

# 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**

**Pastor:**

Father Richard Thompson ..... x12  
rthompson@johnfisher.org

**Deacon:**

Deacon Scott Kolbet .... 971-226-3119  
skolbet@johnfisher.org

**Pastoral Associate/DRE:**

Sister Dorothy Radoli ..... x13  
dradoli@johnfisher.org

**Youth Ministry/Family Life:**

Mary Jane Weber ..... x14  
mjweber@johnfisher.org

**Bookkeeper:**

Kim Cox ..... x11  
kcox@johnfisher.org

**Administrative Assistant:**

Elizabeth Millager ..... x10  
emillager@johnfisher.org

**School Office 503-246-3234**

Principal..... Merrit Holub  
Administrative Assistant... Michele Wasman  
Development Director .....Kelly Corrigan

**Capital Campaign**

Kelly Corrigan 503-708-0070,  
kcorrigan@sjsfchool.org

**Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
July 23, 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.*



## Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Mass Intentions

7/22 Sat 4:30pm Maurice Knoepfle +  
7/23 Sun 9:00 am Jean O'Neill +  
11:00 am *int. of* Jim Salmon  
5:30pm **for the people of SJF**  
7/24 Mon 7:15 am John & Jim Snyder +  
7/25 Tue 7:15 am Stephen Carter +  
7/26 Wed 7:15 am Dr. Margaret Dobson +  
7/27 Thu 7:15 am  
7/28 Fri 7:15 am  
7/29 Sat 7:15 am  
4:30 pm Catherine Tichy +  
7/30 Sun 9:00 am  
11:00 am Mary Connell Leisinger +  
5:30pm **for the people of SJF**

### *For your calendar this week...*

July 22 ..... *NO Wine & Cheese in July or August*  
**July 23** ..... Confirmation Class, 6:30-8pm, Parish Hall  
July 26 ..... Altar Guild volunteers at SW Loaves & Fishes  
July 27-29 ..... Confirmation Retreat in Silverton, OR  
**July 30** ..... Vigil & Sunday Masses, as usual  
July 28 ..... Fisherman (Ralph Dieker & crew)  
Aug 4,5,6 ..... Youth Ministry's "**Treasures Sale**" &  
Fr. Richard's Estate Sale, SJF Parish Hall & School Gym  
**Aug 5/6** ..... Vigil & Sunday Masses, as usual

### *Immaculate Heart of Mary Statue Tour*

Save the date! The Immaculate Heart of Mary Statue will be coming to St. John Fisher on Wednesday, October 4, 2017.  
Watch the bulletin for more information to come later this summer.

### *Welcome to St. John Fisher!*

If you are new and would like to register as members, contact the Parish Office 503.244.4945 or [church@johnfisher.org](mailto:church@johnfisher.org)  
You can find the *Parish Registration Form* on our website at [johnfisher.org](http://johnfisher.org) (under the "About Us" tab).

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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:

## WORDS FROM THE PASTOR

"The kingdom of heaven is like..." Jesus offers three parables illustrating the kingdom heaven. The first is a farmer who sowed good seed (wheat) in the field, but an enemy came and sowed weeds in the freshly planted field. Both the wheat and weeds sprouted and grew. His workers saw the weeds and asked if they should be removed. The farmer said no, the wheat would also be disturbed. At harvest time they collected the weeds first, tied them into a bundle and burned them. Then the wheat was harvested and put in a barn. The field represents the world and the one who sows is the Son of Man. The good seed is those chosen who would be welcomed into heaven. The weeds were sown by an enemy, and represent those whose words and deeds exclude them from the kingdom. They will be 'welcomed' into the realm of the evil one.

The second parallel is about a tiny mustard seed being planted. It is among the smallest of seeds but grows into a large plant where 'the birds of the sky come and dwell in its branches.' The third parable compares the kingdom of heaven to yeast which is mixed with three measures of wheat. All of the dough rises and produces good bread. These parables follow the parable we heard last weekend about the seed (the Word of God) being sown on a path, in gravel, in weeds and in good soil. These readings include the comment, "Whoever has ears ought to hear."

At times we think that things will slow down in the summer. Our parish school is on summer break, but there is still a lot going on. We are preparing for the demolition of most of the current office / storage / pastors residence. This should start next month. The offices will be housed in a double-wide trailer. Fr Richard will be in an apartment during the approximate 1 year of construction. Other organizations and ministries will have to find temporary quarters. We have the big pieces covered but there are still lots of details to be worked out. Packing has started. It is a good thing to go through materials and downsize. Fr. Richard and the Youth Group will have a huge sale the first weekend in August. It will be held in the school gym. Stay tuned for more details.

