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LOST AND FOUND

Please stop by the Parish Office for lost items. Our shelf is filled with items such as eye glasses, umbrellas, cell phones, etc. Items not picked up will be donated to PV Resale.

Welcome To Saint John Fisher

Answer The Call to Shine Brightly For Others

Today God calls upon each one of us to share our gifts with our brothers and sisters in Christ who are in need. Through **Together in Mission** we can share our mighty deeds and give healing and faith to the communities that simply would not be here without your support. Though our Church is large, our strength lies not in our numbers but in our compassion and ability to respond to the call of help.

Every gift matters, regardless of the size, when we give what we can and answer the calling of our faith. For those of you who have already committed to a gift, thank you! For those of you who have yet to make a gift this year, there is still time to participate in this vital appeal.

Together we can make sure God's love and presence are felt by all, especially those in need. God bless you for your generosity.

Faith Direct - Electronic Giving

Fast. Pray. Give up your Envelopes! We invite you to help your parish save money by giving up your offertory envelopes this Lent! Enrolling with Faith Direct will provide St. John Fisher with consistent support and simplify your giving without the wasteful envelopes. Join us in giving up envelopes this Lenten season! Visit www.faithdirect.net and use our church code: CA436. Thank you for your continued support of our parish family!

Scrip: The Un-Fundraiser

Did you know that you can generate additional funds for St. John Fisher School without any additional cost to you by purchasing **gift cards** for your favorite restaurants, stores, entertainment, and travel? Vendors give back a percentage to SJF school to further our mission and ministry.

Scrip is simply **gift cards** for retailers, restaurants, and services, both local and nation-wide. Instead of using cash, checks, or your credit card when you purchase goods or services, you use your Scrip gift cards. The great thing about Scrip is that you can use it for everyday purchases, groceries, gas, prescriptions, gifts, etc. You won't be spending **any more** money than you already do.

We have gift cards for over 100 popular vendors available on an immediate pick up basis **after the 9am and before the 10:45 am Masses on Sunday**. Additionally, they are available in the school office during the school day. Although it requires a little planning on your part, getting in the habit of using Scrip for your purchases is as easy as **1-2-3!**

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

3rdTime - Kitt Kisner & Christianne De La Merced

Help: One Hour a Week to Pray?

From 9 am to 9 pm Monday through Friday, people pray for one hour in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel, honoring the Real Presence of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. What you pray, how you pray, in the silence of your heart, is up to you. *Can you spend but one hour each week with our Lord?* **Pray-ers are welcome to sign up for any hour. Some of the hours we especially need people for are Wednesday 5:00 pm; Thursday 10:00 am, 12:00 pm, 1:00 pm and 6:00 pm; Friday 11:00 am, 5:00 pm and 8:00 pm.** For more information, contact Carlyn Quinto: 310-377-5571 or Rose Loggin: rloggin@aol.com

Child Care Available at the 9:00 and 10:45 am Masses

Child care is available for the little ones during the 9 am and 10:45 am Masses in the Auditorium below the Parish Activities Center. Let your children come and have a fun time with Mrs. Blessie and Mrs. Rosie while you get a few minutes of peace and serenity at Mass! Advance registration is not required.

MASS SCHEDULE

FEBRUARY 11, SATURDAY

8:00 am Kathleen Landry†
5:00 pm Muriel & Roger Williams† Fr.Bandsuch

FEBRUARY 12, SUNDAY

7:30 am Elliot Stanford† Msgr. Gilb
9:00 am James Holly† Fr. Aguilar
10:45 am Julia Piatak† Fr. Kalu
12:30 pm Parishioners Msgr. Sork
5:00 pm Ann Wanica† Fr. Aguilar

