MASSES AT ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

Sun., 12/7	**9:30 a.m.**	**Sully Anthony Caradonna by Tom & Dee Elliott & Tamara Kaye**
Mon., 12/8	**10:00 a.m.** **10:30 a.m.**	**At SH** **Joseph Penzone** by Lillian Penzone
Tues., 12/9	**5:30 p.m.**	**At HN**
Wed., 12/10	**5:30 p.m.**	**At HN**
Thurs., 12/11	**5:30 p.m.**	**At HN**
Fri., 12/12	**5:30 p.m.**	**At HN**
Sat., 12/13	**4:00 p.m.**	**At SH**
Sun., 12/14	**9:30 a.m.**	**Feast of St. Lucy, Agriesti, Lucertini, West Families** by Bonnie & Charlie Agriesti

Sanctuary and Marian Light Intentions:

Sanctuary: Danny Asmo by Bruno & Mary Quaranto

We are in need of Sanctuary and Marian Light Offerings.

Offering is $10.00/candle. Envelopes are located on the left side of the vestibule door as you leave the church.

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

Manor Care – Carmel, Indiana: Yola Rossi
Mother Angeline McCrory: Marie Tarantelli
Recuperating at Home: Joseph Pishitelli
If you know of any additions or corrections, please call the Parish Office. Due to privacy laws, we depend on your input.

EVENTS THIS WEEK	
Mon., 12/8	**Italian Village Men's Faith Sharing Group** 6:00 p.m. (Marrapese Hall)
Thurs., 12/11	**Sons of Italy Christmas Party** 7:00 p.m. (Marrapese Hall)

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP AT ST. JOHN

November 23, 30, 2014
(Total for Two Weeks)
Number of Envelopes Used: 120
In Envelopes: $4,888.00 Loose Money: $269.41

Regular Collection:	**$ 5,157.41**
Less Diocesan 6% Assessment	**($ 309.44)**
	$ 4,847.97
Votive Lights	**$ 75.00**
Campaign for Human Development	**$ 455.00**
World Mission Sunday	**$ 25.00**
Christmas Flowers	**$ 40.00**
50/50	**$ 20.00**
Diocesan Charities	**$ 10.00**
Capital Improvements	**$ 10.00**
	$ 635.00

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Budgeted Offertory for Fiscal Year (7/1/14-6/30/15)

	Budgeted	Actual	Difference ($)	(%)
This Week:	$ 5,770.00	$ 5,157.41	(-$ 612.59)	(-21%)
FYTD:	$65,342.30	$54,094.14	(-$11,248.16)	(-17%)

SJB Collection Counters for Monday, December 8, 2014

Carl Tisone, Gus Gastaldo, Mary Spellacy

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

	Lectors	Eucharistic Minister
December 8th: 10:30 a.m.	Antonio D'Alberto, Toby Derrick	
December 14th: 9:30 a.m.	Bill Nightingale, Landa Brunetto	Ed Pagnanelli, Andrea Myers, Antonio D'Alberto, LeeAnn Codispoti

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

Requiescat in pace! In the charity of your prayers, please remember the family and friends of **Dante "Danny" Asmo,** lifetime SJB parishioner and father and father-in-law of **Karen and Nick Valentine,** who died and was buried this past week.

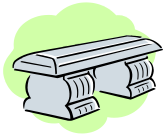
The next cycle of the **SJB Women's Faith Group** will start on **January 19, 2015.** All parish women and the women in their families are welcome. The meetings are held in the second floor classroom at 6:00 p.m. every Monday evening.

The Rosary before Mass on Sunday: Currently, we have Rosary leaders scheduled through **December.** 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.

The Leaders for December are:

- **December 14th – Marge Contino**
- **December 21st – Daniel Pillitteri**
- **December 28th – Toby Derrick**

The St. John the Baptist Children's Choir will sing for the **5:30 p.m. Mass** on **Christmas Eve.** The Choir is open to all children interested in being a part of this special Christmas tradition at St. John. We will rehearse following the **9:30 a.m. Mass** on **December 7th, 14th and 21st.** Please see **Gina Bishop** with any questions.



The Deacon's Bench –

Dear Parishioners,Happy New Church Year! Today we celebrate the Second Sunday of Advent. The theme of Advent is one of being prepared for the Lord. To make time for preparation is a challenge, as there are so many things that need to get done between now and Christmas. Sometimes the devil can lie in the midst of the details, as the busyness of life can drive one farther away from God than closer to Him. May we maintain an underlying focus in which there is an active desire to remain connected to Christ from within, so that this Christmas we will experience the best present, the presence of Christ dwelling within the temple of one's body and soul. If that occurs we are prepared.

This Monday is the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception, which is a Holy Day of Obligation, since this is the Patronal Feast Day of our country. There will a Mass on Monday at 10:30 a.m. I realize that many will be busy with work since it is a workday. However, as Catholics, we need to be faithful to the demands of our Catholic Faith and need to do all we can to be at Mass. We are very blessed to have our Blessed Mother as our patroness, and to celebrate the gift of her life from the first moment of conception.

It is not out of obligation that we do so, but out of our devotion to Mary, our spiritual Mother. It is a privilege to have and to honor our Holy Mother.

Another way to observe the Advent Season is to spend time in prayer. If you can, please come to the **Advent Prayer Time** this **Friday and every Friday of Advent.** I hope to see many of you this coming Friday to pray for our families and our Parish.

