

St. John Fisher Catholic Church

7007 SW 46th Avenue ❖ Portland, Oregon 97219

Rev. Richard B. Thompson, Pastor

*Welcome to
St. John Fisher Parish!*

Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil...4:30 PM

Sunday...9:00am, 11:00 AM, 5:30 PM

Daily Mass:

Monday-Saturday...7:15 AM

School Mass on Wednesday...8:30 AM

Wednesday Mass at 8:30am only during school year

Holy Days...7:15 AM, 6:00 PM

Confession: Saturday...3:30-4:15 PM

Rosary:

Sunday...8:30 AM

Monday, Wednesday-Saturday...7:45 AM

Adoration : Tuesday 7:45-9:30 am

Parish Staff

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Administrative Assistant... Michele Wasman
Development Director Kelly Corrigan

Capital Campaign

Kelly Corrigan 503-708-0070,
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Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 2, 2017



Parish Registration

Please contact the Parish Office, or go to our website to register.

Sacraments

Baptism: A class is held each month to prepare families for Baptism.

Preparing for Marriage: You must contact the parish at least six months in advance.

Reconciliation and First Communion: Preparation classes are offered annually for 2nd grade and older.

Confirmation: Preparation classes are offered annually for incoming 10th-12th grade. Classes begin in summer.

RCIA: Classes are held annually, starting in the fall, with the anticipation that candidates and catechumens will enter the Church during the Easter Vigil Mass.

Sacrament of the Sick/Anointing of the Sick: Call the Parish Office.

PARISH OFFICE
503-244-4945
church@johnfisher.org
www.johnfisher.org

Office Hours: Monday-Thursday, 8 am - 5 pm

Our Mission

To enthusiastically gather as a parish family to celebrate the Love of Christ through the sacraments, liturgy, and prayer. We grow in knowledge and wisdom of the Catholic Faith which bears fruit in hospitality and service to others.



Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

7/1 Sat 4:30pm Marie Gustafson +
 7/2 Sun 9:00 am Edgar Growden +
 11:00 am Sy & Ella Lenzen +
 5:30pm **for the people of SJF**

7/3 Mon 7:15 am Mrs. Pat Meaney +
 7/4 Tue 7:15 am Dick Rohrer +
 7/5 Wed 7:15 am Dr. Margaret Dobson +
 7/6 Thu 7:15 am *int. of* Betsy & Pete
 7/7 Fri 7:15 am *int. of* Molly & Dustyn
 7/8 Sat 7:15 am
 4:30 pm Maurice Knoepfle +
 7/9 Sun 9:00 am June Reser +
 11:00 am Frank Perri +
 5:30pm **for the people of SJF**

For your calendar this week...

July 3/4 **Second Collection: Peter's Pence**
 July 4 (Tuesday) **Parish Office CLOSED due to 4th of July**
 July 6 Fisherman (John Keppel & crew)
 July 7 Funeral for Lorena Curtis, 1pm at SJF
 July 11 Eucharistic Adoration with Pro-Life Rosary



2nd annual "Treasures" Garage Sale **August 4-6, 2017 — 9am to 5pm** **St. John Fisher School Gym**

Benefits St. John Fisher Youth Ministry
 We will be part of a large Estate Sale with Fr. Richard.
 Contact Mary Jane Weber to donate or volunteer:
 mjweber@johnfisher.org or 503.244.4945 x 14
Watch the bulletin for more information!

Eucharistic Adoration with Pro-Life Rosary

July's evening Eucharistic Adoration has been moved from July 4th to **Tuesday, July 11th** from 7-8 pm.
 It is hosted by the Knights of Columbus and includes praying the rosary for a pro-life intention.

*Please support the businesses
 that help make this bulletin free to our church.*

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Servers/Greeters Schedule

Visit the *SignUp Genius* to view, add or change the schedule,
<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080f4fafaf2ea6f94-stjohn>
 Contact Sr. Dorothy with questions:
 dradoli@johnfisher.org or 503.244.4945 x13

WORDS FROM THE PASTOR

"Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me, and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me;" This does not mean it is not a good thing to love and respect our parents or children, but it is a matter of priorities. When we put anything, including family, before Jesus we, in a sense, make them more important than God, our creator and Jesus, our savior. Our loving, respectful relationship with our families and all others should flow from our relationship / encounter with Jesus.

What does it mean to have an encounter with Jesus? It is more than knowledge about Jesus or knowledge about God's commandments. Evangelical Christians emphasize the question, "Do we have a personal relationship with Jesus Christ, our savior?" As Catholic Christians we should answer yes, we do, but that is not all. Having a personal relationship suggests intimacy, but with an equal—a beloved human being. It is personal rather than public or congregational. Sometimes we think of God as being so big—so perfect—so powerful that we cannot relate to him. God is Omnipotent (all powerful), Omniscient (all knowing), Omnipresent (always present, was, is, will be). That's pretty awesome! Where do I fit in? I am not powerful, all knowing and am a finite being (there was a time when I was not.) How can we relate to this 'Omni-God?' God is, by definition, 'other': the creator, not the created one. The extraordinary thing is that this great and powerful God chooses to relate to mortal human beings. At the time of creation, he made human beings in his own likeness.

