But once it is sown, it springs up and becomes the largest of plants.”

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)
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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TODAY IS JUNE 13, THE 11TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME. THE GOSPEL IS MARK 4:26-34.

THINK ABOUT IT: *“Once [the mustard seed] is sown, it springs up and*

becomes the largest of all plants, and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the sky can dwell in its shade.” Mark 4:32.

ADULTS: What is the ‘good soil’ that has allowed your faith to grow and provide shelter for others? Can you identify those moments in your day

YOUTH: Can you do something every day to help your faith grow like the mustard seed?

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION BEGINS JUNE 14



We are pleased to announce that Eucharistic Adoration will resume at St. John Fisher Parish, beginning **Monday, June 14**, following the 7:30am Mass. Adoration will be held every Monday morning in the Church and ends with Benediction at noon.

There were enough people interested in resuming this tradition to have at least two adults present during the hours of adoration. Anyone is welcome to stop in for a visit with Jesus during Adoration on Mondays. As always, the Chapel is open during regular office hours for private prayer.

2022 MASS INTENTIONS

The 2022 Mass Intentions Book will open on **Thursday, July 8, from 9:00am until noon**. We will be in the Parish Center Hall, accepting your Mass requests for specific dates on the 2022 calendar. Please keep in mind the following:

- ◆ You can request a maximum of four intentions per family at this time.
- ◆ Requests must be made in person.
- ◆ There is a \$10 stipend for each Mass intention.
- ◆ Preference for specific dates are available on a first-come, first-served basis.
- ◆ To keep the process running smoothly, please plan ahead. Jot down the names and dates you are hoping to reserve, and alternatives if those dates are not available.
- ◆ After July 8, you may stop into the Parish Office to request Masses.



There are a few Sanctuary Candle memorials still available for 2021. Please inquire about those at the Parish Office.

SUMMER BIBLE STUDY WITH SEMINARIAN ALLEN BLEHL

Beginning this **Thursday, June 17**, Seminarian Allen Blehl will lead a weekly Bible Study discussion group. The meeting will begin at 10:00 and run until 11:30am in the Parish Center.



The topic will be announced at the first class.

There will be six sessions: June 17, 24, (no class on July 1) July 8, 15, 22, 29. All are welcome! Please call the Parish Office, ext. 2, and let us know if you plan to come.

Get On Board for Vacation Bible Camp!



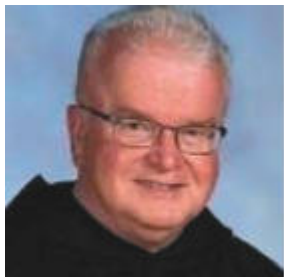
Take a ride on the “Rocky Railway: Mountains of Fun” VBC at St. John Fisher Parish this summer! Open to Children of all ages - - a few spots remain! Sign up this week!

Camp runs from August 2 - 6, 9:00 to Noon.

\$50 per camper. Call the PREP Office to register!



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.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER NEEDED

St. John Fisher is in need of a volunteer Sunday School teacher to work with the 3-, 4-, and 5-year-old children of the parish. Sunday School begins on September 26 and will end on May 1, 2022. It runs from 9:30 to 10:30am (the duration of Sunday Mass). Please call Kathy Aaronson at 610-485-0441, ext. 5, for more details.

WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST MEMBER!

The St. John Fisher Parish family rejoices with the parents of a recently baptized child:

MACKENZIE MAE KUZINSKI
daughter of Brett and Angela.

Please pray for Mackenzie and her parents as they raise their youngster in the Catholic faith.



A REQUEST FROM OUR FIRST RESPONDERS

The Boothwyn Fire Company is in need of Gatorade or bottled water and healthy snack bars to have on the trucks for the volunteers. You may drop off donations at Firehouse on Meetinghouse Road. Thanks in advance for your support!

FINANCIAL OFFERING: STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

MAY 30

Total	\$ 13,553
Number	305

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

SUMMER BLOOD DRIVE

There are plenty of time slots available to donate blood at the St. John Fisher Parish - **Tuesday, June 29, from 2:00pm until 7:00pm.** There is a critical need for blood donations right now, and as summer gears up, so will the demand. Please help us meet the goal of 50 units!

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.

You can make an appointment online by visiting 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.



PLANNED GIVING

Your Gift is a Legacy

St. John Fisher Parish serves Catholics as a spiritual home, a place of worship, and a place to create, inspire, fund, and carry out good works. Throughout your life, you have given generously to God. As you look to the future, please consider making a planned gift to your parish. In addition to supporting the ministry and mission of St. John Fisher Parish, planned gifts are a unique way to express your personal values, continue the stewardship of your life, and leave a lasting impact on the lives of others. Leaving a planned gift to St. John Fisher Parish reminds the next generation of your enduring faith and beliefs. There is no better time than right now to begin. Please contact our Business Manager Dan Kinnik (610-485-0441, extension 4) at the Parish Office for further information.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



The Knights of Columbus Council 13710 is active and meeting in person, with masks and social distancing. Officers' Meeting is the first Monday of the month at 7:00pm., the general membership meeting is the third Thursday of the month at 7:00pm, both at Immaculate Conception in the Hall. The Knights recently welcomed two new members and encourage other men of the parish to consider joining the group. Contact Harry Stefchak, Grand Knight, at 610-485-2020 for membership information.

