St. John Fisher Church



Love God. Love All People. Make Disciples.

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8 am - 5 pm Friday

9 am - 3 pm Saturday

8:30 am - 2 pm Sunday

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8:30 am - 5:00 pm - Monday - Friday

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Director of Evangelization

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7:30 am - 3:30 pm Monday - Friday

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LOST AND FOUND

Please stop by the Parish Office for lost items. Our shelf is your giving without the wasteful envelopes, Join us in giving etc. Items not picked up will be donated to PV Resale.

PV RESALE

310-534-1722

2321 Pacific Coast Hwy, Lomita, CA 90717

Welcome To Saint John Fisher



We are a welcoming Parish. Whatever your present status in the Catholic Church, whatever your current family or marital situation, whatever your past or present religious affiliation, whatever your personal

history, age, background, race or color, sexual orientation, whatever your self-esteem: you are invited, welcomed, accepted, loved, and respected by the Catholic Community of St. John Fisher.

Parish Survey - We want to hear from You!



The Pastoral Council is preparing a 5-year plan for the parish. Next weekend, our parish will conduct a survey to measure the effectiveness of our programs and to assess the greatest needs of our parish community. This is an opportunity for all of those who

come to this parish to make their needs and opinions known. The results will help us better serve all those who attend Mass here. The survey is being conducted by the Center for Applied Research in the Apostolate, a Catholic research center. The survey will be distributed and collected in-pew during all Masses on the weekend of March 16-17th. Our parish will receive a report summarizing our results within 12 weeks of the survey, and the findings will be used as we plan for the next five years. Thank you for your cooperation and participation!

Pilgrimage to Our Lady of Guadalupe Shrine



Join Fr. Francis Aguilar on a 6-day Pilgrimage to Our Lady of Guadalupe Shrine & Mexico from November 11-16. We will be visiting Our Lady of Guadalupe Shrine, Teotihuacan, Tlaxcala (Mexico's Lourdes), Ocotlan and Taxco. The cost is \$1799 and includes round trip air from LAX, breakfasts & dinners, 4-star hotels, sightseeing, guides, admissions, deluxe motor coach, etc. For more information email

elymorningstar@yahoo.com.

Faith Direct

Fast. Pray. Give up your Envelopes! We invite you to help St. John Fisher by giving up your offertory envelopes this Lent! Enrolling with Faith Direct will provide the church FAST with consistent support and simplify





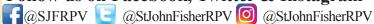


filled with items such as eye glasses, umbrellas, cell phones, up envelopes this Lenten season! Signing up is easy! Visit www.faithdirect.net and use our church code: CA436.

Follow us on Facebook, Twitter & Instagram









6:30 Morning Mass During Lent

To encourage attendance at daily Mass as a Lenten commitment, we will be adding a 3rd Mass at 6:30 am Monday through Friday.

Stations of the Cross

Join us every Friday during Lent for Stations of the Cross at 7 pm in the church.

Mass Schedule

MARCH 9, SATURDAY

8:00 am Lupicinio V. Campos†

5:00 pm Jaime Cariño† Msgr. Sork

MARCH 10, SUNDAY

7:30 am Jaime Cariño† Fr. Aguilar 9:00 am Parishioners Fr. Kalu 10:45 am Anita Celia Markulis† Fr. Aguilar 12:30 pm Jaime Cariño† Fr. Caro 5:00 pm Brett Mendoza† Msgr. Sork

MARCH 11, MONDAY

6:30 am

8:00 am Mary D. Vo†

5:15 pm

MARCH 12, TUESDAY

6:30 am

8:00 am Zigmas Viskanta†

5:15 pm

MARCH 13, WEDNESDAY

6:30 am

8:00 am Bud DiGiovanni†

5:15 pm

MARCH 14, THURSDAY

6:30 am 8:00 am

5:15 pm

MARCH 15, FRIDAY

6:30 am 8:00 am

5:15 pm Ydania Figueroa

MARCH 16, SATURDAY

8:00 am Henedina Salumbides†

5:00 pm Bernard DiGiovanni† Fr. Aguilar

MARCH 17, SUNDAY

7:30 am Parishioners Fr. Kalu
9:00 am Lenny Fink† Msgr. Sork
10:45 am Patty Jegier† Fr. Kalu
12:30 pm Ron Knoll† Msgr. Sork
5:00 pm Una O'Brien Caufield† Fr. Aguilar

