

# 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

**Pastoral Associate/DRE:**

Sister Dorothy Radoli ..... x13

..... dradoli@johnfisher.org

**Youth Ministry/Family Life:**

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..... mjweber@johnfisher.org

**Bookkeeper:**

Kim Cox ..... x11

..... kcox@johnfisher.org

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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

## **Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time September 3, 2017**



## **Parish Registration**

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

## **Sacraments**

**Baptism:** Call ahead to schedule a Baptism preparation class.

**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.*



## Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Mass Intentions

9/2 Sat 4:30 pm Merlin & Virginia Haldorson +  
 9/3 Sun 9:00 am for the Souls in Purgatory +  
 11:00 am Justin Byrne +  
 5:30pm **for the people of SJF**

9/4 Mon 7:15 am *int. of* Mya Millager  
 9/5 Tue 7:15 am *int. of* Betsy & Pete  
 9/6 Wed 7:15 am Dr. Margaret Dobson +  
 9/7 Thu 7:15 am  
 9/8 Fri 7:15 am *int. of* Joel & Meghan  
 9/9 Sat 7:15 am  
 4:30 pm *int. of* Rita Devlin  
 9/10 Sun 9:00 am David Cecchi +  
 11:00 am  
 5:30pm **for the people of SJF**

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

**Sep 3**..... Faith Café  
 "First Supper" after 5:30pm Mass, Parish Hall  
**Sep 4**..... **Parish Office is CLOSED** for Labor Day Holiday  
**Sep 5**..... Scrip for sale in Parish Office, 9am to noon  
 Adoration and Pro-life rosary - led by Knights of Columbus  
**Sep 7**..... Fisherman (Ralph Dieker & crew)  
 Veteran/Military photos due (see bulletin insert)  
**Sep 9**..... Liturgical Ministers' Refresher Training, 9:00am, Church  
**Sep 10**..... "Honoring Our Veterans and Activity Military" Luncheon  
 at 12pm– 1:30pm on patio in front of Church  
**Sep 12**..... Scrip for sale in Parish Office, 9am to noon  
 Adult Faith: Biblical Wisdom Discipleship, St. Cecelia, 7pm

### *Servers/Greeters Schedule*

Visit the *SignUp Genius* to view, add or change the schedule,  
<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080f4fafaf2ea6f94-stjohn>

### *ESOL Teachers & Assistants (Volunteers)*

TEACHERS and ASSISTANT TEACHERS are needed for the ESOL (English as a Second Other Language) classes at St. Anthony Church in Tigard. The 20th year of classes will begin Tuesday, September 12, and will meet every Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 7:00 to 8:30pm throughout the regular school year. Teachers volunteer one evening a week and training is available. Registration is free for adult students who are immigrants representing many cultures living in the Tigard, Tualatin, Sherwood, Beaverton area. They are very grateful to their teachers who help them assimilate into the U.S. culture. For more information and/or to volunteer, contact Allen Robinson, 503-675-3583 or email Allen at: [allen.robinson@escocorp.com](mailto:allen.robinson@escocorp.com) or [esol.allen@gmail.com](mailto:esol.allen@gmail.com)

## WORDS FROM THE PASTOR

Shortly after Jesus states "...you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build this church....I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven." Jesus says to the same Peter, "Get behind me, Satan! You are and obstacle to me. You are thinking not as God does, but as human beings do." What happened? Jesus affirms Peter for his inspired answer to the question, "Who do you say that I am?" Simon Peter responds, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." Then Jesus goes on to relate "...that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer greatly from the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed and on the third day be raised." Peter rebukes Jesus, saying that this should not happen, and that he will try to prevent it from happening. It is then that Jesus responds, "Get behind me, Satan!" It encourages me that the saints, especially Peter, do not always get it right. They know pieces, but do not have the big picture. In spite of getting it wrong at times, and denying even knowing Jesus on the night of his arrest, Jesus makes Peter the first among the Apostles, and gives him the keys to the kingdom of heaven. Peter is the first pope, and all popes (archbishops, priests and deacons) succeed from him; the apostolic succession from Peter to the present. If Jesus sees the potential in fallible St. Peter, perhaps there is hope for us.

The first reading from Jeremiah expresses his frustration at the consequences of being made a prophet charged with calling the people back to the covenant. This meant calling them to account for their turning away from the Lord and telling them they need to repent and change their ways. Not a popular message. Therefore, Jeremiah suffers at the hands of the people. He is mocked and treated with derision. Eventually he is put to death by his detractors. Even though he laments being called to be a prophet, he recognizes that he must fulfill his call because it is "like a fire burning in my heart." As much as he would like to go back to the life before being called, he is compelled to fulfill the mission the Lord has given him.

Today we need to listen to where God may be calling us to serve. It may be as a married person, a single person, a person living a consecrated life (religious orders,) or Holy Orders (bishop, priest or deacon.) No state of life is better than another. Not all are called to be married or to be a part of a religious community. It is a particular vocation to live out Holy Orders. God plants the seed in our hearts—it is for us to nurture it and make it fruitful.

