

Rev, John J. McCoy, Jr. *Pastor Parish Address: Sacrament of Reconciliation:*  
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St. Joseph Church [A] St. John Fisher Church [R]

### ***Eucharistic Celebrations***

Nov. 7 4:00pm Shirley Ann Shepherd from Mom & Dad [A] 6:00pm JoAnn Birurakis from Linda Kay Burkey & Family [R]
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Nov. 8 9:00am People of Both Parishes from Fr. McCoy [R]

11:00am Michele DeBold from Gerald N DiLoreto [A]

Nov. 9 8:30am Fr. Bernie Krajcovic from Parish Council [R]

12:00pm Clara Hilton from M/M Edward Tulodziecki [A]

Nov. 10 8:30am Fr. Bernie Krajcovic from Fr. McCoy [R]

12:00pm Michael Jellick from Mary Lee Vahalik [A]

Nov. 11 8:30am People of Both Parishes from Fr. McCoy [R]

12:00pm Irene Fitzgerald from Mom [A]

Nov. 12 8:30am Living & Deceased of the St. John Fisher CWC [R]

12:00pm Fitzgerald Family from Mom [A]

Nov. 13 8:30am Cosmo Paoloemilio from Antoinette Paoloemilio [R]

12:00pm Ava & Lila Fitzgerald from Martha Stan [A]

Nov. 14 4:00pm Mikey Boone from Mom & Dad [A]

6:00pm JoAnn Birurakis from Linda Kay Burkey & Family [R]

Nov. 15 9:00am William Goebel from Grandchildren [R]

11:00am Michele DeBold from John & Ida Flenniken [A]

**Collection Totals from Last Week St. Joseph:** Envelopes \$1,734.00, Loose \$71.00, Candles \$13.00, Food Pantry \$114.00, Building Fund \$1,019.00, All Saints \$112.00, Cathedral Window \$4.00; **St. John Fisher:** Envelopes \$2,132.00, Loose \$83.00, Candles \$45.00, Food Pantry \$176.00, All Saints \$94.00, World Mission \$25.00; **Thank you for using your envelopes.**

**Bingo: Nov. 7 & 14** Wanda Groman, Kim Schultz; **Nov 21 & Dec 5** Tina Marcus (DO), Ricci Vincenzo, Angela Smith; **Nov. 28** Thanksgiving Dinner; **Dec 12** Christmas Dinner;

**What have you done for your marriage?** That's the question the Catholic Church asks by the U.S. Bishops' Committees on Marriage and Family. [www.foryourmarriage.org](http://www.foryourmarriage.org)  
October Count St. Joseph 125, 125, 111, 125; St. John Fisher 168, 174, 155, 150;  
[www. ForYourVocations.org](http://www.ForYourVocations.org) a valuable website for everyone, especially those seeking to answer a vocational discernment and for those who support family and friends who are discerning. Please check it out.

**BJKM SCRIP** Earn free tuition money! Call Liz at 317-7721 or Barb at 264-7581 Also it's not too late to register your Kroger card for free tuition credit – go to [www.kroger.com/community](http://www.kroger.com/community) rewards or call us for more information!

### **A Look Ahead: Advent Penance Services Schedule**

Sunday, St. Joseph, Amsterdam will be on December 13 @ 12:00pm.

Monday, December 14 @ 1:30 p.m. – Holy Family Church

Monday, Winterville will be, December 14 @ 7:00pm.

Tuesday, St. Frances Xavier December 15 @ 7 p.m

Tuesday, December 15 @7:00pm. – St. Agnes

Wednesday, December 16 @ 7 p.m. – St. Joseph Toronto  
Thursday, December 17 @ 7 p.m. – TOTC @ Holy Rosary  
St. Francis Xavier, Malvern will be Tuesday, December 15 @ 7:00pm.

Curtain up! Light the lights! Catholic Central is presenting the classic, fun-filled musical, Hello, Dolly! on Nov. 13 at 7 pm, Nov. 14 at 7 pm and Nov. 15 at 2 pm. in the Louis Berkman Theater in Lanman Hall at the school. Tickets are \$9 for adults and \$5 for seniors/children/students. Advanced ticket sales start Nov. 2 in CCHS' office. All tickets, advanced or at the door, are for GENERAL admission only. No reserved seating. We look forward to entertaining you!

14th Annual C.W.C. used Christmas Items sale at Sacred Heart Church Hall, Hopedale, Ohio on Nov. 6, 9:00am -6:00pm; Nov. 7, 9:00am - 1:00pm; Nov. 13, 9:00am -6:00pm and Nov. 14, 9:00am-1:00pm. There will also be a bake sale each day. To donate or for more information please call (740) 937-2941 or (740) 937-2062.

