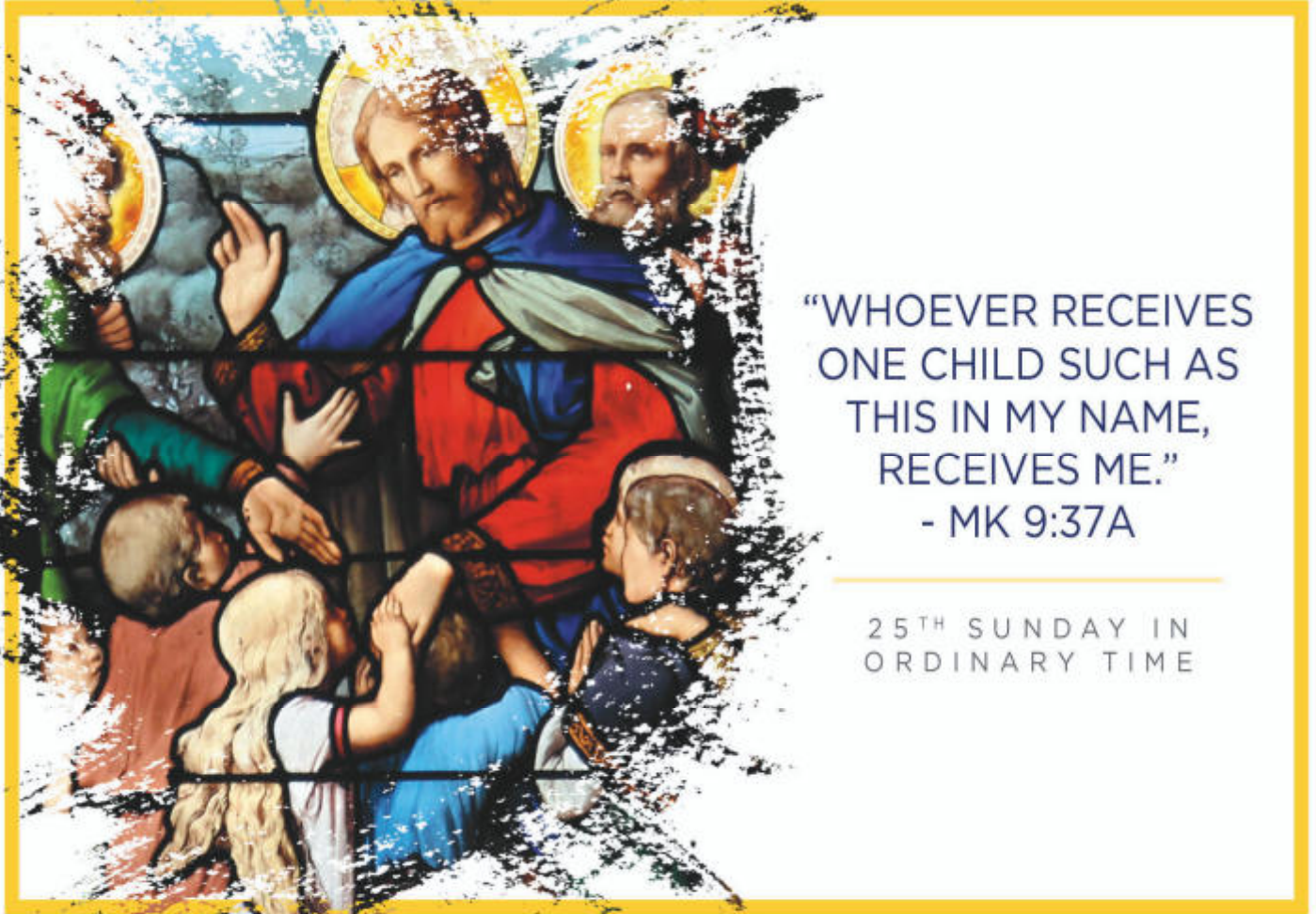




SAINT JOHN FISHER CHURCH

September 19, 2021



“WHOEVER RECEIVES
ONE CHILD SUCH AS
THIS IN MY NAME,
RECEIVES ME.”
- MK 9:37A

25TH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

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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
 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)
Maintenance: Mr. Bill Casey (ext. 7)