FEBRUARY 13, MONDAY

8:00 am Louise Loether†
5:15 pm Ray Avelino†

FEBRUARY 14, TUESDAY

8:00 am John Heney†
5:15 pm Richard Zigrang, Jr.†

FEBRUARY 15, WEDNESDAY

8:00 am Richard Zigrang, Jr.†
5:15 pm Richard Zigrang, Jr.†

FEBRUARY 16, THURSDAY

8:00 am Richard Zigrang, Jr.†
5:15 pm Dan Healy†

FEBRUARY 17, FRIDAY

8:00 am Marge Grieco
5:15pm Kenneth Tahan†

FEBRUARY 18, SATURDAY

8:00 am Richard Zigrang, Jr.†
5:00 pm Michael McCarthy† Fr.Kalu

FEBRUARY 19, SUNDAY

7:30 am Dan Healy† Fr. Aguilar
9:00 am Raymond Avelino† Fr. Caro
10:45 am Patricia Arndt† Fr. Bandsuch
12:30 pm Mary Taylor† Msgr. Gilb
5:00 pm Parishioners Msgr. Sork

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday: Gn 4:1-15, 25; Ps 50:1, 8, 16bc-17, 20-21; Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday: Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10; Ps 29:1a, 2, 3ac-4, 3b, 9c-10; Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday: Gn 8:6-13, 20-22; Ps 116:12-15, 18-19; Mk 8:22-26

Thursday: Gn 9:1-13; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23; Mk 8:27-33

Friday: Gn 11:1-9; Ps 33:10-15; Mk 8:34 — 9:1

Saturday: Heb 11:1-7; Ps 145:2-5, 10-11; Mk 9:2-13

Sunday: Lv 19:1-2, 17-18; Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10, 12-13; 1 Cor 3:16-23; Mt 5:38-48

Welcome to This Sacred Space!

Welcome to St. John Fisher Church. This beautiful sanctuary is designed to be a place of peace and serenity for all. Please be considerate of others by silencing cell phones, placing all food and drink, including chewing gum, in the trash cans outside the building, and treating the building and furnishings with respect. Every effort should be made to help all who come to Mass feel welcome.

CHILDREN

HIGH SCHOOL TEENS

Home is Holy: God So Loved Us...

On Valentine's Day, we often think about those we love and who love us. But we must never forget that God so loved us that He sent us his son to teach us the way to live. Help your children see that we can best return God's love by sharing it with others, especially those who are sad or who are in need.

Children's Liturgy Needs Your Help!

Children in grades 1-6 who attend the 9 am Sunday Mass really need your help. We need more kind adults who can sit with the children to share the scriptures and explain how the Sunday readings apply to the children's lives. Training, resources, and lots of support are provided—no previous experience is needed! You will only have to serve once every few months. If you bring your children or grandchildren to 9 am Mass, please consider this ministry and contact Margaret Johnson for more information!

First Communion Parent Classes

Classes begin this week for the parents of all children who will be celebrating First Communion in May. "C" classes will take place on Sunday, February 12, 10:30-11:45 am, Friday, February 17, 7:30-8:45 pm, and Friday, March 3, 7:30-8:45 pm. "D" Classes are scheduled for Sunday, March 5, 10:30-11:45 am, Friday, March 10, 7:30-8:45 pm, and Sunday, March 12, 10:30-11:45 am. All meetings will be in the Auditorium below the PAC gym. Parents are reminded that attendance at the parent meetings is an essential part of preparation for your child's First Communion. Parents who have attended the required meetings will receive information about choosing First Communion Liturgies in mid-March.

Thank You For Joining Us at Mass!

Every Sunday after the 9 am Mass, children are invited to come receive a small gift to thank them for coming. Look for the "Thank You" cart outside of Church on the Gathering Plaza and bring your children over to receive a small gift.