2nd Annual  
"Treasures" Garage Sale

Benefits St. John Fisher Youth Ministry

9am — 5pm

Friday, Saturday & Sunday

August 4, 5 & 6

St. John Fisher School Gym

7101 SW 46th Ave, Portland 97219

(across from Gabriel Park)



We will be part of a large **Estate Sale (Fr. Richard)**.

Questions? Mary Jane Weber: [mjweber@johnfisher.org](mailto:mjweber@johnfisher.org)  
503.244.4945 x14

*Thank you!!*



## Ministry List:

### Altar Guild

Nancy Fuhrman 503-706-2709

### Children's Liturgy

Andrea Jones 503-957-4392

### Coffee & Donuts

Vince Hayes 260-515-3755

### CYO

David Aman  
davidaman@comcast.net  
cystjohnfisher.bonzidev.com

### Eucharist to Homebound

Gordon Growden 503-245-5497

### Faith Formation

Sr. Dorothy Radoli 503-244-4945

### Fishermen

Ralph Dieker 503-449-8782  
John Keppel 503-244-1461

### Knights of Columbus

Grand Knight -  
Phil Jarvis 53-244-1864

### Men's Club

Tom Patterson 503-314-1946

### Music Ministry

9am Mass:  
Yvette Starkey 503-480-5353  
livilette@gmail.com

### 4:30pm & 11am Mass:

Dan Scott 971-570-5763  
ds.portland@gmail.com

### Parent/Teacher Club (PTC)

Mike & Shawna Davis  
503-977-9037

### Pastoral Council

Theresa Tichy  
tatichy@hotmail.com

### Prayer Request

Sr. Dorothy Radoli  
sjfprayer@hotmail.com

### St. Vincent de Paul

Tricia Fryer 503-452-1535

### Eucharistic Ministers, Servers & Greeters

Sr. Dorothy Radoli 503-244-4945

### Wine & Cheese

(Usually on 4th Saturday)  
Carole Vranizan 503-957-5309

They tell us they cannot keep  
**baby bath products: shampoo,  
wash, etc.** on the shelves!

## 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 refers 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

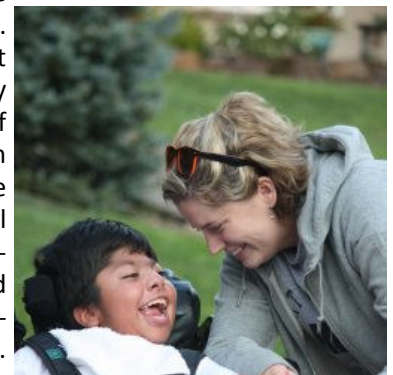
baby bottles  
baby towels  
baby pacifiers  
baby formula  
(Similac, no soy)  
breast pump  
car seats (new with  
tags only!)

...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.

## *Journey Together in Hope ~ August 25-27*

### *Retreat for Catholic Families with Members who have Special Needs*

Join us for a weekend of relaxation and faith-filled sharing with other families! The retreat will start at 6:00 pm on Friday, August 25 and will wrap up by noon on Sunday, August 27. Fr. Raul Marquez from St. Peter Church in Portland will be joining us for the day on Saturday and we will celebrate Mass together on Saturday afternoon. There will be time for prayer, sharing with other families, and relaxing with your own family. Aldersgate is an accessible retreat facility. Each family room has a double bed and two twin beds (one that folds down from the ceiling) and a private bathroom and shower. There is one accessible shower that is available as necessary. For larger families, additional space can be provided. Limited funds are available for families with financial need. We will ask your parish if they are able to contribute anything and will use other funds as available. If you are requesting any financial assistance, please select the option to "Pay by Check". To purchase tickets, please select the appropriate number for your family based on each ticket option. For example, if your family consists of 2 adults, 1 twelve year old, and 1 five year old, you will select 2 Adult tickets, 1 Child (age 12-18) ticket, and 1 Child (age 4-11) ticket. DAY ONLY If you do not plan to spend the night at Aldersgate, you may register as a "Day Only guest". Please select the appropriate number of people who will be coming. During the registration process, you will select the meal times you will be joining us for. Please note, to select multiple meal times, you will have to click on the "Day Only" Additional Items option multiple times. If interested in registering, please contact Kelsey Rea - 503-233-8399 or krea@archdpx.org. We hope to see your family in August!