Weekly Readings

Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mt 25:31-46

Tuesday: Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-7, 16-19; Mt 6:7-15

Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19; Lk 11:29-32 **Thursday**: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Mt 7:7-12

Friday: 1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4-6; Mt 16:13-19

Saturday: Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Mt 5:43-48

Sunday: Gn 15:5-12, 17-18; Ps 27:1, 7-9, 13-14; Phil 3:17 — 4:1

[3:20 — 4:1]; Lk 9:28b-36

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday Evening Vigil Mass

5:00 pm Sunday

7:30 am 9:00 am, Contemporary Choir

10:45 am, Parish Choir

12:30 pm

5:00 pm, Youth Choir

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday-Friday 8:00 am, 5:15 pm

Saturday, 8:00 am

LITURGY OF THE HOURS

Morning Prayer

Monday-Saturday 7:45 am Chapel of the Blessed Mother

HOLY DAYS

Vigil: 5:30 pm

Mass: 6:30 am, 8:00 am, 7:30 pm

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

(CONFESSIONS)

Monday, Wednesday through Friday,

4:45-5:10 pm;

Tuesday, 7:00 pm; Saturday 4:00 - 4:45 pm

or by appointment.

BAPTISMS

Contact Parish Office or visit www.sjf.org for details

MARRIAGE

Arrangements should be made with the Priest at least six months in advance.

PARISHIONERS WHO ARE ILL/HOMEBOUND

If you would like to receive the Sacraments of Communion, Reconciliation, or Anointing of the Sick, please call **310-377-5571**.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Spend an hour in the Chapel in honor of the Real Presence of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Regular adorers are needed Monday to Friday from 8:45 am to 9:00 pm. For information, contact Carlyn Quinto at **310-377-5571** or carlynguinto@earthlink.net

NEED A CARING LISTENER?

Call the Stephen Ministry Hotline at 310-541-1403.

PRAYER TREE

Contact Bev Fink at 310-377-5571 or

penhimom@hotmail.com. Please write "SJF Prayer

Tree" in the subject line.

CHILDREN

Home is Holy: Lent at Home

Given the many challenges facing today's families, home is the perfect place to experience Lent. Home is where we rush and rest, where we hope and worry, where we love and forgive. Lenten experiences can take place every day in nearly every room of the house. Talk to your family about what you can do in your home to celebrate this time of renewal. Perhaps you can say a simple prayer together in the morning or evening, or find a way to help others by volunteering as a family. Today, and throughout Lent, children at the 9 am Mass will receive a special children's bulletin "For God so Loved...." This bulletin reminds us of the journey of faith our ancestors traveled, and helps children to reflect on God's love for them every day.



First Communion Parent Classes



Classes are continuing for the parents of all children who will be celebrating First Communion in May. "D" Classes are scheduled for Sunday, March 10, 10:30-11:45 am, and Sunday, March 17, 10:30-11:45 am. All classes will be in the Auditorium below the PAC gym and child care is available during all classes. 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 on March 19.

Religious Education Class Schedule for March

Religious Education classes, preschool-Grade 8, will NOT meet March 24 through April 6, due to the Religious Education Congress in Anaheim March 23-24, followed by PV Schools' Spring Break. Classes will resume Sunday, April 7.

