



SAINT JOHN FISHER CHURCH

January 16, 2022



2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples were also invited to the wedding. When the wine ran short, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." - Jn 2:1-3

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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.
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 Mrs. Kathleen Aaronson (ext. 5)
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**TODAY IS JANUARY 16,
THE SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
THE GOSPEL IS JOHN 2:1-11**

Think about it:: "When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." (John 2:3)

Life is not meant to be a burden. Believe it or not, God actually wants us to be happy! In fact, the wedding feast at Cana shows us that God even puts His blessing on our happiness. It is okay to celebrate the wonder of ourselves and others. Life is good. It is always interesting to note that Jesus saves the good wine until last. You would think it would be the other way around. The superb quality of Jesus' wine points to the superior quality of life we find in Christ. It is not a life of burdens but a life of wonder and delight! In Christ, we are lifted from the superficial and mundane to a life of purpose, hope, and love. God is with us through the long haul, through the challenges and sorrows as well as the successes and accomplishments. In spite of the fact that we often wander from the path, God's celebratory delight in us remains. As spouses are asked to remain faithful to each other through whatever life brings, God remains faithful too. This promise remains through this life and into the next. All we have to do is take the advice of Jesus' mother to heart when she says, "Listen to him." This wisdom saves us from foolishly giving in to the illusion that we can make better wine than Jesus.

ADULTS: When have you stepped in, as Mary did at Cana, to try and make a difficult situation easier for someone?

YOUTH: What can you do this week to help make someone's job a little easier?

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF
JANUARY 16, 2022**

Sunday: Is 62:1-5 // 1Cor: 12-4-11 // Jn 2:1-11

Monday: 1 Sm 15: 16-23 // Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday: 1 Sm 16: 1-13 // Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51 // Mk 3:1-6

Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7 // Mk 3:7-12

Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21 // Mk 3:13-19 // Mt 13:44-46

Saturday: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19,23-27 // Mk 3:20-21

RESTORE: A WOMEN'S HEALING RETREAT

To be held on January 21-23, 2022 at St. Mary of Providence Center in Elverson, PA. God longs for us to acknowledge that we are his beloved daughters, carefully created, infinitely loved and valued beyond measure. We often struggle to experience the truth of who we are. Our pain and woundedness distorts the lens through which we look at ourselves and others. Come...and let Him restore you!

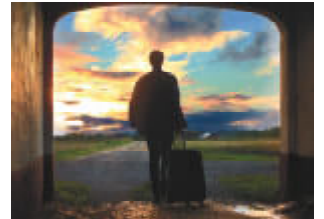
Retreat experiences include: small groups, individual healing prayer, Mass and Adoration. Retreat leaders are Father Stephen DeLacy and De Yarrison of You Are Made New Ministry. Find the full schedule and register:

<https://youaremadenew.com/restore-womens-retreat>.

TRIP TO THE CATSKILLS

It is not too early to think vacation. Are you looking to get away for a few relaxing days?

Flyer not join us on a trip to Villa Roma Resort and Conference Center in the Catskills. Dates are June 21 to 24, 2022. Trip includes 3 full breakfast and dinners and 2 lite fare lunches, a complete schedule of daytime activities and nightly shows and entertainment. Cost is \$625 for a double, \$585 for a triple and \$751 for a single. If interested please contact Barbara Tarone at 610-485-6067. Flyers will be available in the Church Hall and the Parish Office. Deposit check made payable to St. John Fisher Church. Hope you can join us!



Masses by Time in Local Area Parishes

(Weekdays)

6:30am St. Joseph Aston (M-F)

7:30am St. John Fisher Boothwyn (M-F)
St. Katherine Drexel Chester (M-F)

8:00am St. Thomas the Apostle Glen Mills (M, T, W, F)
Our Lady of Charity Brookhaven (M, T, TH, F)
Our Lady of Rosary Claymont (T-F)

8:30am St. Francis de Sales Lenni (M, T, TH, F)

9:00am St. Thomas the Apostle Glen Mills (TH)
Holy Child, Wilmington (M-TH)

Saturdays

8:00am Our Lady of Rosary Claymont

8:30am St. Joseph Aston
St. Francis De Sales Lenni

SPRING BLOOD DRIVE

Mark your calendars now for the spring blood drive at St. John Fisher Parish - Monday, March 14, 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.

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 March 14th. 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 any questions.

