



ST. JOHN FISHER PARISH

November 2020

Welcome to the SJF Monthly News!

Please share this letter with your family, friends, and neighbors.

This communication will contain brief updates from different groups in our parish each month. Our goal is to keep our parish, school, and community connected.

Questions? Email sjfparishchicago@gmail.com

If this letter was forwarded to you from someone else, please sign up to get your own letter each month by clicking on the button below.

[News Sign Up](#)

Did you get your ticket for the St. John Fisher Holiday Grand Raffle?

Tickets can be purchased in person at the rectory,
by calling the rectory at 773-445-6565, or by clicking the button below.

[CLICK HERE TO BUY YOUR TICKET NOW!](#)

Please support this important fundraiser and get a chance to
win cash prizes!

We are hoping to replace the funding we count on annually from
Fisher Fest and the Fisher Fest Grand Raffle.

Buy your ticket today!

Drawing is December 6th after 11:00 mass.

We are counting on YOU
- the amazing SJF community -
to support our great parish.

Mass

School

In person
learning
continues
successfully
at SJF.
Students
celebrated a



Current Mass Schedule

Saturday: 4pm

Sunday: 8am, 11am

Weekdays (M-W-F): 8:15am

Confession: Saturday 3pm

Adoration: First Friday 7pm-8pm

Sign-ups are required for **weekend Masses and Thanksgiving** only. Click the button below to reserve your spot.

JOIN US for **THANKSGIVING DAY MASS**. 9:00 AM. Click below to register.

Click Here to Sign Up To Attend Weekend Or Thanksgiving Day Mass

safe Halloween with creative masks and costumes.



From Principal Nash's

Notes:

"Together we are working hard to safely create a sense of normalcy for our kids which allows us to combat, in some ways, this unbelievable time period we have found ourselves in.... Our amazing kids are resilient. They are smart. They are kind. **Let's continue to take care of our children and each other. We are in this together.**"

Mrs. Nash's Notes

SJF School Website

Holy Name Society

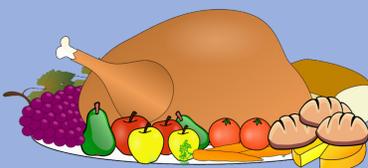
The Joe Guinane Memorial Golf Outing was a great success and a great way to honor Joe Guinane. We are going to be using some of the proceeds from the event to start up a Joe Guinane Memorial Scholarship for an 8th grade boy and girl from SJF to use towards high school.

Email Dave Cahill at SJFHNS@gmail.com



View more pictures from the outing by clicking [HERE](#). The link will expire in about 10 days.

Pro Labore Dei



SJF parish continues to support PLD in **collecting bags of groceries each week** for the communities of Robbins, Posen and Blue Island. These can be dropped off anytime at the rectory or on the parish parking lot on **Saturdays from 10:30 to 11am**.

ALSO – Please help us **provide the foundation of a Thanksgiving feast** for families in need. Here is the wish list for a Thanksgiving bag: 2 cans each of corn, sweet potatoes, green beans or peas, cranberry sauce, and gravy. A large box of mashed potatoes, 2 boxes of stuffing, and a nonperishable dessert. Please bring to the rectory **by 10:30 am on Nov 21**.

DON'T HAVE TIME TO SHOP? WE'LL DO IT FOR YOU! \$20 will cover the cost of one family's meal. Please send donations to the school office or drop at the rectory this week in an envelope marked PLD Thanksgiving. We plan to deliver groceries to families on Saturday Nov. 21.

Thank you and bless you for all you do!

Any questions or pick up needs please call Pam O'Mara 773-612-0281



Loved beginning a new adventure with these fantastic humans!

For more information please visit our website: www.sifmhrvm.com

TEEN

LOOKING TO DO SOME GOOD?

THANKS TO OUR AMAZING SHOPPERS!

IF YOU HOPE

IF YOU HOPE THERE WON'T BE FEAR,
IF YOU HOPE, THERE WON'T BE TEARS,
HOPE IS A WORD THAT BELIEVES US TO DO THINGS,
HOPE IS A WORD THAT PROPELS EVERYTHING,
HOPE KEEPS US GOING TIL THE END,
HOPE GIVES US INNER STRENGTH!

- ERIC ROSEN -

Youth Ministry

Youth Ministry continues its mission of service by **shopping for groceries for the families that PLD serves.**

Teens - can you help by doing a little grocery shopping? You will be provided with a specific list, a gift card to pay for the groceries, and directions. Text @shoppld to 81010. **We need you!**

The Youth Ministry website is **not just for teens!** Take a few minutes to check it out.

Youth Ministry
Website



Join us this fall as we **PRAY THE ROSARY DAILY!** It is life changing. It will bring us into the start of the next liturgical and fill our hearts with peace and grace for the Christmas Season.

In person meetings upcoming:

Tuesday, Nov. 17, 5:30 PM, Queen of Martyrs
Sunday, Nov. 22, after 11 AM Mass, SJF Church
Monday, Nov. 30, 7:00 PM, St. Bernadette Parking Lot
Friday, Dec. 4, 5:00 PM, SJF Kane Hall Driveway
Saturday, Dec. 12, after 4 PM Mass at SJF
Sunday, Dec. 13, after 11 AM Mass (tentative)

For more information click the button below.
Contact Bridget Stalla at bridget.stalla@gmail.com; 773-852-4698.

Pray the Rosary with SJF

Hello from the Falcon Flower Growers!