FEAST OF ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA, JUNE 13

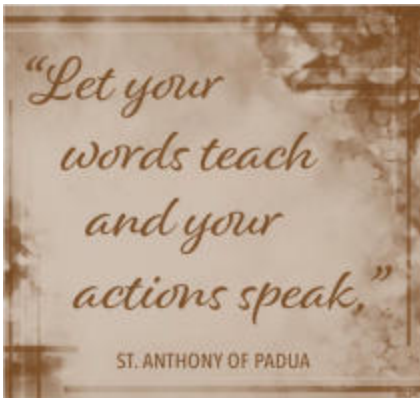
**“St. Anthony, St. Anthony, please come around!
Something is lost and can't be found.”**

Did you learn this little prayer when you were a kid? There are a lot of Catholics, and people who are not, who know that when you lose something, St. Anthony becomes your best friend. Missing keys? Pray to St. Anthony. Forget where you parked your car in the mall lot? St. Anthony, please come around. Lost money? Whatever it is, large or small, important or trivial, Anthony has a reputation for finding the lost things.

It's a devotion that can seem a little like superstition if you don't understand it. But as with most traditions that are old, beloved, and effective, looking a little closer reveals the truth of the matter. When we lose something really important, what do we do? We ask everyone around us to stop what they're doing to join the search. Having St. Anthony as a friend means you ask him to stop what he's doing to help, too. He helps by taking the matter exactly where all matters need to go — straight to the feet of Christ.

Here's the real genius of St Anthony: he takes the most mundane, commonplace occurrence - losing something - into an encounter with the divine. He reminds us that all things great and small are gifts from God, and he grabs our hand and points to the cross and says, “That's what you're looking for.” In the end, Anthony doesn't really find the lost things. He finds the lost people.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 13, 2021**

Sunday: Ez 17:22-24/Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16 [cf. 2a]/2 Cor 5:6-10/Mark 4:26-3

Responsorial Psalm: Lord it is good to give thanks to you.

Monday: 2 Cor 6:1-10/Ps 98:1, 2b, 3ab, 3cd-4 [2a]/Matthew 5:38-42

Tuesday: 2 Cor 8:1-9/Ps 146:2, 5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a [1b]/Matthew 5:43-48

Wednesday: 2 Cor 9:6-11/Ps 112:1bc-2, 3-4, 9 [1b]/Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: 2 Cor 11:1-11/Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 7-8 [7a]/Matthew 6:7-15

Friday: 2 Cor 11:18, 21-30/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [cf. 18b]/Matthew 6:19-23

Next Sunday: Job 38:1, 8-11/ Ps 107:23-24, 25-26, 28-29, 30-31 [1b]/2 Cor 5:14-17/Mark 4:35-4

Responsorial Psalm: Give thanks to the Lord, his love is everlasting.

The Sanctuary Candle burns this
MICHAEL McFADDEN
week in memory of
through the generosity of
Grace McFadden.



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

JANICE WOLFE
REVEREND RAYMOND W. SMART

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

Please Pray for Our Sick

Bernice Watson, Susan Peppelman Ursula Sparks, Danielle Megonigal, Pat Klishevich, Judy Benvenger, Jerry Kester, Anthony Costa, One-year-old Rosie and two-year-old Nyla (patients at CHOP), Karen Mariniello, Elizabeth DiTomaso, Regan Sperduto, Sharon Hildick, Kathleen Fischer, Linda & Ed McDaniel, Joe & Joan Mascherino, Verna Ebright, John Murphy, Brian Allison, Harry Sperrone, 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	June 12	4:00 PM	Arthur O'Donnell
Sunday	June 13	8:00 AM	Margaret & Robert Curl
		9:30 AM	Enrico Salvatore 7th Anniv.
		11:30 AM	People of the Parish
Monday	June 14	7:30 AM	Jordan Unterholzer's 1st Birthday
Tuesday	June 15	7:30 AM	Lenore Dickerson
Wednesday	June 16	7:30 AM	Bea & Dan McGinn
Thursday	June 17	7:30 AM	Helen Schell
Friday	June 18	7:30 AM	Lil Borreggine
Saturday	June 19	4:00 PM	Jerry Cooney
Sunday	June 20	8:00 AM	Joann & Leroy Hockenbury
		9:30 AM	Gert & Ed McGoldrick
		11:30 AM	John McHale

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