Margaret Johnson | Director of Religious Education K-8 | (310) 377-4573 ext 136 | mjohnson@sjf.org

HIGH SCHOOL TEENS

Confirmation Classes

Year 1 Confirmation Classes

Sunday, March 10, at 2:10 pm Joe Melendrez Concert & Rally

--All Candidates attend with 1 Adult in Barrett Hall

Year 2 Confirmation Classes

Sunday, March 10, at 2:10 pm Joe Melendrez Concert & Rally

--All Candidates attend with 1 Adult in Barrett Hall

Sunday, March 17 at 2:50 pm Candidates Only in the Gym <u>OR</u> Monday, March 18 at 6:50 pm Candidates Only in the Gym



Joe Melendrez Concert & Rally at SJF

Sunday, March 10, 2019 at 2:15 pm in Barrett Hall. Come early to get your seats! All high school students must attend with an adult. Dance, sing, praise, and worship with dynamic Catholic presenter, Joe Melendrez, as he guides us to accept the Holy Spirit's mission in our lives.



Congratulations to Patrick Elming!



Each year, St. John Fisher School nominates a student for the Prudential President's Volunteer Service Award. This award recognizes middle school students across America for outstanding volunteer service. The student must have a volunteer spirit, actively participating in the life of the school and his or her community.

"Across the United States, young volunteers are doing remarkable things to contribute to the well being of the people and communities around them," said Prudential CEO Charles Lowrey. "Prudential is proud to honor the contributions of these students, and we hope their stories inspire others to volunteer, too."

This year, the recipient of the President's Volunteer Service Award is Patrick Elming, a young man who actively contributes to his school and local communities. He is an excellent representative of our school in his behavior, work ethic, and school spirit.

Anne-Marie Hudani St. John Fisher School Principal (310) 377-2800 principal@sjf.org

PRAY FOR SICK

Dan Finnegan, Armando Garcia, Father of Angel Garcia

CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR...

Jeanne Leo Sevi Adisa Margaret Majid Josephine Appel Edwina Mangiameli Rick Beatty Dave and Joan Matson Emma Breslen Frank McCormick Jane Bodine Mary McDonaugh Raymond Bodine Maura McGuinness Robert Denni Thadd McNamara Blessie Dolores Josephine Montera Don Duperon Clare Nolan Gloria Fink Dr. Kenneth Sax Dr. Abi Fletcher, M.D. Mary Lou Schmidt Erik Fleming William H. Sheridan Arlene Gandara Joan Sing Msgr. Eugene Gilb Marie Lucas Soto Sadru Hudani Alice Valdes Ilana Jesse

PRAY FOR DECEASED

Todd Bozung, Friend of Spring Tunney Hy Sing, Father of Beverly Fink

PRAY FOR MILITARY PERSONNEL AND FAMILIES

Major Cesare A. Santarosa, USA CMDR Nicholas Tramontin, USN

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

COMMUNITY

STEWARDSHIP OF OUR TREASURE

March 3, 2019	\$21,908.10
March 4, 2018	\$19,555.69
February 2019	\$163,552.92
February 2018	\$162,132.37

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED GENEROSITY

Eucharistic Adorers Needed

We still need additional adorers for the following hours: Monday 9 am and 3 pm; Wednesday 4 pm and 7 pm; Thursday 10 am, 11 am, 12 pm, 1 pm, and 2 pm; and Friday 11 am and 7 pm. We also need more substitute adorers. If you are interested in being a regular or substitute adorer, please contact Carlyn Quinto via phone at 310-377-5571 or via



Quinto via phone at **310-377-5571** or via email at carlynquinto@earthlink.net.

Italian Catholic Federation

All are welcome to join us for a meager meal which includes soup and a cheese sandwich on Friday, March 15 beginning at 6 pm in the Auditorium. At-will donations will be gladly accepted at the event. The proceeds will help benefit the "Pregnancy Help Center." Thank you!

Knights of Columbus Lenten Fundraiser

Join the Knights of Columbus for a Lenten fundraiser fish dinner on Fridays, March 15, March 29 and April 12. Featuring salad bar, baked or fried Atlantic Cod, savory roasted red or French fried potatoes, lots of desserts, coffee, tea, lemonade. 214 Avenue I, Redondo Beach, from 5 pm to 7:30 pm. Adults \$11, children under age 12 years \$5, under 5 years free.