**Faith Formation, Sacraments & Youth Ministry**

**Youth Ministry**

**SAVE THE DATE! Annual "Treasures Sale"**

August 4-6 in the school gym. *Come check out this huge sale!*  
Contact Mary Jane Weber with questions.

**Confirmation 2017-2018**

Confirmation Class will meet TODAY, Sunday, July 23 from 6:30-8pm in the Parish Hall. The topic is "The Bible" with Deacon Scott Kolbet.

**Confirmation Retreat...** July 27<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> in Silverton, Oregon

**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.

**Free Document Shredding**

Saturday, August 12th, 10am to 1pm.  
Sunset Presbyterian Church, 14986 NW Cornell Road

A commercial-sized truck will be onsite to accept papers. Limit three boxes per vehicle. Items no larger than staples or paperclips may be attached to documents. FREE with canned food donations encouraged. Beaverton Police Department 503.526.2264

**Thank you, Sister**

Can you read? Do math? Know the Hail Mary? Thank a nun.

Sure, our parents helped us with these essentials. But for a certain generation, women religious were central to our learning, not just about academics, but about life.

The Holy Names Sisters taught a whole army of us, from Medford to Eugene and at places in Portland like Holy Redeemer and of course St. Mary's. Sisters of St. Mary of Oregon, Benedictines, Franciscans and Sisters of Mercy taught others, embodying decorum, compassion and a sense of justice in

the world. By their very lives, chaste and communal and witty, they fascinated and evangelized us. Surely, we thought, a relationship with Jesus must be a

wondrous thing for such women to thrive as they do.

We are encouraged that the Carmelites of Eugene and Franciscans of Beaverton have added new members recently. But many of our former teachers are aging and need our support.

Later this year, parishes will take up a collection for the National Religious Retirement Office, which last year distributed \$25 million in financial assistance to 401 religious communities to aid in the care of senior members. Women in Oregon benefit from the collection.

But let's remember our dedicated women religious year round. Plan a visit. Write a note. Send a check. Frankly, we owe them.



Todd Sargood/SSMO Corp.

**Sr. Alberta Schwall of the Sisters of St. Mary of Oregon began teaching 70 years ago.**

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**~ Celebrating the Sacraments ~**

Congratulations to **Jesus & Colleen (O'Donnell) Munoz** who celebrated marriage at SJF on July 15th.  
Congratulations to **Rick & Mary Jane Weber** who celebrated their 25th anniversary on July 18th.

**Please Pray for the Repose of the Soul**

**Michael Conroy**

His memorial Mass will be at SJF on Friday, August 4th at 11:00am. Please keep his family in your prayers.

**SVDP Annual Potluck Picnic**

SJF/ SVDP's Annual potluck picnic is coming soon. You are invited! Enjoy good company and a meal. We welcome new, current and past volunteers. Please join us! **Wed., August 2, 5:30-7pm** at Tricia's house, 5810 SW Idaho St. Please RSVP! Let us know what you'll bring.  
Tricia: [phfryer@live.com](mailto:phfryer@live.com) or 503-452-1535  
Rosanne: [rmkellerinpdx@gmail.com](mailto:rmkellerinpdx@gmail.com) or 503-984-3208

**Volunteers Needed**

Volunteers are needed to help set up "Treasures Sale" or move items for Estate Sale.

- Sun., July 30..... 11am-1pm & 1-3pm
- Mon., July 31 ..... 10am-2pm
- Tues., August 1 ..... 10am-2pm & 6-8pm
- Wed., August 2 ..... 5-7:30pm
- Thu., August 3 ..... 10am-2pm & 5-7pm

Go to SIGNUP GENIUS:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c054fa8ab2ba3fe3-volunteering>

Questions? Mary Jane Weber

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**SVDP Food Room Requests**

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| breakfast cereal | jelly/jam  |
| muffin mix       | condiments |
| Jello            | shampoo    |

**Weekly Financial Report**

Last Week's regular offertory

**July 15/16 Offertory** ..... \$ 5,327.84  
ACH—July 20th..... \$ 4,822.49

**Collection YTD.....\$ 23,969.35**

**Thank you for your faithful support!**

*Our fiscal year runs July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2018*