**Faith Formation, Sacraments & Youth Ministry**

**Confirmation 2017-2018**

Next class is Sunday, September 17th in the Parish Hall.  
Thank you to Sr. Dorothy for her presentation on the gifts of the Holy Spirit. Thank you to Chuck Yett and Anne Peterson for coordinating the class while Mary Jane was in Seattle.

**Youth Ministry**

Please remember to help out at the Veteran's event next Sunday.

**Faith Formation**

Faith Formation classes for K-6th grade begin Sunday, Sept. 17th at 10am in the school building. Register with Sister Dorothy Radoli, or you can find a copy of the registration form on the church website —www.johnfisher.org under the "Formations" tab.

Catechetical Sunday is Sunday, September 17th. This is the kick-off for the 2017-2018 Faith Formation year, and the will be "Living as Missionary Disciples." Catechists and school teachers will be commissioned with a blessing at the 9am and 11am Masses.

Sr. Dorothy still needs catechists. Please inquire for more information— 503.244.4945 x13 or dradoli@johnfisher.org

**"First Supper" Tonight!**

Sunday, September 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6:30 pm

Join us tonight for "First Supper" - a hosted (no charge) supper on the first Sunday of each month at St. John Fisher! All are welcome!

**Scrip**

Stop by the Parish Office on Tuesdays from 9am-noon to purchase scrip!

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

**catholicmatch Oregon**  
**CatholicMatch.com/meetOR**

**Adult Faith:**

**Biblical Wisdom and Discipleship**  
**by Fr. Stephen Clovis**

**Date: Tuesday, September 12, 2017**

**Time: 7:00pm—8:30pm**

**Venue: St. Cecilia's Church Parish Center**

Join us at St. Cecilia for Adult Faith Night! FREE!

Fr. Stephen Clovis is a Scripture Scholar at Mt. Angel Seminary, Professor of Sacred Scripture, Professor of Pastoral Theology, Vice President of Administration and Director of Pastoral Formation.

**Altar Guild**

Our bi-monthly meeting is scheduled for **Wednesday, September 13 at 9:30am** in the school cafeteria\*. New or interested members are encouraged to join us! (You can read more in this week's bulletin insert.)

\*You may use the main entrance to the school. Please do not park down behind the school near the cafeteria, as they will have recess during this time.)

**SVDP Food Room Requests**

Canned fruit	box pasta dinners
canned soups	canned meat/tuna
hand soap	

Thank you for your generous donations! There is a barrel at the back of the church for your donations.

**Weekly Financial Report**

Last Week's regular offertory  
August 26/27 Offertory ..... \$4,096.25  
Collection YTD\$..... \$68,397.34

**Thank you for your faithful support!**  
Our fiscal year runs July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2018

**Eucharistic Adoration with Pro-Life Rosary**

All are welcome!

This **Tuesday, September 5th from 7-8 pm** in the church, the Knights of Columbus will host their next monthly evening of Eucharistic Adoration, that includes praying the rosary for a pro-life intention.

For more info, contact Deacon Scott at 971-470-6128 or skolbet@johnfisher.org

**Adult Education Class**

Join us for "**Passing on the Faith and Finding Your Vocation**" presented by Sarah Kresse and Fr. Jeff Eirvin after 11:00am Mass on Sunday, September 17th. Class begins at 12:15pm and includes light lunch and drinks.

**Liturgical Ministers—Refresher Training**

There will be refresher training for all Liturgical Ministers (Lectors, Ushers, Eucharistic Ministers and Greeters) on **Saturday September 9<sup>th</sup>** from 9:00–10:00am in the church. All Liturgical Ministers and other new volunteers interested are invited to attend.

**Save the Date!**

**SJF School Dinner & Auction**  
**Saturday, November 4, 2017**

**Puttin' on the Ritz**  
**Educating tomorrow's future today!**



# Honoring our Veterans and Active Duty Military

Sunday, September 10, 2017

Lunch @ Noon—1:30 pm

Speaker @ 12:30 pm

All are invited.

Special recognition for Veterans and Activity Military.

On Sunday, September 10, St. John Fisher Parish, along with the Confirmation Class of 2017, will have a luncheon at noon for parishioners and all who are Veterans or active duty military.

Please consider joining us. We will have a barbeque lunch with side dishes. ALL current service members and Veteran's are FREE! This is our small way of saying "THANK YOU!" Donations will be accepted for the lunch by others guests.



## Wall of Honor and Prayer

Parishioners are invited to submit photographs of family members currently serving on active duty in the U.S. Military or Veterans to be included on the St. John Fisher Wall of Honor and Prayer for our September 10<sup>th</sup> event.

Please include the information as show below and a photograph (in uniform, if possible.) Electronic copies of photos preferred. If submitting printed photos, we would appreciate 5 X 7 if possible, but we can accept 8 X 10 sizes or smaller also. Thank you.