Margaret Johnson

Director of Religious Education K-8

(310) 377-4573 ext 136 | mjohnson@sjf.org

**Teens Invited to Youth Day in Anaheim**

We still have some tickets for Youth Day in Anaheim. This is an amazing Catholic event for over 15,000 high school students with nationally-known speakers, musicians, and a rally in the arena. All high school students are invited to attend on Thursday, Feb. 23, from 6:00 am to 5:30 pm. Cost is \$45 plus lunch. Please contact Katie at kdante@sjf.org for tickets.

Confirmation-Year 2

Year 2 class will be Sunday, Feb. 12 at 2:50 pm-- Candidates *with a Parent*, **OR** class will be Monday, Feb. 13 at 6:50 pm-- Candidates *with a Parent*. Both Sessions will be in Barrett Hall.

Confirmation- Year 1

Year 1 class will be Sunday, Feb. 26 at 2:50 pm-- Candidates only, **OR** class will be Monday, Feb. 27 at 6:50 pm-- Candidates only. Both sessions in Barrett Hall.

Gospel Recap "Our Thoughts Do Count"

We might think we hurt people only if we actually do something to them. But Jesus teaches us that this is not true. We hurt others and ourselves if we nurture thoughts that belittle or dehumanize people. God knows it's hard for us to control our thinking. It's easy to feed on our anger against or our attraction toward another person. But that type of thinking can make us forget that God calls us to forgive our enemies and to treat each person with respect. The more we feed angry or lustful thoughts, the more likely we are to act on them. Pray for the strength to treat others mercifully and respectfully. In time, God will change your perspective to be more Christlike. So remember each day when it comes to relating to others, our thoughts do count.

Katie Dante

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ADULTS



Interested in Becoming Catholic

Are you or someone you know interested in becoming Catholic? Are you missing some of your sacraments, such as First Communion or Confirmation? Our RCIA program runs September through April with classes taking place on Sunday mornings. Inquiry sessions are held the first Sunday of the month in the Parish Conference room from 10:30 am-11:30 am. There will be a session on March 5th, "Role of Scripture in the Church." All are welcome, reservations are not needed. Questions: please email Misty at mjesse@sjf.org.

St. Bernadette and Our Lady of Lourdes

On February 11, 1858, an apparition of the Blessed Virgin Mary appeared to a peasant girl named Bernadette Soubirous. Over the next month and a half, Mary, appearing as the Immaculate Conception, would appear a total of 18 times. After the ninth appearance, on Feb. 25th, Bernadette discovered a spring in the grotto where Mary appeared. Many miraculous cures have been ascribed to the waters of the spring. Later in her life, Bernadette became a Sister of Charity of Nevers and sought a life of silence and prayer. She died on April 16, 1879, at the age of 35. Bernadette was canonized and declared a saint in 1933.

St. Bernadette's accounts of seeing a heavenly vision of the Blessed Virgin Mary were initially met with skepticism. After a careful investigation by a commission established by the local bishop, the Church declared that her visions were genuine and contained nothing contrary to the Catholic faith. Given the powerful impact that such apparitions can have on individuals and the whole faith community, the Church always approaches such claims with great care and formally evaluates them before either accepting or rejecting a visionary's claims. Many times the claims can't be substantiated, or are contrary to the Church's faith.

Bernadette's visions were recognized as genuine. They encourage a deeper life of prayer, especially praying the Rosary, and encourage an abiding trust in God's salvific power.

Misty Jesse
 Director of Evangelization
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QUESTION OF THE WEEK

February 19, 2017 - *Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Gospel: Matthew 5:38-48

But I say to you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you.

Where in my life does Jesus call me to this standard?

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (RCIA)

Do you remember how you became a Catholic? Some of us are born into a Catholic family and are lovingly taught the faith from birth, others marry into the faith and feel a longing to belong, or are invited to a Catholic event and feel a stirring in their heart to learn more. In each instance, somewhere along the way, there is a person or persons, willing to take the journey with the one searching, longing, inquiring. What is God calling you to do? Please consider becoming a part of the RCIA team, an exciting and life changing event as you share the beauty and depth of our faith with those seeking to belong. Call or email Misty at 310 -377-4573 x130; mjesse@sjf.org.