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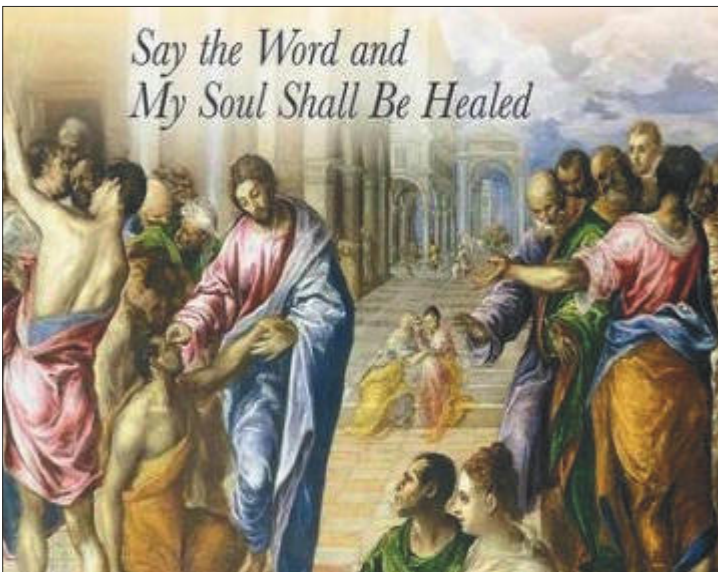
TODAY IS SEPTEMBER 19, THE 25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME. THE GOSPEL IS MARK 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

THINK ABOUT IT: *He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, 'Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all.'*

ADULTS: There is something about being first. Our egos love it because it sets us apart from everyone else, makes us proud. But God is calling us in another direction. Want to be first in the Kingdom of God? Then be a servant and welcome a child. Detach from self-concern in order to be used by God. Do you see evidence in the world around you that many do not accept Jesus' teaching on power and ambition?

YOUTH: Coming in first place feels good. But instead of worrying about being first and coming out on top, Jesus would rather that we do good works and help others. Why do you think Jesus says if you want to be first you should take care of others?

CATECHETICAL SUNDAY



Today, September 19, is Catechetical Sunday. During the 9:30am Mass, those in our parish community who have volunteered to serve as catechists and aides in the PREP and RCIA programs will be called forward to be commissioned for their ministry. This year's theme is "Say the Word and My Soul Shall Be Healed." Catechetical Sunday is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the role that each baptized person plays in handing on the faith, spreading the Word of God, and being a witness to the Gospel. Please join the parish in praying for these dedicated volunteers.

A CHANGE IN BUSINESS OFFICE HOURS

Beginning this weekend, the Parish Business Office will no longer be open on Saturday mornings.

If you have the need to come to the Parish Office on the weekend, it will be open and staffed on Sunday between 9:00am and 1:00pm. This is a good time to pick up a Mass card, purchase food gift certificates, and conduct other parish business.

The weekday office hours are:

Monday through Thursday 8:30 - 4:30

Friday 8:30 - 2:30

The office is closed for lunch between 12 and 1:00pm on weekdays.

ST. JOHN FISHER WOMEN'S EDUCATION FUND

Save the date! October 20 is the 2021 Boscov's Friends Helping Friends shopping day. For a



\$5.00 donation, you can purchase a Boscov's shopping pass that will give you a 25% discount on almost everything in the store on October 20.

The Boscov's discount shopping passes are being sold after all Masses in the Church Hall.

The proceeds of the shopping pass sale help fund a scholarship given to a female graduating high school senior who volunteers her time in service to the parish. Thank you for your continued support!

FALL BIBLE STUDY

Seminarian Allen Blehl will return to St. John Fisher Parish this semester on Thursdays, and will host a morning Bible Study this Fall.

The class will begin on Thursday, September 23, at 10:00am until 11:30am. The topic is still to be determined.

If you are interested in attending, please call the Parish Office, 610-485-0441, ext. 2, and let us know you'll be coming so we can prepare the materials.



LITURGY OF THE WORD FOR CHILDREN



The Children's Liturgy of the Word during begins this Sunday, during the 11:30am Mass. Children ages 3-8 are invited up to the altar before the Liturgy of the Word. An adult will bring them to the Chapel to hear and discuss the week's readings on a child's level. Masks are required; participation is up to the parents and child.