Annual Fall Festival, Sunday, Nov. 8, at St. Joseph Church Hall, 1225 North River Avenue, Toronto, Ohio featuring a cabbage roll dinner, white elephant sale, raffles, and more! Cost: Adults \$9. Children under 10: \$4. Come enjoy a wonderful meal and a wonderful afternoon with the parishioners in Toronto.

### **PREPARE FOR THE HOLY YEAR OF MERCY**

**In the diary of St. Faustina, Our Lord gave her the task to pray for the Souls in Purgatory. On one occasion she was taken to Purgatory to gain insight into the sufferings of these souls.**

**“... I saw my Guardian Angel, who ordered me to follow him. In a moment I was in a misty place full of fire in which there was a great crowd of suffering souls. They were praying fervently, but to no avail, for themselves; only we can come to their aid. The flames which were burning them did not touch me at all. My Guardian Angel did not leave me for an instant. I asked these souls what their greatest suffering was. They answered me in one voice that their greatest torment was longing for God.”**

Starting with the First Sunday of Advent both parishes will recite the Prayer to St. Michael before the closing song of each Mass.

The K of C St John Neumann Council #11828 will be hosting a Vocation Fair and Rosary on Sunday, November 8, 2015 at Holy Family Church, Malara Hall, 2608 Hollywood Blvd., Steubenville, OH in honor of the Year of Consecrated Life. Pittsburgh and Ohio Religious orders have been invited to come and meet. The Steubenville Office of Vocations and area ministries will also be present. The event will start at 2:00 pm and a talk and Rosary will begin at 4:00 pm. The event is free to all, and we hope to see you there!

I have received numerous complaints about the talking before Mass not allowing those who come to Mass early to pray and become focus on the Mass. Please show respect for

one another before and during Mass. Both Churches have vestibules where conversation can occur. Respect for others is also respect for God.

The Benedictine Monks of Saint Andrew Abbey in Cleveland, Ohio invite single, Catholic men between the ages of 18-45 to our "Living with Benedict" monastic experience weekend retreat which will take place November 13-15, 2015 at the abbey located at 10510 Buckeye Road (near Shaker Square). There is no charge but reservations are needed. Contact Fr. Finbar at [216-721-5300, ext. 273](tel:216-721-5300) or at [finbar@cbhs.edu](mailto:finbar@cbhs.edu). If you are unable to attend our November retreat, the next "Living with Benedict" is February 12-14- 2016.

The St. Joseph parish council has decided to purchase a monthly subscription to **Formed.org**. Members of both parishes will be able to make use of all of the programs available on the site without any additional cost. However, you must register on the site to make use of the site. The value of the subscription to parishioners will be evaluated based on the number of parishioners who register for the site and make use of the programs. Please share your thoughts on the value of the materials available with any St. Joseph parish council member or Father McCoy. The council has agreed to try the site for 3 months before deciding whether to purchase an annual subscription or to end the trial. If there is insufficient use of the site or parishioners provide feedback that indicates a lack of value to them, the trial will be ended.

To register for the site and make use of the parish's subscription, you will need to use the following code: VZ6DWF. Go to [www.formed.org](http://www.formed.org) and click on "Sign Up" at the top right of the page. On the next page, in the center, there will be a box for you to enter the parish's code. Enter the code and click "Submit Code." The next page will allow you to create your profile and then make use of the site. Again, there is no additional cost to you if you use the parish's code.

Calling all young people from St. John Fisher – there will be a Children's Choir for Advent and Christmas. PLEASE stop at the Organ after Mass on Nov.8<sup>th</sup> and give Joe Humpe your name. He who sings – prays twice. : )

A natural family planning class will be offered by NFP International on Saturday November 21st at St. Peter's Church in Steubenville. For more information or to register please call Steve and Ann Craig at [\(740\) 457-9663](tel:740-457-9663). Also, an online course is available at the website ([www.nfpandmore.org](http://www.nfpandmore.org))

There will be an ecumenical Thanksgiving Service presents at St. John Fisher Church on November 22, 2015. Everyone is invited to attend and in place of a monetary collection attendees are requested to bring non-perishable items for the local food pantry. This is after the Thanksgiving pass out date which is November 19, from 10:00am to 2:00pm at the St. Joseph School Hall in Amsterdam. Volunteers are always needed to help with set up, and distributions.

St. John Parish Council is taking names for persons who are willing to run for parish council. Nominations are needed in November and election is the first Sunday in December. Please talk to Fr. McCoy or any current council member if interested.