

My brothers and sisters,

Announcement of BAA: "Living the Gospel in Faith, Hope, and Charity," the theme of the 2017 Bishop's Annual Appeal reminds us of who we are as a Faith Community. Next weekend is Commitment Weekend for the Appeal. Through this annual campaign, we are given the opportunity to support the programs and ministries that benefit so many; education of our children in their Faith, adult and youth programs, social concerns ministries, marriage preparation and the education and support of our seminarians and deacons. Your gift and your prayers will help to make this year's Appeal a success.

Have a great week!

Fr. Tony Lonzo
Associate Administrator
Sacred Heart and St. John the Baptist

MASSES AT ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

Sunday 4/30	9:30 a.m.	Antonio Frissora by Joe & Rina Tiberi & Family
Sunday 5/7	9:30 a.m.	Italia Minni-Grossman by Husband Jim & Daughter Trina Gill

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Sunday 4/30	After Mass	LaDonne Group Meeting (Marrapese Hall)
Monday 5/1	6:00 p.m.	Italian Village Men's Faith Sharing Group (Marrapese Hall) SJB Women's Faith Group (Classroom)

Blessed Sacrament & Marian Lights Intentions:
Blessed Sacrament: Bruno Masdea by Patty Clifford
Marian Lights: Monica & Carlo Ventresca by Carol Ventresca

Please remember in your prayers those who are sick or suffering, especially those who are in Hospitals, Nursing Facilities or Homebound suffering.

PLEASE REMEMBER OUR KNOWN ILL AND ELDERLY IN YOUR PRAYERS**

MOTHER ANGELINE MCCORY: Marie Tarantelli
At Home: Mike Auddino
Mt. Carmel East Hospital: Janet Ward and Joe Pishitelli

****If you know of any additions or corrections, please call the parish office. Due to privacy laws, we depend on your input.**

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers
Sunday 4/30 9:30 a.m.	John Snoad Ed Pagnanelli	Marge Contino, Pat Rossetti, Margaret Panico-Harn Judy Pishitelli & Bob Contino
	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers
Sunday 5/7 9:30 a.m.	Gabe Bishop Antonio D'Alberto	Sharon D'Alberto Ed Pagnanelli, Andrea Myers, Judy Pishitelli & Marge Contino

The Rosary before Mass on Sunday: We begin the Rosary around 9:00-9:05 a.m., and it takes about 15-20 minutes to pray the Rosary. If you would like information on how to lead the Rosary, please contact the Men's Faith Sharing group. Leaders for April are:

April 30 Carl Tisone

2017 Liturgical Calendar & Mass Readings

April 30 – Third Sunday of Easter
Acts 2:14, 22-33/1 Pt 1:17-21/Lk 24:13-35

May 1 – Easter Weekday
St. Joseph the Worker
Acts 6:8-15/Jn 6:22-29/Gn 1:26-2:3 or
Col 3:14-15 17, 23-24/Mt 13:54-58

May 2 – Saint Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Act 7:51 – 8:1a/Jn 6:30-35

May 3 – St. Philip and James, Apostles
1 Cor 15:1-8 Jn 14:6-14

May 4 – Easter Weekday
Acts 8:26-40/Jn 6:44-51

May 5 – Easter Weekday
Acts 9:1-20 Jn 6:52-59

May 6 – Easter Weekday
Acts 9:31-42/Jn 6:60-69

May 7 – Fourth Sunday of Easter
Acts 2:14a, 36-41/1 Pt 2:20b-25/Jn 10:1-10

* Pray for our Priests and seminarians

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP AT ST. JOHN'S

April 23, 2017

Number of Envelopes Used –

In Envelopes: \$2,223.00	Loose Money \$343.00
Regular Collection:	\$ 2,566.00
Less Diocesan 6% Assessment	\$ (153.96)
	\$ 2,412.04
Votive Lights	\$ 12.00
Central & Eastern Europe	\$ 10.00
St. Anthony Bread	\$ 5.00
Capital Improvements	\$ 10.00
	\$ 37.00

HOW IS ST. JOHN'S DOING? \$? \$?

Budgeted Offertory for Fiscal Year (7/1/16-6/30/17)

	Budgeted	Actual	Difference (\$)	(%)
This Week:	\$ 2,885.00	\$ 2,566.00	-\$ 319.00	-11%
FYTD:	\$ 124,055.00	\$ 118,383.61	(\$ 5,671.39)	-5%

SJB Collection Counters for Monday, May 1, 2017

Tom Elliott, Carl Tisone & Gus Gastaldo

SJB Collection Counters for Monday, May 8, 2017

Maruja Paule, Paul Cosentino, & Darlene Rauch

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA): Are you an **unbaptized** adult who has discerned God's call to conversion and faith, and are seeking to answer that call? Or perhaps you are a **Baptized** member of another faith, seeking to explore the truth of **Catholicism** and become one in full communion with the Catholic Church? Or have been Baptized into the Catholic Church as an Infant, but as an adult, you feel that you have not been **properly catechized**? Then you may want to consider exploring **RCIA** here Sacred Heart Catholic Church. If you would like to learn more about RCIA here at our church, please contact our parish office at (614) 294-5319.