ALL RECONCILIATION AND FIRST EUCHARIST CANDIDATES MEETING

All youth candidates for the Sacrament of Reconciliation and First Eucharist at St. John Fisher Parish, including children who attend Catholic school, are to be present, with their parents, at our first gathering on **Monday, September 20, at 7:00pm in the Church.** Father McDermott will speak and pertinent information about the reception of these sacraments will be given to all families, including the schedule for all activities and practices. This meeting is extremely important, as no information will be given out in the classrooms or mailed to the home. If you have any questions, please call the PREP office, 610-485-0441, ext 5.



6TH GRADE CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES AND PARENTS MEETING

All 6th Grade Candidates for Confirmation, including those who attend Catholic School, along with their parents, are to be present at a meeting on **Wednesday, September 22, at 6:15pm.** We will meet in the Church. This is a very important meeting which will provide details of the activities during this year that will prepare the children for Confirmation in 2023. If you have any questions, please contact the PREP office at 610-485-0441, ext. 5.

SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR PRE-SCHOOLERS

Sunday School for the 3-, 4- and 5-year-old children of the parish begins next Weekend, September 26, during the 9:30am Mass. All pre-schoolers are welcome, but you must register your child in advance. Please call the PREP office at 610-485-0441, ext. 5, for more information.



SAVE THE DATE: BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS-SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3

In remembrance of the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, join us on **Sunday, October 3, at 1:30pm,** in the Virgin Mary's courtyard, for a blessing. For the safety of your pet, please use a leash, crate, or cage to protect them and the other animals.



FINANCIAL OFFERING: STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

SEPTEMBER 5:

Total:	\$ 10,659
Number	311

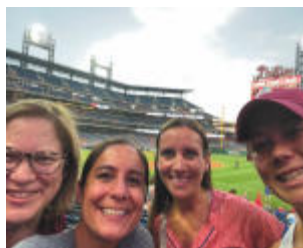
BLACK AND INDIAN MISSIONS:

\$ 936.50

Thank you for your continued support of the parish!

FEEDING THE HUNGRY

The PB&J Collection has started! The Religious Education Program (PREP) is sponsoring a special food collection of jars of peanut butter and jelly from September 19 through October 17. Could you please add a jar of these staples to your grocery list for donation?



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Phillies Tickets raffle winners enjoyed a night at Citizen's Bank Park on August 26. The Knights thank all who purchased raffle tickets in support of the work they do in our community and Parish.

HEALING RETREAT BY RACHEL'S VINEYARD

Are you looking for some relief from the pain of an abortion? Rachel's Vineyard Ministries is offering an opportunity for you to deal with the buried emotions of the past and begin healing in a non-judgmental, safe, loving and confidential environment. Scheduled for October 22-24, in Malvern, the retreat is for women or men seeking inner healing. For information, call Georgeann, 484-955-4278 or Susan, 610-716-4795, or email geemcgarry@gmail.com. All inquiries are confidential; financial aid is available if needed.

MAIN LINE SINGLES DINNER CLUB

Catholic men and women, Ages 52-67, are cordially invited to join the Main Line Singles Dinner Club to share common interests and dine together two times a month. The next event is Sunday, October 24, 5:30pm, at **Jin Ding**, a restaurant located at 1051 Conestoga Rd., Bryn Mawr. Safe seating will be arranged indoors for this event. For more info, call Barb (610) 896-6542.

ST. CHARLES BORROMEIO SEMINARY OPEN HOUSE

In celebration of its 150th anniversary, St. Charles Borromeo Seminary will host an Open House for the faithful of the Archdiocese on **Sunday, October 3.**

Tours will begin at 2:00pm and the event concludes with solemn Vespers in St. Martin of Tours Chapel at 5:00pm.

This year there are 149 seminaries enrolled at St. Charles. In addition to the archdiocese, 14 partner dioceses and five religious orders send men to the Seminary.

St. John Fisher Parish has been blessed to have seminarians serve their pastoral assignments here during the past four years.



Don't Forget Caring for Friends meals! Thank you!

BE A SCOUT! FALL SIGN-UP START NOW

Cub Scout Pack 225 (grades K to 5) and Boy Scout Troop 225 (ages 11 to 18) are chartered by St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Aston. While open to all faiths, the Pack offers unique opportunities for Catholic scouts.