We have a choice to put our faith into the things of this world, friends, families, material things. There is also the option to first have faith in God and to follow the commandment to love God with our whole heart, mind, spirit and strength; and our neighbor as ourselves. This is the link which includes our relationships with other human beings. It's not an either/or but a both/and.

Faith Formation, Sacraments & Youth Ministry

Confirmation 2017-2018

No class this Sunday. Bi-monthly Confirmation preparation classes began last week. For more information, contact Mary Jane Weber.

Faith Formation

Sr. Dorothy is seeking Catechists for the 2017-2018 Faith Formation year (September to May). Please prayerfully consider sharing your time as a 3rd/4th grade catechist or as a 2nd grade parent liaison.

Liturgical Ministers are needed for Mass— please sign up online for summer! Visit the *SignUp Genius* to view, add or change schedule, <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080f4fafaf2ea6f94-stjohn>

~ Celebrating the Sacraments ~

Congratulations to **Paul & Judy Pompili**
who celebrated their 43rd wedding anniversary on June 21st.

Congratulations to **Gordon & M'Lou Growden**
who celebrated their 43rd wedding anniversary on June 22th.



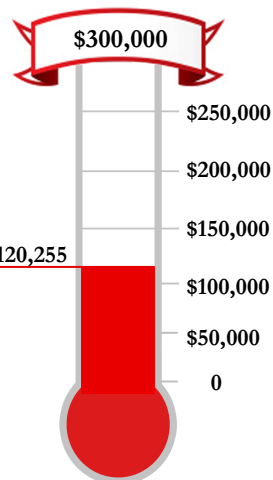
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Capital Campaign Update

Our thermometer keeps climbing!
\$120,255 towards the final push of \$300,000.

As we prepare for Parish Trust Loans please keep your pledge payments timely. The more cash on hand the less we have to borrow!

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CLOW ~ Thank You! A special thanks to the great group of volunteers who make our Children's Liturgy of the Word possible during the school year: Nicole Auxier, Denise Keppinger, Megan King, Michelle Benjamin, Cari Hayes, Elizabeth Monnig, Lynn Montang, Tracie Nissen, Laura Huffstutter and Sarah Berghoff. And a special thanks to Andrea Jones for her time and energy coordinating this program!

Traveling Crib

The Traveling Crib is a program of Catholic Charities Pregnancy Support. The crib travels to different parishes to collect donations for unwed mothers. Please place your baby items in the crib during July.

Pregnancy Support & Adoption Services offers pregnancy support, serving 250 women each year; adoption services, placing approximately 4-8 children each year; help for mothers—matching pregnant clients with mom mentors and offering healthy relationship workshops; make referrals for Project Rachel, a ministry for post abortion recovery and peer grief counseling; and have a brand new counseling center for women.

How can you help? Support the Traveling Crib in July by donating ...

Current Urgent Need

baby wipes
baby shampoo
baby wash
diaper cream
baby lotion
diapers (newborn, 3 & 4)
newborn clothes
Pack-n-Plays

New or Used Items

strollers
diaper bags
clothes (esp. newborn)
baby front packs
baby tubs
maternity clothes

New Items Only

baby bottles
baby towels
baby pacifiers
baby formula (Similac, no soy)
breast pump
car seats (new with tags only!)

....or financial donations are accepted and used to purchase diapers, car safety seats, etc. Cash & checks payable to **Catholic Charities** can be dropped in the collection basket or at the Parish Office.

Second Collection Today: Peter's Pence "Be a Witness of Charity"

Our second collection today is for Peter's Pence, a worldwide collection that supports the charitable works of Pope Francis. Funds from this collection help victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a witness of charity to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous today. For more information, visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence.

Wine & Cheese ~ Thank you!

A huge thank you to Carole Vranizan and the other volunteers who make Wine & Cheese possible each month. Please note there will be no Wine & Cheese Social in July or August.

We'd love to have additional people involved with the Wine & Cheese Social when we start up again in the fall. Please contact Carole Vranizan at (503) 957-5309 for more information.

Faith Café ~ July 16

We will be serving at the Faith Cafe on July 16 afternoon/evening. We need about 30 volunteers for 2-3 hour shifts to help cook, setup and serve. If you can help, please contact Deacon Scott—skolbet@johnfisher.org or 971-226-3119.

SVDP Food Room Requests

Canned fruit	canned meat/tuna
canned soup	toothbrushes
dried beans (for cooking)	tooth paste

Weekly Financial Report

Last Week's regular offertory	
June 24/25 Offertory	\$ 4,160.14
ACH—June 20th	\$ 5,042.49
Collection YTD	\$476,817.50
Church Budget	\$566,750.00
Average Monthly Needed	\$ 47,230.00

Thank you for your faithful support!
Our fiscal year runs July 1, 2016 to June 30, 2017