BREAKFAST BAGS FOR NEEDY CHILDREN

PREP is kicking off 2022 with its "Breakfast Bag" service project. Just fill a brown lunch bag with the following: a 100% juice bag/box, granola bar, cheese or peanut butter crackers, applesauce, raisins or fruit cup, or any other non-perishable breakfast food. You can also include a thoughtful note for the recipient or decorate the brown bag if you want. These bags are shared with children in families who are struggling to put food on the table. This is a great family project! It will run through January 31. Please contact Kathy Aaronson at 610-485-0441, ext. 5, if you have any questions.



THANK YOU!

To the Knights of Columbus for their generous donation of the book, "Life is Messy" by Matthew Kelly, that was handed out at Christmas. We thank you for all of your dedication, hard work and thoughtfulness during the year!



WEATHER AND SAFETY

'Tis the season...for freezing rain, sleet, snow and ice! Safety is the primary concern for our parishioners when attending Mass and other functions at parish properties. Please stay informed of the weather conditions and use common sense for travel. We strive to keep the parish property safe with snow removal and salting the walkways. Expenses do not take a break with inclement weather, they typically increase. The parish annual budget relies on regular contributions through the Sunday offertory. Please be mindful of any missed collections. You can hold onto your envelope until the next Sunday, mail it or drop it by the Parish Office, or sign up for electronic giving. Thank you, and be careful out there!



**FINANCIAL OFFERING:
STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE**

JANUARY 2:
Total: \$ 14,832.00
Number # 309

Poor Box: \$ 504.02
This donation goes to "Anna's Place" Franciscan Ministry for Seniors.

Your generous & consistent support of the parish helps us "keep the lights on" to continue our mission of spreading the Gospel. Thanks for your faith, your prayers and your financial support!



Sacrament of Reconciliation

REHEARSAL—A rehearsal for the Sacrament of Reconciliation children will be on Sunday, January 16 at 12:30 PM in church. All children receiving the sacrament must be present.

UPCOMING MUSIC MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday 1/22	4:00pm	Cantor
Sunday 1/23	8:00am	Instrumental
	9:30am	Adult 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 "Living Room" in the Church.

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.

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 for

Rose Liott

From: Bertie & Maggie



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 **WeShare** 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 & 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

To All In The Parish We Have Lost to Illnesses and Violence

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

Please Pray for Our Sick

Emanuel Broomall, Norman Carriero, Emily Meakim, Mary Anne Vail, Lisa Casey, Barbara Manaka, Patti Ruditys, Dot Elliott, Patricia Hunt, Mary Ann Palmer, Kristine Nolen, Dennis Bieryla, John Maguire, Eileen Kirby, Carol Gaska, Ann Thomas, Kevin English, Beverly Shinnen, Michael Baglione, Michael Tart, John McGurk, Christine Schweidler, Nikki Zaborowski, Eric Evangelista, Connie McElwee, Joe Stafford, John Chambers, John Montella, Bernice Watson, Susan Peppelman, 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, Lorraine Karpinski, Nicholas Pilch, EllieMae McCreight, Michael McGovern, Gloria Williamson, Kim Cassano, James Mack, Margaret Chaga, Cass Powers, Shawn Bedwell, Scott Moyer, Gail McCafferty, JoAnn Bezold, Linda Johnston, Hazel Neary, Norman Falkowski, Jr., Ruth Jobe, Ruth Ann Moffett, Connie Carney, Billie Hobdell, John Grady, Bryan Snyder, Betty Ann Deshullo, Gladys Kinsler, Frank Breitmayer, Mary Giambri, Pasquale Mignogna, Paula Davis, Hank Granville, Colleen Hughes, May Graves, Amy Calcagno, Susan Curl, Marie Barker, Helen Brogley, Kevin Neary, Mark Lane, Tom Oleary, Nancy Weins, Robert Scheivert Jr,

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	Jan 15	
	4:00 PM	James Tims
Sunday	Jan 16	
	8:00 AM	Jane & Joe Leary
	9:30 AM	People of the Parish
	11:30 AM	Mary Page
Monday	Jan 17	
	7:30 AM	Rodney Philion
Tuesday	Jan 18	
	7:30 AM	Malcolm Zerbe
Wednesday	Jan 19	
	7:30 AM	Anna Slingerland
Thursday	Jan 20	
	7:30 AM	Betty Davie
Friday	Jan 21	
	7:30 AM	Cecilia Ann Nothstein
Saturday	Jan 22	
	4:00 PM	Peg Reid
Sunday	Jan 23	
	8:00 AM	Marie Comey
	9:30 AM	Frank Monks
	11:30 AM	People of the Parish



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