



# ST. JOHN FISHER PARISH

October 2021

Welcome to the SJF Monthly News!

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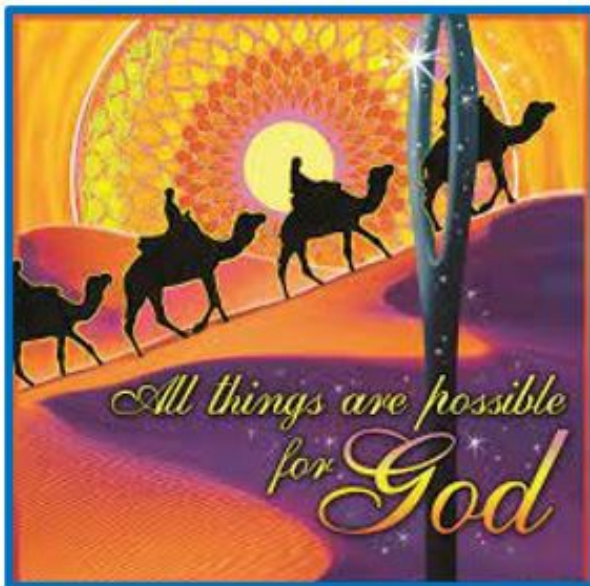
This communication will contain brief updates from different groups in our parish each month. Our goal is to keep our parish, school, and community connected.

Questions? Email [sjfparishchicago@gmail.com](mailto:sjfparishchicago@gmail.com)

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## Mass



### Current Mass Schedule

**Saturday:** 4 pm

**Sunday:** 8 am, 11 am

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

**Confession:** Saturday 3 pm

Please **wear a mask to mass.**

As Catholics who cherish every human life, the archdiocese urges anyone who has not been vaccinated to please do so for the safety of all.

Access Daily Readings

Catholics traditionally observe the month

## School



Thank you to the Oktoberfest Committee who worked so hard to make our Oktoberfest celebration a great success!

Our students continue to be highly successful:

- in academics, under the expert guidance of our dedicated faculty,
- in service, raising more than \$900 in honor of childhood cancer awareness, and
- in spirit, attending mass and growing in faith.

Take some time to read Mrs. Nash's

of October as the month of the Holy Rosary in honor of our Holy Mother. Click on the image below for directions on how to pray the rosary.



Notes and visit the school Facebook page to see so much more that is happening in our vibrant SJF school community!

[Mrs. Nash's Notes](#)

[SJF School Facebook Page](#)

[St. John Fisher School Website](#)

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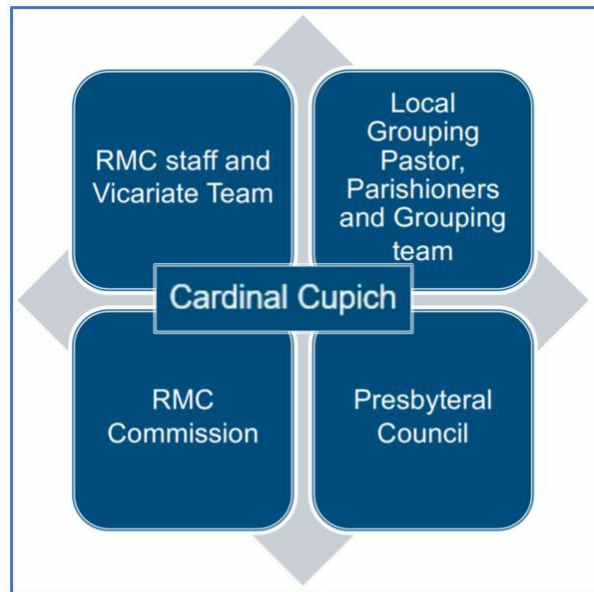




## Renew My Church

Thank you to all who attended the Town Hall meeting about Renew My Church. Our parish committee continues to work with the committees from St. Cajetan and St. Christina and the archdiocese as we go through this process. The Cardinal will make his decision about our parish grouping in the next few months.

Please send any questions or comments you have to our committee at [renewmychurch@sjfschool.us](mailto:renewmychurch@sjfschool.us)



Slides from our Renew My Church Town Hall Meeting

## PLD Lunches, Grocery Collection, and Coat Drive

What a **wonderful response** we had for the October 2nd lunch making. We're pretty sure we broke the record! **We made 130 lunches in 35 minutes** still maintaining careful preparing and packing.



The next lunch making will take place on Saturday, November 6th, from 9:00 -10:00am. What we will need, as always, are **DONATIONS and VOLUNTEERS to make sandwiches**. We have been so blessed with donors, "sandwich makers" and packers.

**Your donations are welcomed and appreciated!**

Suggested **donations** for November are as follows and can be **dropped at the Rectory by November 4th**.

