



SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2018, St. Leo the Great

4:00 p.m. Henry Cowan by daughters
Special Intention by Anonymous

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2018, 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ordinary Time

11:30 a.m. The Living and Deceased Members of our Parish
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2018, Weekday

8:00 a.m. Rose Marie Ferguson by Patty and Tom Mazon
Vivian Gates by daughter, Laura

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2018, Weekday

8:00 a.m. Rev. Patrick Jones by St. John Fisher Family

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2018, The Dedication

of the Lateran Basilica

8:00 a.m. Jeanne Gardner Celli by Peter Shovlin, Sr.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2018, St. Elizabeth

of Hungary

4:00 p.m. Joan Reiling by son, Rick

Ralph M. Aquino by family

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2018, 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ordinary Time

11:30 a.m. Pat Malingowski by DePasquale Family

Dolly Bloise by Conti Family

Thanksgiving Day Mass/11.22.18

Mass will be celebrated at 9:00 a.m. at St. John Fisher Church. Please consider participating in Mass on Thanksgiving Day, a day which is set aside for the nation to thank God for life, love and family.

You Are Invited to Help Feed the Hungry

Please consider joining Deacon Herb and Cheryl Riley for the Second Annual Amen to Action. We are coming together to sing, pray, celebrate and pack One Million Meals of Hope for the hungry. Friday, November 23 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the David L. Lawrence Convention Center. To register google Amen to Action. We hope to have a great turnout this year from St. Colman, St. John Fisher and St. Jude the Apostle.

Interim Mass Schedule
Sunday Mass Schedule

Saint Colman Church (Turtle Creek)
Saturday Vigil 5:30 p.m.
Sunday 10:00 a.m.
5:30 p.m.

Saint John Fisher Church (Churchill)
Saturday Vigil 4:00 p.m.
Sunday 11:30 a.m.

Saint Jude the Apostle Church (Wilmerding)
Sunday 9:00 a.m.

Weekday Mass/Confession Schedule

St. Colman Church (Turtle Creek)
Weekday Masses Mon. & Tues. at 8:00 a.m.
Confessions Sat. 12:00 noon – 1:00 p.m.

Saint John Fisher Church (Churchill)
Weekday Masses Wed. – Fri.. at 8:00 a.m.
Confessions Wed – Fri 8:30-9:00 a.m.

St. Jude Apostle Church (Wilmerding)
No Weekday Masses Scheduled
Confessions Monday 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Altar Server Schedule

Saturday, November 24, and Sunday, November 25, 2018

4:00 p.m. Jerome Hall, Dominic DiFuccia, Gianna Frisoli
11:30 a.m. Burris Esplen, Nathan Scherer, Cameron May

Thoughts to Reflect On and Share

"If all we have is just a little, when we are willing to share it with those who have even less, we have learned the real meaning of love thy neighbor." You can follow Deacon Herb on Facebook.

Christmas Giving Tree 2018

The Christmas Giving Tree will be in the Sanctuary with gift request cards for families in need next Saturday/Sunday, November 17/18. Please return the gift request no later than Sunday, December 8/9. It is important that the gift request card be placed on the outside of the package.

Yes, I Can Help!

Please consider becoming involved in one of the following ministries. Place this information in the Offertory basket or call the church office at 412-241-4722.

I would like to be a Eucharistic Minister.

I would like to be a Greeter.

Name _____

Phone Number _____

Faithful Chronicles
By Father Frank D. Almada

A saying I find myself repeating is, "The Catholic Church teaches children and pats adults on the head. Jesus taught adults and patted children on the head." This saying is unfair yet true.

Our church does teach a lot of children. There are tens of thousands of Catholic educators, in 5,178 grade schools and 1,201 high schools in the United States. (All statistics are from CARA, the Center for Applied Research in the Apostolate, in Washington D.C.) They work very hard to communicate the Catholic faith within excellent educational communities to almost two million young people. Tens of thousands of volunteer catechists, led by directors of faith formation in the 17,000+ parishes of our country, teach about three million students in grades 1-12.

Our church teaches adults. There are 225 Catholic colleges and universities in our country, with more than 750,000 students. Seminaries have about 3,400 men studying for the priesthood; diocesan programs and graduate theological schools educate another 25,000 lay ecclesial ministers and permanent deacon candidates. Our own diocese has offered dozens of adult education courses in a program which goes back to the 1960s. Groups of parishes conduct year-round inquiry sessions through the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) catechetical process. So my sayin g is unfair.

But it is also true. Jesus responded to the many questions adults asked on his journeys. ("What is the greatest commandment? Who will enter heaven?") He told imaginative stories and offered challenging sayings in the "sermon on the mount" (Gospel of Matthew) and "sermon on the plain" (Gospel of Luke.) He preached in synagogues, people's homes and the great Temple in Jerusalem. He instructed his apostles on boats and as he walked the hills of Galilee. He pointed out unlikely adults who "taught" very powerfully by their example: the poor woman with two small coins, the Roman centurion, the woman with five husbands, the man born blind.

Where does this leave us and our children? It must be a "both-and" solution. Our church—through its parishes, institutions and families—has an obligation to continue passing on the faith to our children and young people. We have to use the best methods and up-to-date materials to share this great gift of the Catholic faith with our children, through our CCD programs, grade schools and high school and homeschooling.

At the same time, we adults have to be learners also. Parents teach by sending their children to CCD or a Catholic school. Parents also teach by their daily prayer, weekly participation at Mass, and moral life. Each Sunday the Eucharistic liturgy calls the people of God to "break open the Word" by its proclamation of biblical readings, reflections by a priest or deacon, and acclamation of our ancient Creed. During the week Jesus calls us to follow him in our various vocations, work situations, and families. Jesus taught adults 2,000 years ago, and continues to teach adults and children today through His church. May we all be attentive listeners and learners at his feet.

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Offertory Collection for November 4, 2018

November Envelopes Mailed	616
Envelopes Used	181
Offertory in Envelopes	\$ 4,560.00
Made Up Envelopes	57
Offertory in Made Up Envelopes	\$ 978.00
Teen's/Children's Envelopes (given out)	175
Teen's/Children's Envelopes (used)	17
Offertory in Teens/Children's Envelopes	\$ 36.00
Total Offertory Collection	\$ 5,574.00

All Saints Day Collection \$ 1,347.05

Parish Share 2018

Parish Goal:	\$74,270.00
Received:	92,540.00
Over:	18,270.00

Thank you!

St. John Fisher Charity Fund

Parishioners are invited to express their sympathy to the family of a deceased person by making a donation to the St. John Fisher Charity Fund in memory of their loved one. This memorial donation is acknowledged to the family, to the donor, and is published in the Sunday bulletin.

In Memory of James Campbell by Jim and Angie Billings

Christmas Memorial Flower Fund

The November envelope packet carries an envelope marked Christmas Flowers. If you would like to memorialize a beloved deceased with flowers, please print and place the name(s) of the deceased and the name(s) of the donor along with your contribution in the envelope. Place the envelope in the Offertory collection any Sunday up to December 9, 2018.

Please be respectful and modest in what we wear to church, joining singing the last hymn that brings worship to an end, and silencing cell phones.

Welcome!

Please return the following form to the church office by mail or place it in the collection basket on Sunday.

I would like to join St. John Fisher Parish
Ms/Mrs/Mr/Mr & Mrs:

Address: _____

Phone: _____ **E-mail:** _____

Thank You/Kenyon Jewelers

We ask you to support those advertising in our Sunday bulletin. To advertise, call 412-241-4722.



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Co-owner / Goldsmith