Mission Doctors Association

Mission Doctors Association will offer the 2019 West Coast Retreat/Seminar March 29-31 for Catholic Doctors, Dentists, Nurse Practitioners and Physician Assistants considering short-term mission service. This will be held at Loyola Marymount University, Los Angeles. This weekend is offered free of charge to those considering serving at a Mission Hospital or clinic. Visit www.MissionDoctors.org or call 213-368-1872 for more information.

Little Sisters of the Poor

The Living Stations of the Cross ministry will share a meditative, prayerful, and reflective presentation of our Lord's Passion at Little Sisters of the Poor (2100 S. Western Ave, San Pedro, CA). The



presentation will take place on Sunday, March 24 at 2:30 pm. We invite you to come and watch. For those interested in participating call Eva Granados **626-893-3407** or Milton Navarette **626-272-9975**.

Did You Know? Trained adults can take steps to prevent suspicion

The Protecting God's Children program is in place to raise awareness about behaviors of adults that may indicate a threat to the safety of children and young people. Through this program, trained adults learn how to prevent abuse from happening, in part by taking steps to eliminate concerning behaviors, such as being alone with a young person. Creating a culture of openness and transparency goes a long way towards alleviating concerns of inappropriate behavior by adults, and helps children feel safe in their environment. *Parish Safeguard the Children Contact: Margaret Johnson*, 310-377-4573 x136, mjohnson@sjf.org.

Part-Time Kitchen Assistant

The employee will assist the kitchen staff with food preparation and cleaning duties. Must be available to work weekdays, weekends, evenings,



and holidays as needed for varied hours. All applicants must be mature, responsible and enjoy interacting with people. All applicants should be knowledgeable and interested in preparing and cooking different varieties of food. Please email resume or letter of interest to Chris Sanchirico at csanchirico@maryjoseph.org.

Marriage Retreat—March 22-24



Retrouvaille (REH-troveye) is a program for married couples that feel disillusioned, frustrated, or

angry in their marriage. Most don't know how to change the situation or how to communicate with their spouse. Retrouvaille offers communication tools to rediscover a loving marriage relationship. Married couples of any faith or no faith are welcome. The next Retrouvaille weekend will be held March 22-24. For more information or to register, visit **HelpOurMarriage.org** or call **909-900-5465.** All calls are confidential.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Start the New Year right with your valentine!! Presentations made by married couples and a priest teach valuable communication tools and much more! Sharing is private with your spouse only. Invest in your relationship! Sign up for the next weekend March 15-



17 in Los Angeles. Visit www.ilovemyspouse.net or call Linda and Carlos Martinez at **424-348-0003** or Sarah and Jacob Flores at **562-688-7563**.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

This Week At St. John Fisher

Sunday, 3/10

10:30 am RCIA Inquiry Session – Conference Room **2:15 pm Joe Melendrez Concert** – Barrett Hall

Monday, 3/11

7:25 & 8:30 am Rosary – Blessed Mother Chapel 9:30 am Families of Nazareth – Auditorium 6 pm At Home with the Word Bible Study – Faculty Lunch Room

Tuesday, 3/12

7:25 & 8:30 am Rosary – Blessed Mother Chapel
9:30 am Senior Fitness Class – Gym
10 am Crafters for Christ – Cityside Room
5:45 pm Queen of Peace Prayer Group – Blessed Mother Chapel
7 pm Connect Group Bible Study – Cityside Room

Wednesday, 3/13

Ash Wednesday

7:25 & 8:30 am Rosary – Blessed Mother Chapel
10 am Women's Council Meeting – Fireside Room
7 pm Adult Basketball – Gym
7 pm Divorce and Beyond – Rectory Meeting Room
7 pm A-men & Women Faith Sharing Group – Multi-Purpose Room

Thursday, 3/14

7:25 & 8:30 am Rosary – Blessed Mother Chapel 9:30 am Senior Fitness – Gym 10 am Seekers Men's Group – Cityside Room 5:50-6:15 pm Chaplet of Divine Mercy – Church 7 pm ICF Meeting – Auditorium