REPORTING ABUSE IS THE RIGHT THING TO DO

Child abuse can happen anywhere, even in the home. For families in this horrible situation, reporting abuse can be very difficult, but it is critical to do so in order to protect children. Adults must first act to stop the abuse by being alert to warning signs. If discovered, report abuse to the proper authorities. For more information on how to report abuse, request a copy of the VIRTUS© article "When the Right Choice is Difficult" by emailing jvienna@la-archdiocese.org or calling 213-637-7227. *Parish Safeguard the Children Contact: Margaret Johnson, 310-377-4573 x136, mjohnson@sjf.org.*

STEWARDSHIP OF OUR TIME & TALENT**January 15– January 21, 2017**Hot Meals Delivered: **250**Sandwiches Delivered: **800**

These efforts were funded by St. John Fisher Charitable Outreach (Obra Buena). If you would like to volunteer or donate, please contact Misty Jesse.

ADULT FAITH & STEWARDSHIP CALENDAR**Annual Interfaith Bible Lecture** - Feb. 12, 2017,

Host: Rolling Hills United Methodist Church

Food Pantry Bag Collection - February 25-26, 2017**Shrove Tuesday** - February 28, 2017**Lenten Soup Suppers** - Fridays, March 3 - April 7, 2017**Fair Trade Market** - March 5, 2017**Dive-in USS** - March 6 - 23, 2017**Dawn Unity** - March 7, 2017, Host: SJF**Lenten Series with Fr. Francis** - Thursdays, March 16 - April 6, 2017**SJF Outreach Ministry Retreat** - March 25, 2017, Host: DMJ Retreat Center**Parish Mission with Mike Patin**-March 26-28, 2017**Growing in the Word: Acts** - April 3-May 15, 2017**Food Pantry Bag Collection** - April 8-9, 2017**Scholastic Luncheon Series #3** - April 10, 2017**Sanctus Retreat** - April 22, 2017**Bible Timeline: Matthew Session #3** - Apr. 25-June 6, 2017**Dawn Unity** - May 2, Host: Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints**Catholic-Jewish Women of the South Bay** - May 9, 2017**Military Ministry Memorial Day Collection** - May 20-21, 2017**Anointing of the Sick** - June 3, 2017**Volunteer Thank You Lunch** - June 3, 2017**Family Promise of the South Bay** - July 23-30, 2017**Family Promise of the South Bay** - September 3-10, 2017**Food Pantry Bag Collection** - September 16-17, 2017**Red Cross Mobile Blood Drive** - October 1, 2017**Scholastic Luncheon Series #1** - October 10, 2017**PV Resale Christmas Boutique** - November 3-4, 2017**Veterans Day Breakfast & Celebration** - November 11, 2017**Parish Mission with Fr. Ron Hoye** - March 19-21, 2018**Scholastic Luncheon Series #3** - April 9, 2018**Stewardship Moment**

"For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven." Matthew 5:20

The scribes and Pharisees lived according to the letter of the law and they used this to elevate themselves above the other people. Jesus is clear, it's the love that you have in your heart that will get you to heaven. Simply following church rules out of obligation, not love, does not put you on the path to heaven. Attending Mass on Sunday and then gossiping about a fellow parishioner on the parking lot is an example of a modern day Pharisee.

Interfaith Bible Lecture– Feb. 12

Please come this evening to a Dawn Unity sponsored event: "*The Different Way Christians and Jews read the Prophets*". The presentation will be hosted by Rolling Hills Methodist Church, 26438 Crenshaw Blvd, RHE on Sunday Feb. 12, 7:30-9:00pm. Presenters will be Professor Daniel Smith-Christopher of Loyola Marymount University and Professor Marvin Sweeney of Claremont School of Theology. This is a free event, light refreshments will be provided.