Join Cub Scout Pack 225 this fall! Registration is open all year but we are already planning fall events. Some activities include: Pinewood Derby, Christmas Caroling, Camping and other fun activities...did we mention sleeping in the outfield at the Wilmington Blue Rocks ballpark? For more information, call Cub Master Rob Gailey at (610) 308-9292 or e-mail: Pack225Aston@gmail.com.

Boy Scout Troop 225 registration is always open. The Troop meets in Degnan Hall at St. Joseph's in Aston on Thursday evenings from 7:30 until 9:00. Come and join us for an evening of skills and games! Our program includes monthly outdoor activities like camping, hiking, and other exciting adventures. Check us out on the web at www.BSA225.org or contact Scoutmaster Glen Clark Idocorian@aol.com, or membership coordinator Bill Fendt, wfendt@verizon.net.



UPCOMING MUSIC MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Sat. Sept. 25	4:00pm	Cantor
Sun. Sept. 26	8:00am	Organ
	9:30am	Contemporary Choir
	11:30am	Youth Choir

ACTIVITIES

ADULT CHOIR PRACTICE: Wednesdays at 7:00pm in Church

YOUTH CHOIR PRACTICE: Sundays at 10:30 – 11:15am in Church

CONTEMPORARY CHOIR: Every other Tuesday at 7:00pm in Church

RESURRECTION CHOIR: Sings for funeral Masses. No rehearsals.

MEN'S GATHERING: Mondays at 7:00pm; meetings are held in the Parish Center.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: Mondays after the 7:30am Mass until noon in the Church. Concludes with Benediction at noon.

THE ROSARY AND DIVINE MERCY: Daily after the 7:30am Mass

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (R.C.I.A.): Wednesday at 7:00pm in the Parish Center.

BULLETIN DEADLINE: Items due by noon on Tuesday. Email them to ReneeDevine@sjf71.org

PARISH COUNCIL: Meets first Thursday of the month

FINANCE COUNCIL: Meets second Tuesday of the month

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HOLY SAVIOUR COUNCIL 13710: Officers' Meeting, first Monday of the month at 7:00pm; General membership meeting, third Thursday of the month at 7:00pm. Meetings held at Immaculate Conception in the Hall. Contact Harry Stefchak, Grand Knight, at 610-485-2020 for membership information. New members welcome!

The Sanctuary Candle burns this week in memory of
The Pauly Family
through the generosity of
Michael Pauly.



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
3265 Concord Road, Aston, PA
www.holyfamilyaston.org

May They Rest in Peace

**VELIA BRILL
NICK DeSHULLO**

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

Please Pray for Our Sick

Patricia Janson, Michael Tart, John McGurk, Christine Schweidler, Nikki Zaborowski, Eric Evangelista, Connie McElwee, Joe Stafford, John Chambers, Evelyn Krajnik, John Montella, Bernice Watson, Susan Poppelman, Ursula Sparks, 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, Betty Wenger, Lorraine Karpinski, Nicholas Pilch, EllieMae McCreight, Michael McGovern, Gloria Williamson, Kim Cassano, Enzo Cardaroli, 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, Betty Ann Deshullo, Gladys Kinsler, Frank Breitmayer, Mary Giambri, 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	Sept 18	4:00 PM	Joseph Kane
Sunday	Sept 19	8:00 AM	Anna & Anne Sullivan
		9:30 AM	People of the Parish
		11:30 AM	Mary Donnelly
Monday	Sept 20	7:30 AM	Donna Stringer
Tuesday	Sept 21	7:30 AM	Fr. John A. Freeman, 8th Anniv.
Wednesday	Sept 22	7:30 AM	Helen McCaffry
Thursday	Sept 23	7:30 AM	Marge Bingnear
Friday	Sept 24	7:30 AM	Myrtle E. MacPherson
Saturday	Sept 25	4:00 PM	Francis X. Kerrigan, Jr.
Sunday	Sept 26	8:00 AM	Leo & Betty Host
		9:30 AM	Grace Racine
		11:30 AM	People of the Parish

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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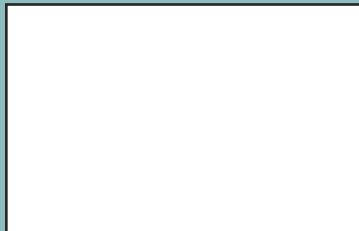
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