Friday, 3/15

7:25 & 8:30 am Rosary – Blessed Mother Chapel 9 am The Bible Timeline: The Story of Salvation – Cityside

6 pm Lenten Soup Supper – Auditorium 6 pm Charismatic Prayer Group – Rectory Meeting Rm

7 pm Stations of the Cross – Church

7 pm Spring Drama Performances—Barrett Hall

Saturday, 3/16

7 pm Spring Drama Performance – Barrett Hall7:30 pm AA Meeting – Auditorium

Sunday, 3/17

2 pm Spring Drama Performance – Barrett Hall

Save the Date!

Lenten Soup Suppers – Fridays through April 12

Dive-In Lenten Series 2019 – March 11-21

Dive-In Lenten Series at SJF – March 19-21

Word on Fire: The Mass – March 20

Food Pantry Bag Distribution – March 30-31 **Organ and Trumpet Recital** — March 31

Festival of Faith with Roy Petitfils – March 31-April 2

Food Pantry Bag Collection – April 6-7

Lenten Concert – April 7

Growing in the Word: Galatians & Romans – April 8-May 13

Seven Last Words of Christ – April 16 Word on Fire: The Mass – April 17 Lenten Penance Service – April 17

Stations of the Cross – April 19

Easter Sunday – April 21

Grief Support: Caregiver Support – April 23

Divine Mercy Sunday Reception – April 28

Catholic –Jewish Women's Dialogue of the South Bay

Conference – May 7

Word on Fire: The Mass – May 15

Military Ministry USO Collection – May 18-19

South Bay Coalition to End Homelessness Mtg – May 22

Youth Choir and Band Concert — May 24

Organ Recital — May 26 Anointing of the Sick – June 1

Volunteer Thank You Lunch – June 1

Grief Support: Helping Parents Grieve – June 4

Word on Fire: The Mass – June 12

If you'd like your meeting or event listed in the bulletin, please email to info@sjf.org or your group's pastoral staff liaison for approval:

- Event or group name (optional: a few words of description)
- Meeting date and time
- Meeting place
- Point of contact

Your event or meeting may run for up to 4 bulletins. Space limitations prevent permanent or standing announcements.

Do you want to maximize participation in your SJF event? Ministry and event leaders, you will find many great ideas for how and where to publicize your event. Visit www.sjf.org→News & Media (pull-down menu)→Publicity Protocols. Your Pastoral Staff representative is ready to help!



Rite of Christian Initiations for Adults (RCIA)

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. Adult Confirmation classes are offered in the fall. Inquiry sessions are offered all year and take place the first Sunday of each month (except for Holidays) at 10:30 am in the Parish Conference Room. Our next inquiry session on April 7th will be on the Books of the Church. All are welcome. Questions, please email Misty at mjesse@sjf.org.

Dive-In Lenten Series

The 2019 Dive-In series will run from March 11 to March 21. Hosted by parishes in the South Bay, Dive-In provides a multi-parish adult faith formation program with something for everyone. Sixteen seminars will be presented connecting faith with real life areas such as contemporary moral issues, evangelization, faith and science, church history, scripture, and current events. Sessions include multi-media presentations and allow time for questions. Tickets: \$5 per class (includes one guest) purchase at participating parish or at the door. Series pass: \$25 per person (good for all talks and includes a guest pass). Passes and guidebooks are available at the parish office.

Festival of Faith-Roy Petitfils, March 31-April 2

Save the dates, this year's Festival of Faith will feature Roy Petitfils on the theme, "Blessed, Broken and Shared: Discovering God in our Everyday Lives." Dinner will be served each evening in Barrett Hall from 6 pm followed by Roy Petitfils' presentation beginning at 7 pm. Join us for an opportunity to learn what it really means to be "blessed," to "take up the cross," and how to share our light in relationships and community. Presentations are a mix of humor, sacrament, scripture, and storytelling. Each evening is designed for people of all ages and backgrounds. Questions call Misty at 310-377-4573 x130.