Food Bag Distribution Next Week

The Food Pantry will be sponsoring our first food drive for 2017 on Feb. 25 and 26. Grocery bags will be distributed after Mass on Feb. 18 and 19. We will be collecting nonperishable food and personal hygiene items to support Harbor Interfaith, Peter and Paul Poverty Programs, and the Sisters of Rolling Hills Charity. Monetary donations are always accepted; please use the pink envelope attached to the grocery bag. If you would like to participate in the Food Pantry Ministry please contact Frank Brown at fj.brown@verizon.net or Courtney Krakie at ian.sarah@yahoo.com.

PV Resale Supports Presentation Learning Center

Located in Watts, Presentation Learning Center serves the Spanish-speaking women and men of the community. Through a variety of education opportunities the Center increases literacy and empowers students to acquire employment or better jobs, improves family health-care, and raises self-awareness of contributions to the church and community. Because of the many hours of service provided by generous volunteers, including those from St. John Fisher, this life changing ministry received \$7,573. Your support makes possible Palos Verdes Resale's quarterly distribution of \$110,000. If you would like to donate items to PV Resale please take your donations directly to the thrift shop or call to arrange a furniture pick-up.

Palos Verdes Resale Thrift Shop

2321 Pacific Coast Highway, Lomita, CA 90717

310-534-1722 - Open Tuesday - Saturday 10:00 am - 4:00 pm**Misty Jesse****Director of Evangelization****(310) 377-4573 x130 | mjesse@sjf.org**



St. John Fisher's All Conference Fall Athletes

Congratulations to St. John Fisher School's CYO All Conference Honorees for the fall season:

Volleyball: Alexandria Acholonu, Katie Day, and Hannah Nenadic

Football: Connor Krock and Adam Turbide

We are super proud of our Archangels!

CYO Basketball At St. John Fisher School



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PRAY FOR THE SICK

- Marcella Achacoso, mother of Vicky Gancayco
- Tony Armenio
- Dick Buchholz
- Mary McDonough
- Mary Rush, sister of Carol Simone

CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR...

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| Christine Acuna | David & Joan Matson |
| James R. Anthony | Tom Mattis |
| Josephine Appel | Ethel McMahon |
| Lori Avelino | Thadd McNamara |
| Brooke Bagdasar | Florence McTaggart |
| Janet Barry | Andrew Mendez |
| Janet Brennan | Marvin Merrill |
| Tola Boubion | Sally Moore |
| Diane Casto | Clare Nolan |
| Alex Egger | Nancy O'Conor |
| Lenny & Gloria Fink | Maureen O'Crowley Lee |
| Dan Finnegan | Beverly O'Donald, |
| Katsuko Fujimoto | Levy Olivares |
| Msgr. Eugene Gilb | Catherine Reese |
| Frank Guerra | Evamaria Rewinski |
| Maria Gilbert-Kempf | Fr. Raymond Roh |
| Carmen Haro | Adam Rybicki |
| Anh Hoa | Hy Sing |
| Ethel Hörst | Joan Sing |
| Cathy James | Jo Smith |
| Walter Kamholz | David Tomblin, Sr. |
| Jean Keller | Marisa Tufaro |
| Mable Louise Loggin | Tom Villardi |
| Anthony MacGillfrey | Marguerite Wilkie |
| Carol Marsh | Rosemary Zoolalian |

PRAY FOR THE DECEASED

- Rodolfo Aquino, Jr.
- Mary Canfield, mother of Sandy Canfield
- Catherine Hatch, mother of Mary Hatch
- Ralph Ortolano, husband of Joan Ortolano
- Alice Sesno-Healy, wife of Frank Sesno
- Ginny Stoiber, mother of Nancy Jones & Marsha Kennedy