Submit photo and information to [church@johnfisher.org](mailto:church@johnfisher.org) or drop it by the office (we can scan and return photos) by no later than **Thursday, September 7th**.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Branch of Service: \_\_\_\_\_

Check one:  Active Military  Veteran  Deceased Veteran

For example: Name: Joseph Smith  
Branch of Service: Army

Check one:  Active Military  Veteran  Deceased Veteran

August 27, 2017

## Catholic Women's Conference

The Archdiocese of Portland is sponsoring a Catholic women's conference on **Saturday, Sept. 16th**, at St. Anthony's in Tigard. The theme is "**Fiat: Making Mary's Yes Our Own**". The cost to register is \$45. Spend a day with fellow faith-filled women learning about the myriad of national programs dedicated to creating and fostering a deeper relationship to Christ. Keynote speaker Sonja Corbitt, author of *Fearless* and *Unleashed* will inspire, empower, and equip us to respond to live out our authentic femininity within our community.

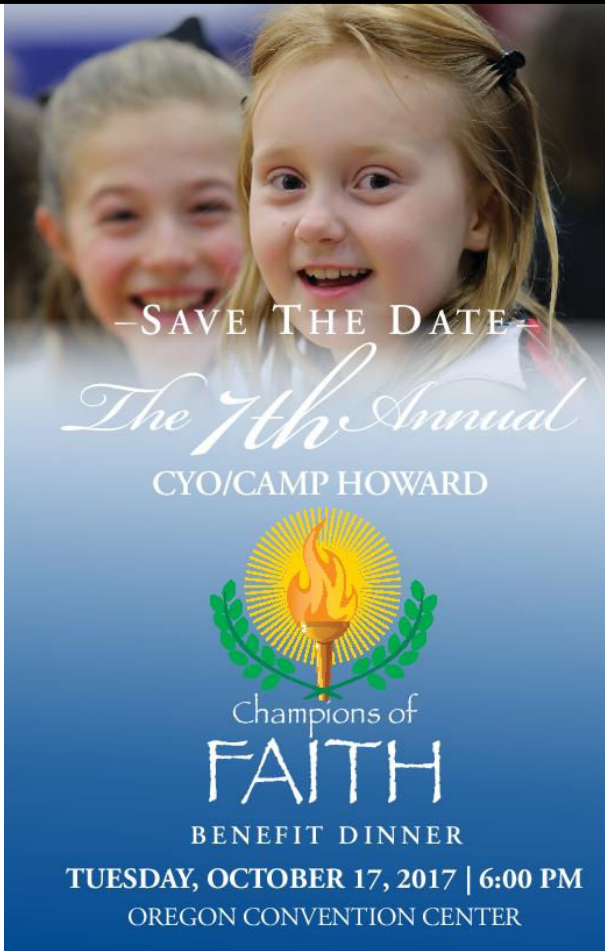
[www.catholicwomensconference.org](http://www.catholicwomensconference.org)

7:30am ..... Doors open: registration, mingle & vendors— Coffee & tea available  
8:30am ..... Daily Mass available  
9:00—10:00am .... Keynote Speaker—Sonja Corbitt  
10:00—10:40am .. Session #1  
10:50—11:30am .. Session #2  
11:30—12:15pm .. Lunch & vendors  
12:15—12:50pm .. Session #3  
1:00—1:40pm ..... Session #4  
2:00—3:00pm ..... Sonja returns, panel  
3:00—4:00pm ..... Adoration with music/vendors avail.

## CYO Youth Sports


Check out the many options available in CYO Youth Sports! Visit our website for information on what is available and how to register.

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B9cJ2AvzVRjkS0kxYmNINHMxkFk/view>



—SAVE THE DATE—

*The 7th Annual*  
CYO/CAMP HOWARD



Champions of  
**FAITH**  
BENEFIT DINNER

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2017 | 6:00 PM  
OREGON CONVENTION CENTER

## Hurricane Harvey Relief How you can help.

"Catholic Charities USA - the national agency of Catholic Charities around the country - is leading the Church's response to the hurricane efforts. They are assessing the situation, accepting donations, and working closely with Catholic Charities in the Archdiocese of Galveston/Houston. They've asked for people to do the following:

**Pray:** *God of hope and mercy, we lift up to you all victims of Hurricane Harvey, and those responding with assistance and aid. Protect all who are in any form of danger; provide practical help to all those in need; strengthen the weary; console the grieving and heal the suffering; and bless those engaged in disaster relief efforts with safety and courage. Help all people of goodwill to respond with compassion and generous hearts. Amen.*

**Give:** *Help relief efforts in wake of Hurricane Harvey by texting CCUSADISASTER to 71777. You can also give by calling 1-800-919-9338, visiting [www.catholiccharitiesusa.org](http://www.catholiccharitiesusa.org) or by mail: PO Box 17066 Baltimore, MD 21297-1066 (put assist "Hurricane Harvey" in the memo line of the check). Funds raised will go towards local Catholic Charities agencies' efforts to assist families and individuals with shelter, food, and other immediate and long-term recovery needs.*

At this time, Catholic Charities Oregon does not have the infrastructure or capacity to collect, store and send donated items to the victims in Texas. Monetary gifts are needed most. Please consider making a financial gift directly to Catholic Charities USA to assist their effort in aiding our neighbors in the Houston area."