Dio vi benedica abbondantemente,il vostro diacono Felice

LaBefana: Le Donne will hold the annual LaBefana celebration on January 4th, following the 9:30 a.m. Mass, in Marapese Hall.

Pizza Fixings: When you are too busy to cook during the busy Holidays – make **PIZZA. Vince Militello** will be selling Shells, Sauce and Pepperoni this Sunday in Sala Hall. Quart containers of Sauce – $5.00, three shells – $5.00, and bags of pepperoni will be available.

2015 Catholic Heritage Calendars: Thanks to Anthony Tiberi and Maeder Quint Tiberi Funeral Home for the 2015 calendars. We have both English and Italian calendars available. The calendars will be in the back of the church (please take one per family).

Campaign for the Future

To date, we have received: **140 Pledges**
$552,371.25 Pledged
$487,072.25 Paid

Kroger Award Program Results: Eleven households who shopped at Kroger between May 1 and October 31 have contributed **$81.96** to your **Kroger Community Awards Program** for **SJB.**

SACRED HEART

Please Remember in your prayers those who are sick or suffering, especially those who are in Hospitals, Nursing Facilities or Homebound To have a name published, call the office at 294-5319.

Giant Eagle Reward Cards: Earn fuel points; earn great savings, great Christmas gifts for family and friends. By purchasing these cards, Giant Eagle will give back a certain percentage to **Sacred Heart Church.** You earn your **REWARDS** and Sacred Heart will also win. These cards will be on sale after the **11:00 a.m. Mass in Ryan Hall.** Cash (or if you are a parishioner you may purchase with a check). If you have questions, please contact **Georgina Stevenson at 614-206-9565 or gsteven3@columbus.rr.com,** or **Bob Longstreth at 614-271-9063 or boblongstreth@columbus.rr.com.**

Kroger Award Program Results: Seven households who shopped at Kroger between May 1 and October 31 have contributed **$58.67** to your **Kroger Community Awards Program** for **SH.**

HOT CHOCOLATE PARTY: Sunday, December 14, 2014, after **11:00 a.m. Mass.** Sign-up sheets will be in the back of the church,

Advent Season is upon us. **Sacred Heart** is always welcome to go to the services that St. John will have to help us get focused for the birth of **Christ.**

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Saturday, December 13th • 4:00 p.m.	
Lector:	Mary Rykowski
Eucharistic Ministers:	Paul Clutter, Barbara Corley
Servers:	Gabriel Bishop, Lucy Bishop
Usher/Greeter:	Tricia Wessels
Sunday, December 14th • 11:00 a.m.	
Lector:	Carolyn Thomas
Eucharistic Ministers:	Bob Lorain, Jim Merckling, Carolyn Thomas
Server:	Will Rorris
Usher/Greeters:	Dennis Jacob*, Bob Lorain, Scott Fulks, Bob Longstreth

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MASSES AT SACRED HEART

Sun., 12/7	**11:00 a.m.**	**David P. Nobile** by Karen Walls
Mon., 12/8	**10:00 a.m.**	**David P. Nobile** by Karen Walls
Tues., 12/9	**5:30 p.m.**	**At HN**
Wed., 12/10	**5:30 p.m.**	**At HN**
Thurs., 12/11	**5:30 p.m.**	**At HN**
Fri., 12/12	**5:30 p.m.**	**At HN**
Sat., 12/13	**4:00 p.m.**	**Special Intentions** by Karen Walls
Sun., 12/14	**11:00 a.m.**	**Don Veri** by Mary Lou & Debbie Nichol

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP AT SACRED HEART

November 23. 30, 2014
(Total for Two Weeks)
Number of Envelopes Used: 43
In Envelopes: $1,781.00 Loose Money: $472.00

Regular Collection:	**$ 2,253.00**
Less Diocesan 6% Assessment	**($ 135.18)**
	$ 2,117.82
Votive Lights	**$ 51.50**
Campaign for Human Development	**$ 43.00**
Community Outreach	**$ 66.00**
Capital Repair	**$ 25.00**
Kroger	**$ 58.67**
	$ 244.17

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Budgeted Offertory for Fiscal Year (7/1/14-6/30/15)

	Budgeted	Actual	Difference ($)	(%)
This Week:	$ 2,660.00	$ 2,253.00	(-$ 407.00)	(-15%)
FYTD:	$29,730.00	$28,509.00	(-$ 1,221.00)	(- 4%)

SH Collection Counters for Monday, December 8, 2014

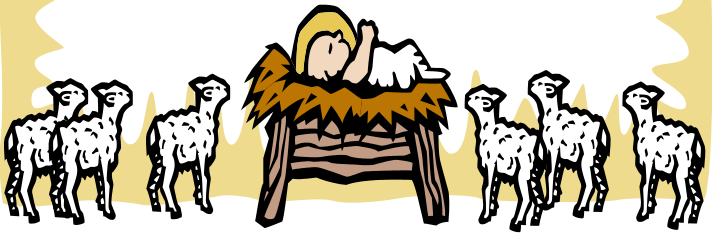
David & Gilda Cottrill, Linda Mahoney

SH Holiday Mass Schedule

December 8
Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception – 10:00 a.m.

December 24
Vigil of Christmas – 4:00 p.m.

December 25
Christmas Day – 11:00 a.m.

December 31
Vigil of Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God – 4:00 p.m.

January 1
Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God – 11:00 a.m.