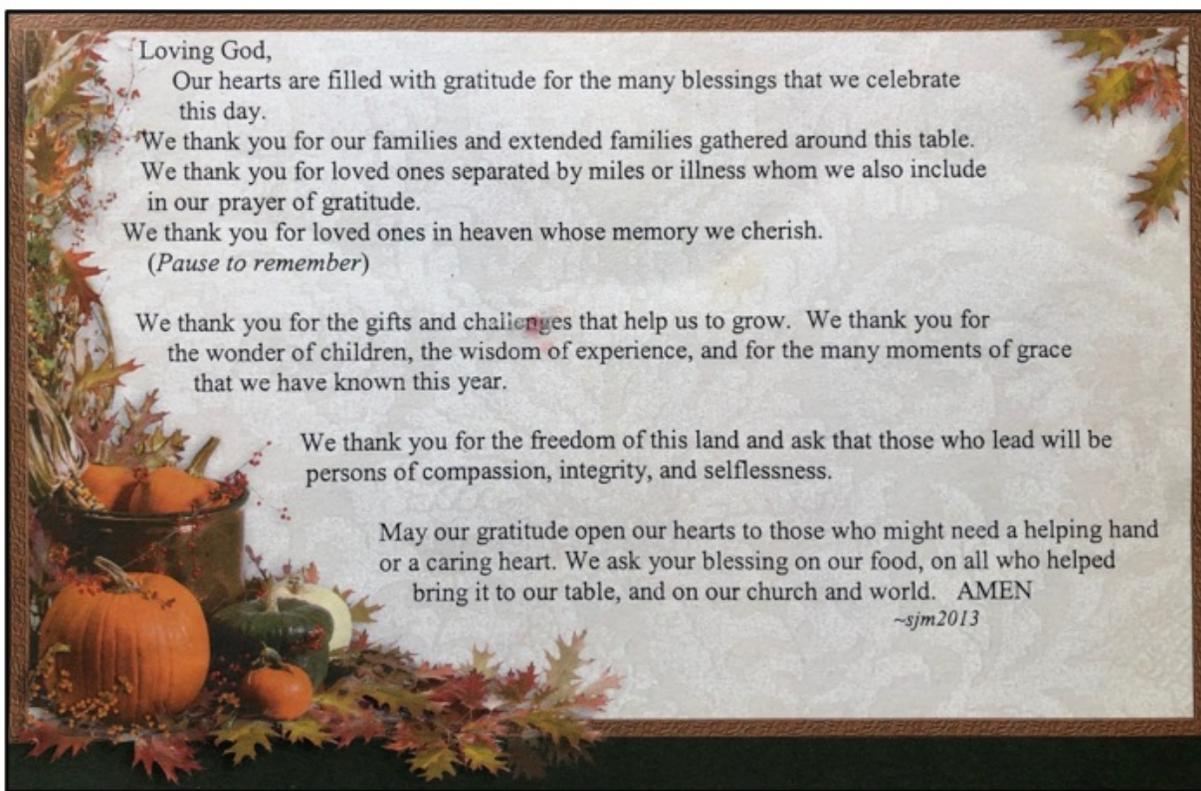
The warmer weather this fall has given the Catmint and other plants extra time to keep the church grounds looking green! That's been a pleasant surprise! Soon though, we'll trim down the perennial plants and weed so everything looks great in the spring!

We'll also soon be **looking ahead to outdoor Christmas decorations** for the church grounds after the Thanksgiving holiday.

For more information or to volunteer, Contact Chas Hayes at chas.hayes@gmail.com



Happy Thanksgiving!



Loving God,
Our hearts are filled with gratitude for the many blessings that we celebrate this day.
We thank you for our families and extended families gathered around this table.
We thank you for loved ones separated by miles or illness whom we also include in our prayer of gratitude.
We thank you for loved ones in heaven whose memory we cherish.
(Pause to remember)

We thank you for the gifts and challenges that help us to grow. We thank you for the wonder of children, the wisdom of experience, and for the many moments of grace that we have known this year.

We thank you for the freedom of this land and ask that those who lead will be persons of compassion, integrity, and selflessness.

May our gratitude open our hearts to those who might need a helping hand or a caring heart. We ask your blessing on our food, on all who helped bring it to our table, and on our church and world. AMEN

~sjm2013



Family Advent Wreath Take Home Kits

Click [HERE](#) to reserve your fresh evergreen Advent wreath kit. Then pick up your kit after masses on Sunday, Nov 29.

All supplies (including wreath, greens, candles, prayers) will be provided to make at home with your family. Limited amount available. Reserve yours today!



Christmas Wreath Sale

The Respect Life committee will be selling wreaths/gift items outside the south door of the SJF parking lot on Sunday November 29th from 7:45 a.m.-1:00 p.m. These items will fill your home with the spirit and love of the Christmas season and make the perfect hostess gifts for friends and neighbors. All proceeds help support the work of the Women's Centers of Greater Chicagoland. Click [HERE](#) for more details.

SUPPORT SJF!

HOLIDAY GRAND RAFFLE!

SIGN UP FOR ONLINE



Support SJF School and **show your Fisher pride** with SJF spirit wear.

Click below for more information

Buy SJF Spirit Wear



Support **SJF Family School Association** and a local business when you buy S&T vouchers. Click below for

more information.

S&T Pizza Vouchers

CALLING ALL SJF ALUMNI! Click here to check out our new SJF Alumni Facebook page

Help with Mass

We are in need of more **volunteers** to help with our reopening. We need people to help as greeters, ushers, and to clean after each Mass. If you would like to help, please send us an email: sjfparishchicago@gmail.com

YOU are an important part of St. John Fisher Parish!

Visit our parish website