PRAY FOR MILITARY PERSONNEL AND FAMILIES

- 1st Lt. Andrew Alessandra, USA
- Capt. Glenn Baker
- Lt. Col. Robert Barry, Jr., USAFR
- Danny Bender, USN Seal
- Scott Bender, USN Seal
- ADC Michael R. Boubion, USN
- Capt. Ryan Brown, USA
- James D. Cheatham, USN
- Lt. Col. Andrew Foster, USA
- Cpt. Blake Gillman, USA
- Brian Kawagoe, USA
- Lt. James M. Keener, USN
- Maj. Jordan Mastroianni, Jr., USA
- Gen. H.R. McMaster, USA
- Private First Class Jonathan Perrin, USM
- Sean Raymond Reagan, USAF
- Michael Simonell, USAF
- Erik Stevenson, USN
- 1st Lt. Hannah Thomas, USA
- 1st Lt. Mark Thomas, USA
- Lt. Nicholas Tramontin, USNR
- Daniel Vasquez, US Army
- Luis Vega, PO2, USN
- C. Stuart Vick, USN
- Capt. JAG Rachel Walkup, USA

If you have a loved one serving in the Military and would like his/her name on the prayer list and/or picture on the Military Board, please contact Joan, 310-377-5571. Pictures should be approximately 4" x 5", and may be dropped off at the office, ATTN: Joan Barry. **IMPORTANT:** Please include a contact name and phone number. The Military Board is in the church narthex.

CHRISTIAN LIFE COMMUNITIES

Christian Family Movement (CFM) meets one Friday a month to explore living out one's faith in everyday life. Interested? Please call Joan & Frank Lee at 310-377-5571.

Eucharistic Apostles of Divine Mercy meets the second Tuesday of each month after 5:15 pm Mass. Call 310-377-4573 for more information.

Families of Nazareth: Mondays at 9:30 am meets in the **Auditorium Conference Room; Tuesdays** at 7:30 pm in the **Faculty Room; Men's group on Mondays** at 7:30 pm in the **Rectory Meeting Room**. Call 310-377-4573 for more information.

A-Men Scripture Study meets weekly at a local Starbucks on Friday at 6:30 am. David de Miranda at 310-377-5571.

A-Men & Women Faith Sharing meets from 7:00-8:30pm on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month. Meetings are held in the Multi-Purpose Room of the church. For more information, Hanan - 310-377-5571.

Monday Evening Faith Sharing meets weekly in a home near Silver Spur and Hawthorne. For more information, please contact Luz Smith, 310-377-5571.

Mary Our Mother meets the second Wednesday of each month. Questions? Contact Jacintha Knapp 310-377-5571.

OPPORTUNITIES TO GROW AND HAVE FUN

Monday Morning Scripture Study meets 10:00-11:30 am at Marian Residence.

Catholic Update meets Wednesdays at 9:30 am in Cityside Room.

The Seekers, men's group, meets most Thursdays in the Cityside Room at 10 am.

Book Club meets the third Tuesday of each month at 7:00 pm in Room 108. For book information, see goodreads.com/group/show/140472-sjf-book-club

Senior Fitness Class, every Tuesday & Thursday, 9:30 - 10:30 am in the gym. \$5/class or 6 classes for \$25. Sign up in Parish Office or at class.

PRAYER GROUPS/DEVOTIONS

Eucharistic Adoration, Monday - Friday: 9:00 am to 9:00 pm, Carlyn Quinto, 310-377-5571 Rose Loggin-rloggin@aol.com

First Friday 24-hour adoration: 8 am Friday to 8 am Saturday

For more questions on adoration, contact the parish office.

Chapel of Divine Mercy, Thursday 5:50 pm - 6:30 pm, Church

Charismatic Prayer Group, Friday: 6:30 pm- 8:30 pm, Rectory Meeting Room, Peter Fernandes, 310-377-5571

Queen of Peace Prayer Group, Odette Smith, 310-377-5571. Every Tuesday, after 5:15 pm Mass, Chapel of the Blessed Mother

Rosary, Monday - Saturday: Before Mass at 7:25 am and after 8:00 am Mass, Chapel of the Blessed Mother

Prayer Tree Marguerite Wilkie, 310-377-5571.