Stewardship Reflection

"I have now brought you the first fruits of the products of the soil, which you, O Lord, have given to me." Deuteronomy 26:10

This line from the Old Testament offers two challenges. First, do you give to God from your "first fruits", the best that you have to offer, or do you give from what is leftover? Second, do you recognize that everything you have has been given to you by God? Ask God for a grateful and generous heart, every day, in all circumstances.

Dawn Unity, "Many Songs, One Heart" March 12

Dawn Unity will offer their bi-annual music program at St. Francis Episcopal Church, 2200 Via Rosa, 7:30 pm on Tuesday, March 12. Choirs will include those of St. Francis Episcopal Church, Congregation Ner Tamid, and St. John Fisher Church. This evening is both an opportunity to learn and compare the music of these three faiths, and it is a chance to enjoy beautiful choral music, so join us and bring friends, families and neighbors.

Word on Fire Series: The Mass, March 20

The third presentation in this six part series on the Mass will focus on "God speaks our story". This facilitated DVD series takes place in the Fireside Room at 7 pm. Light hospitality will be provided. For questions please call Hanan Tanios at 310-377-5571 or email hanantanios@yahoo.com

Caregiver Support Group

If you are looking for an opportunity to: share your feelings, receive emotional support, and discuss solutions to common care giving issues with other family caregivers, we welcome you to the Caregiver Support Group. Support Group Meetings are free and offered the 1st Tuesday of each month, 6 pm-7:30 pm at the Mary and Joseph Retreat Center, 5300 Crest Road. For more information please contact Lucila Torres at 213-821-3107.

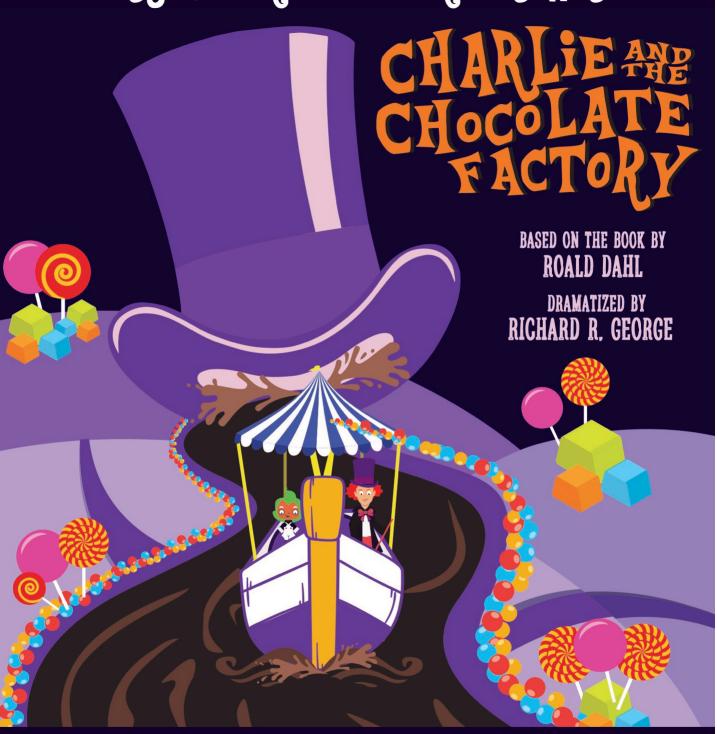
John Chrysostom, 350-407

Called "Golden Mouth," John was renowned for his excellent preaching, which explained Church teaching and challenged his people to live Christian lives of devotion to the Lord. He was a good pastor to the people he served as bishop of Constantinople. His theological writings helped to shape the thought of the Church.



Misty Jesse
Director of Evangelization
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SJF DRAMA PROGRAMPRESENTS



Friday, March 15 at 7:00 PM Saturday, March 16 at 7:00 PM Sunday, March 17 at 2:00 PM St. John Fisher Barrett Hall \$6 Adults and \$4 Ages 4-14 Meal Concessions Available