- 12 loaves of bread
- 4 cases of water
- 2 jars of mayonnaise
- 15 tomatoes
- 4 large heads of iceberg lettuce

We welcome whatever you can do, part or all. Please consider joining us or donating if you can.

We will continue to collect groceries in the SJF parking lot every Saturday morning from 10:30 - 11:00am.

You are all always so wonderful and generous and always welcome!



### PLD COAT COLLECTION

WHAT: Coats for Men, Women, and Children

WHEN: The entire month of October

WHERE: In the SJF parking lot every October Saturday from 10:30 - 11:00.



Stay tuned for the PLD **NOVEMBER FIXINGS FOR A THANKSGIVING MEAL COLLECTION**. Details will be in the bulletin and the November parish newsletter.

If you have any questions at all please call Pam O'Mara 773-612-0281 or Jerry and Pat Hayes 773-203-7881.

SJF Service Opportunities Facebook Page

### Holy Name Society

Our next Holy Name Society meeting will be in Kane Hall Monday, November 8th at 7:00 pm to watch the Bears game and enjoy our Chili Cook Off.

All men of the parish are welcome.

Email [sjfhns@gmail.com](mailto:sjfhns@gmail.com) with any questions.



Register for Holy Name

Register for Women's Club

Women's Club on Facebook



# St. John Fisher Holiday Grand Raffle

**Tickets are \$100 each**

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**First prize: \$25,000 Second prize: \$5,000 Third prize: \$2,000**

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**Early Bird Raffle \$500**

**October 31st at 11:00 a.m. Mass**

**1 entry per 5 tickets sold will be entered into a \$1,000 prize raffle**

Tickets can be purchased **October 16th-December 4th** in person at the rectory,  
after 11:00 a.m. mass, or online through the church and school websites  
<https://www.sjfschool.net> or <https://www.stjohnfisherparish.net>

**Winners will be drawn**

**December 4th @  
4:00 p.m. Mass**



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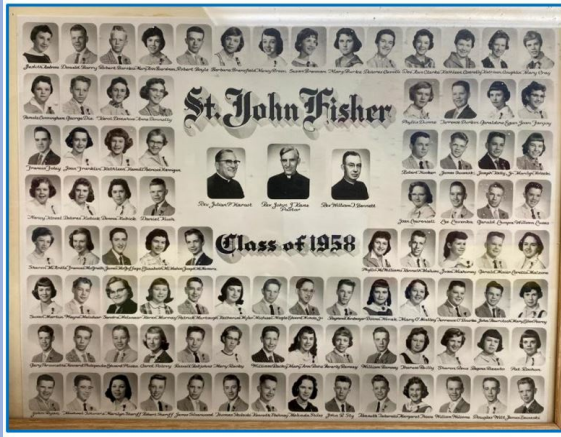
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## **Attention Alumni!**

We want to help you plan class reunions and connect with your former SJF classmates.

Click [HERE](#) to help us build our lists. Please share with all of your alumni friends. Be sure to visit the SJF Alumni Facebook page too.

Once a Falcon, Always a Falcon!



[SJF ALUMNI - Click here for the SJF Alumni Facebook page](#)





## MANNA Limited Special Orders and More

It's never too early to get a jump start on your Christmas shopping! Great gifts that fit any budget.

**For a limited time, you can special order \$5 & \$10 gift cards from 15+ popular brands.** They're the perfect holiday treat for mail carriers, bus drivers, teachers, and more. Or a generous way to support people in need this season. Any way you use them, they're sure to spread joy while supporting the SJF manna program.

### **\$5 gift cards:**

- Barnes & Noble • Cold Stone • Panera Bread •

Support SJF with  
Manna - for School  
AND Non-School  
Families

**\$10 gift cards:**

• Amazon • Applebee's • CVS • Darden • The Home Depot • IHOP • Meijer • Outback Steakhouse • Red Lobster • Regal • Safeway • Target • Walmart



**BOX TOPS to help SJF School**

Click on the Box Tops image to go to BTFE.com to download the app and scan your store receipts. That's it!

**BOX TOPS LABELS**



If you see this label on a product, you can use the Box Tops app to scan your receipt. The app will find participating products purchased at any store and instantly add cash to your school's earnings online. Please note that some Box Tops products are not labeled; check our product list for a complete list of participating products.

**S&T Pizza Set Up Fundraiser**

Click on the S&T image to access the order form for your pizza set-up vouchers (that never expire!). Support SJF and Support local business at the same time!



**SUPPORT SJF!**

**SIGN UP FOR  
ONLINE GIVING**

**AMAZON SMILE-  
AMAZON DONATES \$  
WHEN YOU BUY.**

**Buy SJF Spirit  
Wear**





Read all of the bulletins on the parish website. Click below for the most recent bulletins:

Bulletin 10/17/2021

Bulletin 10/10/2021

Bulletin 10/03/2021

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Visit our parish website