Pilgrimage With Fr. Francis

New Dates for St. Patrick's Ireland with Fr. Francis!

Join us this summer from June 24 - July 5 on a St. Patrick's Ireland pilgrimage with Fr. Francis Aguilar. Highlights include Dublin, Brazen Head Pub Dinner, St. Patrick's Cathedral, Clonmacnoise, Westport, Knock Shrine, Kylemore Abbey, Galway, Belfast, Armagh, Beautiful Killarney, Stunning Dingle Peninsula, Muckcross Estate & Gardens.

Price is \$3999 per person, includes non-stop air from LAX to Dublin & back, hotel transfers, air taxes/surcharges, all breakfasts, 5 dinners, 10-night stay at 4.5 star hotels, tour guides, deluxe motorcoach, admissions per itinerary, etc. **BOOK NOW UNTIL FEB. 20, 2017 to SAVE \$200 PER PERSON.**

Pick up brochures at Parish Office. More info, call Ely at **310-944-3355**.

Valentine's Day Couples Dinner & Celebration

Rev. Jim Clarke, PhD, Director of Evangelization, LA Archdiocese

Tuesday, February 14, 2017 5:00 pm to 8:30 pm

Wouldn't you love to spend an evening with your beloved to rekindle your love, revitalize your romance, and rejoice in the sacrament of your union? Celebrate your love this Valentine's Day with a dinner by candlelight, the sharing of Eucharist, and a very special renewal of your marriage vows. *Remember:* Bring a picture of your wedding. **Reservations are required.**

Cost Per Couple: \$125

Printable pdf flier with Tear-off

<http://www.maryjoseph.org/pdfs/2-14%20Valentines%20tear%20web.pdf>

Online registration:

<https://e-giving.org/Registration v2.5/ViewEvent.asp?evntid=32627>

A Simple Little Crucifix

As plain as it can be
But only God in heaven
Knows how dear it is to me.
I have it always with me
At every step I take
In the evening when I slumber
In the morning when I wake.
In bright or cloudy weather
In sunshine or in rain
In happiness or pleasure
In sorrow or in pain
And when the time approaches
That I shall have to die
I hope my little crucifix
will close beside me lie.

Contributed by Art Soto

St. John Fisher loves families!

Check out our family events and activities!

Fun:

HAVE FUN WITH YOUR FAMILY!

Family Fun Night March 18

Pizza, basketball, and games!

Junior High Hangout nights

Tuesdays in June and July

Food, fun, friends

Outreach:

**YOUR FAMILY HELPING OTHER
FAMILIES**

Toberman House

*Help bring a hot dinner to hungry
children, third Tuesday of the month.*

Family Sandwich ministry

*Make sandwiches for the homeless,
First Fridays, 3:30 pm*

Lenten Soup Supper March 10

*Come help make soup to support Casa
de los Angelitos*

And there's more!

- Safeguard the Children
- Teaching Touching Safety Programs
- St. John Fisher Parish School
- St. John Fisher Religious Education programs

Parenting:

PARENTING IS A HARD JOB!

Parents' Night Out:

Coming this spring, date TBD!

*An evening to socialize and get
parenting tips from an expert.*

Child care too!

Parenting with Joy

*Discussion and spirituality group, meets
Sunday mornings.*

Worship:

YOUR FAMILY AND GOD'S FAMILY

Children's Choir

*Open to children in Grade 2 and up—
newcomers always welcome!*

Thank you for coming gifts

*For children attending 9 am Mass—a
little thank you gift every week.*

Childcare during 9 and 10:45 am

Masses

*No reservations needed! Let Mrs. Blessie
and Mrs. Rosie look after your little ones
while you get some quiet time at Mass.*

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