

September 16, 2018 Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, September 15	5:00 p.m.	Intentions of the Parishioners
Sunday, September 16	10: 00 a.m.	Frederic Bilet by the Family
Tuesday, September 18	9:00 a.m.	Eileen and David Cummings by Mary & Piero
Wednesday, September 19	9.00 a.m.	Aarith Senaratne for his Birthday by the Family
Thursday, September 20	9.00 a.m.	St. Andrew Kim Tae-Gõn Priest , Paul Chõng Ha-Sang and Companions, Martyrs Alexander Duncan by Linda Cassidy
Friday September 21	9:00 a.m.	St. Matthew Apostle and Evangelist Lois Holly Hollingsworth by Elsa Moors
Saturday September 22	5:00 p.m.	Irene & Marcel Farmer by Mary & Piero
Sunday September 23	9:00 a.m.	Intentions of the Parishioners
	11:00 a.m.	Pietro Parissi by Liliana Pedicelli

Office Hours Monday to Friday - 10:00 a.m. - noon & 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Thank You For Your Contributions
September 8 & 9 \$2,113.90

Catechetical Sunday & Welcome Weekend this Sunday

Starting at 10:00 a.m. we will have a combined Mass. All children are asked to bring their schoolbags to Mass for a special blessing. The children will be instructed to bring their bags to the front of the altar after Communion for a special blessing for the new school / catechetical year. The Mass will be followed by a potluck lunch and BBQ. All are welcome! All ministries and groups will have a table where they can share who they are, what they do and welcome new members. This is sure to be an amazing community-building event! Please feel free to bring: Green salad, Potato / Pasta / Bean salad, Veggie platter, Fruit platter, Desserts, Soft drinks / Juices, Chips / Crackers. Please DON'T bring hamburgers and hotdogs: they will be provided by the parish. Thank you.

Happy Birthday Father Victor

Father Victor will be celebrating his birthday on Wednesday, September 19th. We would like to take this opportunity to celebrate with him and let him know how happy we are to have him as our Pastor. Birthday Cake will be served at our Welcome Weekend potluck.



Let Us Pray for Those Who Are Sick

Diosdado Baratang, Ken Bourque, Doris Chang Pasamba, Judy Cole, Christine Deery, Gordon Deery, Debbie Foley, Judith Fortin, Jean Gagnon, Dominique Neron, Sally Palka, Tania Ricardo, Lynn Shepherd, Fr. Joseph Sullivan, Elizabeth Torres Ramos.



Prayer for Victims of Abuse and for Healing in the Church

God of endless love, ever caring, ever strong, present, and just: You gave your only Son, an innocent victim, to save us by the blood of his cross. Gentle Jesus, Shepherd of peace, join to your own suffering the pain of all who have been hurt in body, mind, and spirit by those pastors and leaders in your church who betrayed the trust placed in them. Holy Spirit, Comforter of hearts, heal your people's wounds and transform our brokenness. Grant us courage and wisdom, humility and grace, and a true spirit of conversion, so that we, your Church, may act with justice, bring about real and lasting change, and find our peace in you. We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Save the Date - St. John Fisher Parish Annual Bazaar

This year's Bazaar will be on Saturday, October 20. The Bazaar is a major fundraising / community event for our parish! *New-to-you items, Books & Toys can be donated from September 17 to October 13. (we can not accept the following items: used clothing, encyclopedias, magazines, bikes, video players (CD, DVD, Blue Ray), electronic equipment and computers).* If you knit or crochet and would like yarn to be able to make items for the Bazaar please contact Amy Duncan at the parish office 514-695-0205 or join us at a knitting and Crochet meeting!

The Mass by Bishop Robert Barron - Part 2 Friday, Sept 21

"Walk through the Liturgy with Bishop Barron and be transformed through insights on this most privileged and intimate encounter with our Lord Jesus Christ. See how the Mass brings us out of the fallen world and into the heavenly realm, how it resonates with a call from God and a response from his people, the Church, and, most importantly, how we are intimately joined with the Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of Jesus through the Holy Eucharist. *The Mass* will help you understand how to fully, consciously, and actively participate in the source and summit of the Christian life."

Please join us in this truly must-see video presentation. **Where:** the Beverley Room of St. John Fisher Church. **When:** Friday, Sept. 21 2018, at 7 pm.

Adult and Children Choirs



Would you like to join the **Adult Choir** and sing at the Sunday 11:00 a.m. Masses? The choir practices are on Thursdays at 7:30 p.m. in the church starting this week. New members are most welcome. For more information, please call Marie at 514-695-5336.

The **Children's Choir** sing at the Sunday 9:00 a.m. Masses. Practices are Monday evenings at 6:00 p.m. New members welcome starting Monday, September 17. If you are in grade two or higher & would like to join the Choir, please contact Kayla at kkchib@me.com or Jennifer at 514-426-3892.

For Reflections by Scott Hahn please visit www.stpaulcenter.com/reflections

SJF C.A.F.E. Catholic Adult Faith Enrichment

Dr. Paul Allen – Ten Things to Know for Christians who Accept Evolution – Wednesday, September 26 at 7:30 p.m. St. John Fisher Parish hall Dr. Paul Allen is Professor in the Department on Theological Studies at Concordia University, Montreal, Canada. He specializes in systematic theology, the science-theology dialogue and theological anthropology. He has taught courses introducing theology, on political theology, the Christian Understanding of God, the Christian understanding of sin and nature and on the thought of Pope Benedict XVI. **All are welcome.**

God, Us, and Happiness

A retreat for married couples

Friday, October 5, 7:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. & Saturday, October 6, 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. In a quiet and peaceful atmosphere, we will consider the importance of effective communication, examine tools for resolving conflicts, look at the work-family balance, and explore ideas on how to protect and nurture romance in our daily lives. Couples will be given time alone for private discussion, prayer and reflection. **Cost:** \$30/couple & includes Friday's wine & cheese, Saturdays lunch and snacks. **To register:** please contact Bridget & Karl at bridgetmbagshaw@gmail.com or Katerina & Paul at pkjmt@hotmail.com

R.C.I.A. (Right of Christian Initiation of Adults)

The R.C.I.A. Program is available to those considering entry into the Church or those wishing to better understand their faith. For information, please call the Rectory at 695-0205

In The Community

The Sacred Heart School of Montreal Open House

5th and 6th grade girls considering enrolment at Sacred Heart -the only English Catholic all girls high school in Montreal- are invited to visit the school during Open House on Saturday, Sept. 22, from 12:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., or on Tuesday, October 2, from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. 3635 Atwater Avenue. Parking available. For information 514-937-2845 or www.sacredheart.qc.ca

Monthly Women's Day Retreat at Villa Saint-Martin

Monthly Women's Day Retreats will resume on Wednesday, September 19 at Villa Saint-Martin, 9451 Gouin Blvd, W., Pierrefonds. Registration: 9:15 a.m. Animator; Sr. Pat O'Neill, SNJM. Thought-provoking presentations with references to Scriptural passages and the works of renowned spiritual writers; music; quiet time for personal reflection & prayer; Eucharistic celebration; sharing for those who wish to participate. ALL women welcome. Please bring a brown bag lunch; coffee and tea provided. Suggested donation: \$15.00. Info.: (514) 696-8188. Plan to gift yourself with a few hours of rich spiritual nourishment with women who share your values, as well as your desire to deepen your relationship with God and to grow in faith and hope.