



SAINT JOHN FISHER CHURCH

July 18, 2021



16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

When he disembarked and saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, for they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things.
- Mk 6:34

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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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Mrs. Kathleen Aaronson (ext. 5)
PREP Secretary: Mrs. Patricia Donnelly (ext. 8)
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Communications Secretary: Mrs. Renee Devine (ext. 2)
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TODAY IS JULY 18, 16TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME. THE GOSPEL IS MARK 6:30-34.

THINK ABOUT IT: *The apostles gathered together with Jesus and reported all they had done and taught. He said to them, "Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while."*



ADULTS: Do you ever feel like you are 'going' all of the time? That your life is too busy to rest? Jesus reminds us today that sometimes, we need to be still and relax, so we can return to our work refreshed. Sunday Mass gives us an opportunity to 'rest' from the distractions around us. This week, try to find the time to be calm, relax, and renew your spirit.

YOUTH: Do you ever miss the 'quiet time' you had as a small child? Taking a break from all of the activities you have is a good thing. Even Jesus told his friends to take a break. This week, when will you take time to stop, take a rest, and pray?



SELECTIONS FOR THE ORGAN THROUGH THE CENTURIES

**A Free Organ Recital Featuring
Seminarman Allen Blehl,
with a guest appearance by
vocalist Chris Oakes**

**SATURDAY, JULY 31
7:00 PM**

ST. JOHN FISHER CHURCH

Go to our Facebook Page for a short video preview!



PONTIFICAL MISSION SOCIETIES 2021 MISSIONARY COOPERATION PLAN APPEAL

We welcome Fr. Gabriel Romanelli, IVE, a missionary priest from the Institute of the Incarnate Word, to St. John Fisher this weekend. He will talk about the Institute's essential Mission work in countries like Argentina, Bolivia, Ecuador, Iraq, Syria, Tajikistan and Ukraine. In most of the 40 countries where the Institute of the Incarnate Word works, Catholics are the minority. Part of the Institute's work is the formation of priests and religious sisters.

The Missionary Appeal funds are used to supply material goods, to finish projects, and to meet the basic needs in rural areas where they work. The children, the elderly, the sick, the abandoned, the handicapped, and the poor benefit from your contribution. With our help, missionaries like Father Romanelli provide hope where the Catholic faith is just taking hold and promote evangelization programs around the world.

A special collection envelope for the Missions was included with your weekly envelopes. Mission envelopes also will be available on the tables at the rear of Church.



A priest from the Institute of the Incarnate Word makes a pastoral visit to the Catholics in a village of Papua, New Guinea.

SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR PRE-SCHOOLERS

The 3-, 4-, and 5-year-old children of the parish are invited to attend Sunday School this fall! The program begins on September 26, from 9:30am until 10:30am, while parents attend Mass. Let us share the love of Jesus with your children in an age-appropriate setting. All pre-schoolers are welcome, but you must register your child in advance. Please contact the PREP office, 610-485-0441, ext. 8, for more information.



THE PILGRIMAGE TO THE NATIONAL SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF CZESTOCHOWA - TUESDAY JULY 27

The bus trip is filled! If you have reserved a seat for the trip, please remember to arrive at the St. John Fisher parking lot by 8:00 a.m. on Tuesday, July 27. We will return by 5:00pm.

ENDOWMENT FEASIBILITY COMMITTEE

A committee is being formed to investigate the best practices to create and administer a parish endowment fund for investing a limited portion of parish funds, and the opportunity for other gifts, and legacy donations. The endowment would assist in the long range planning and support of our parish facilities and pastoral mission. Parishioners interested in serving on this committee are asked to call the parish office (610-485-0441, ext. 2) or email contact@sjf71.org with their contact information.

ST. JOHN'S ON THE HILL SENIORS



Join the St. John's on the Hill Seniors for a day trip to the Tomasello Winery on September 15! The price of \$66 includes wine tasting, a sit-down luncheon, a casino bonus at the Resorts Casino, and motor coach transportation.

A deposit of \$20 will hold your seat on the bus. To make a reservation, please call Barbara at 484-645-4533.

HELP WANTED— NURSING

Assisi House, a 120-bed retirement Convent for the Sisters of St. Francis, is in dire need of clinical help—nurses and Certified Nurse Assistants, for full-time, part-time, or occasional employment. The Assisi House has assisted living, advanced care, and a dementia unit. It is located at 600 Red Hill Road, Aston. If you are interested and able to care for the elderly sisters, please contact Sr. Peggy Egan, OSF, Administrator, at 610-588-5321.

Planning a vacation this summer and not sure where to go for Sunday Mass? Visit www.Masstimes.org for online assistance to find Catholic Churches and Mass times near your destination throughout the United States.

FINANCIAL OFFERING: STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

JULY 4:

The collection totals for the week of July 4 were not available before the printing deadline. They will appear next week.

Your financial support is most appreciated, especially during the summer months when so many are away. Thank you for sharing your time, talents, and treasure!

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS!

St. John Fisher Parish recently received notice of the performance of several of our high school students for the final term of the school year. We are particularly proud of those who demonstrated academic excellence.