Catholic Faith Resources: Look for Catholic Faith Resources in Sala Hall. Suggested donations of \$5.00 for books and CDs.

Congratulations to
Kadence Renee Gorrell & Annabelle Mae Bohman
 on receiving the sacrament of Baptism on
 April 23, 2017 at St. John the Baptist Church.

*Trust the Lord with all your heart...
 in all your ways acknowledge Him and
 He will direct your paths...
 ~ Proverbs: 3:5 and 6*

Around Us

2017 Diocesan Senior Citizens Celebration: The **40th Annual Diocesan Senior Citizens Celebration** is **Tuesday, June 6, 2017**, at **St. Joan of Arc Church**, 10700 Liberty Road, Powell, Ohio. Bishop Frederick F. Campbell will celebrate Mass at 10:30 a.m. Mass will be followed by a luncheon. Registration for the celebration is **\$10.00**. This annual event is a great opportunity of faith, food, and fellowship with senior citizens from the 23-county Catholic Diocese of Columbus. To register, please send a check payable to the Office for Social Concerns, Catholic Diocese of Columbus, 197 E. Gay Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215. For questions, call **(614) 241-2540** or email at socmailbox@columbuscatholic.org. Registrations are requested by **June 1, 2017**.

Liturgical Calendar: The month of **April** is dedicated to **The Holy Spirit**. The entire month falls during the **Easter** season. The liturgical color is white – the color of light, a symbol of joy, purity and innocence (absolute or restored).

The month of March is dedicated to St. Joseph. The entire month falls during the liturgical season of Lent, which is represented by the liturgical color purple – a symbol of penance, mortification and the sorrow of a contrite heart.

Holy Father's Intentions for the Month of April 2017

You are invited to answer the Holy Father's request and to join with many people worldwide in praying for the following intention:

That young people may respond generously to their vocations and seriously consider offering themselves to God in the priesthood or consecrated life.

Catholic Church Tours: Imagine making a holy pilgrimage this Easter season! What would it be like to explore the holy places and churches found right here in Ohio? Join **Father Joshua Wagner** and hundreds of other pilgrims on his annual Easter Pilgrimage "The Catholic Church Tour." This year we will be exploring the Churches and Shrines of Western Ohio (Maria Stein), of Perry County, and Downtown Columbus. Get more information to reserve your spot immediately by going to CatholicChurchTour.com! **Tour date** will be **May 13, 2017**.

Celebrate TWO great Moms this Mother's Day Weekend!

Honor the Blessed Mother and your own favorite earthly mother or mother figure in your life by attending a special Marian event at St. Peter & Paul Retreat Center in Newark Ohio on **Saturday, May 13th** – the 100th anniversary of the apparitions of Fatima! Catholic author/speaker/radio host Elizabeth Ficocelli will present "Spiritual Warfare in the Age of Mary," a dynamic presentation that recounts key visits of Our Lady over the past two centuries and how she is preparing us to fight the evil we see so rampant in the world today. The event runs from **9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.** and includes continental breakfast and a book signing. Registration is **\$20.00** and can be made by contacting info@stspeterandpaulretreatcenter.org or www.stspeterandpaulretreatcenter.com or calling 1-740-928-4246.

Holy Spirit make my heart open to the Word of God. Make my heart open to the goodness. Make my heart open to the beauty of God every day.

Pope Francis

Did You Know?

The reforms of Pope Gregory VII gave impetus to forming the laws of the Church and states of Europe. The subsequent application of philosophy to law, together with the great works of monks like the 12th-century Gratian, produced the first complete, systematic bodies of law, in which all parts are viewed as interacting to form a whole. This revolution also led to the founding of law schools, starting in Bologna (1088), from which the legal profession emerged, and concepts such as "corporate personality," the legal basis of a wide range of bodies today such as universities, corporations and trust funds. Legal principles such as "good faith," reciprocity of rights, equality before the law, international law, trial by jury, habeas corpus and the obligation to prove an offence beyond a reasonable doubt are all fruits of Catholic civilization and jurisprudence.



He was made known to them in the breaking of bread

~ Luke 24:35

Prayer

*Your Word reveals to us a simple truth,
 that sin entered this world
 through human folly
 in believing we could be like You,
 and permeated history
 through envy, selfishness and greed.
 Yet sin, which holds us tight
 within its grasp
 cannot resist a heart that is touched
 by Your grace through Jesus Christ,
 cannot contend with Living Water
 pouring into hearts and souls.
 Your Word reveals to us a simple truth,
 that sin is defeated
 and we can become
 the people we were always meant to be,
 by Your grace through Jesus Christ.*