At Cardinal O'Hara High School, the following parishioners achieved honors:

First Honors

Nicholas Alkins '24

Abigail Loyson '22

Second Honors

Juliana Cloran '22

Noah McMullen '24

Several young women who attend Padua Academy have earned recognition this year:

Distinguished Honors

Shannon Finney '23

Emily Oakes '23

Sara McLaughlin '22

High Honors

Samantha Focht '23

Myla Hopewell '22

Wendy Mayo '21

Honors

Caitlin Suter '22

We congratulate these students and all of our young parishioners who graduated from High School and Eighth Grade, and wish you all success in your next phase of education and life!

HELP URGENTLY NEEDED

St. Katharine Drexel Food Pantry in Chester is in urgent need of volunteers to pick up and carry food donations from the Pantry to the cars of the clients on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:00am to 1:30pm. Please note these hours will change when we reopen to bring clients into the pantry. Volunteers must have the ability to lift over 35 pounds. Additional needs include volunteers to carry out the Senior Boxes for the seniors who come to pick them up. Please consider taking a more hands-on role in helping your neighbors in need! Contact Pantry Director Judy King at 484-490-5079 for more details and to answer any questions.

2022 MASS BOOK

The Mass Book is now open for the 2022 calendar year. If you wish to reserve a Mass in 2022, please come to the Parish Office. Mass Cards for funerals and memorials are also available. The stipend is \$10 for each Mass.

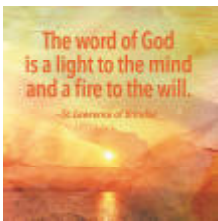
PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

The needleworkers of the Parish have been busy this spring! In June, 37 lap blankers and shawls were blessed and picked up from the Parish Office and delivered to the Veterans Hospital in Philadelphia. Did you take up crochet or knitting during the Covid lockdown? If you enjoy needlework, we collect hand-made-from-the-heart shawls and lap blankets. These items are distributed to sick parishioners and patients at the Veterans Hospital. We have the yarn...you have the talent! Please stop by the Parish Office to 'shop' for some yarn to start your next project!



BLOOD DRIVE UPDATE

The June American Red Cross Blood Drive was successful, with 45 pints of blood donated! That included five first time donors. We fell just short of the goal (50 units), but want to thank all who turned out to donate!



JULY 21: FEAST OF ST. LAWRENCE OF BRINDISI

Lawrence was born in 1559, and joined the Capuchin friary at age 16. In addition to his priestly studies, he learned several languages, which led to his success as a missionary.

He was then sent to Germany to establish Capuchin friaries to help offset the growing Protestant influence. The German Emperor asked him to organize a crusade against the Turks, who were threatening an invasion. Lawrence used his skills to address princes and the people to raise an army, and was then made its chaplain. In 1601, he mounted a horse, crucifix in hand, and rode with the troops into battle and defeated the Turks. Canonized in 1881, St. Lawrence was named Doctor of the Church in 1958.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 18, 2021

Sunday: Jer 23:1-6/Ps 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6 [1]/Eph 2:13-18/Mark 6:30-3

Response: The Lord is my shepherd, there is nothing I shall want.

Monday: Ex 14:5-18/Ex 15:1bc,-2, 3-4, 5-6 [1b]/Matthew 12:38-42

Tuesday: Ex 14:21-15:1/Ex 15:8-9, 10 and 12, 17 [1b]/Mat0hew 12:46-50

Wednesday: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15/Ps 78:18-19, 23-24, 25-26, 27-28 [24b]/Matthew 13:1-9

Thursday: Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [2]/John 20:1-2, 11-18

Friday: Ex 20:1-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [cf. Jn 6:68c]/Matthew 13:18-23

Next Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:42-44/Ps 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18 [cf. 16]/Eph 4:1-6/John 6:1-15

Response: The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs.

The Sanctuary Candle burns this week in memory of
JOE SWEENEY
through the generosity of
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.

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

May They Rest in Peace

THE VICTIMS OF VIOLENCE IN OUR AREA

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

Please Pray for Our Sick

Baby Briana McGrath, Nick DeShullo, John Chambers, Evelyn Krajnik, John Montella, Bernice Watson, Susan Peppelman, Ursula Sparks, Danielle Magonigal, Pat Klishevich, Judy Benvenger, Jerry Kester, Anthony Costa, 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, 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	July 17	People of the Parish
	4:00 PM	
Sunday	July 18	Leo Host
	8:00 AM	Gerry Costello 1st Anniv.
	9:30 AM	Tom McKenna
	11:30 AM	
Monday	July 19	Grainne McGee
	7:30 AM	
Tuesday	July 20	Barbara Shahadi
	7:30 AM	
Wednesday	July 21	Jeanette Jaggard
	7:30 AM	
Thursday	July 22	Don Clare
	7:30 AM	
Friday	July 23	John H. Keeley
	7:30 AM	
Saturday	July 24	Vincent Broomall 9th Anniv.
	4:00 PM	
Sunday	July 25	People of the Parish
	8:00 AM	Frank Cardinale
	9:30 AM	Janet Kadyszewski
	11:30 AM	

PRAYERS FOR THE INFIRM: To add a name to the prayer list, please email Renee Devine@SJF71.org People remain on our prayer list for 30 days, except for those with long-term medical issues. If you wish to add a person again after 30 days, please contact the office.

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