

Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Next week is the Festival! I hope to see you all there. It begins on **Friday, October 6th (5:30-11:00 p.m.)**, continues on **Saturday, October 7th (Noon-11:00 p.m.)** and ends on **October 8th (Noon to 7:00 p.m.)** Please note the change in the **Sunday** Mass schedule for Sunday, October 8th: our regular **9:30 a.m. Mass** is changed to **10:30 a.m.** for this weekend and will be celebrated outside under the tent. The Festival also changes the Mass schedule at Sacred Heart as well: there is no **4:00 p.m. Mass** on **Saturday at Sacred Heart** and their normal **11:00 a.m. Mass** is changed to **10:00 a.m.** It is, of course, for this special weekend only.

Tomorrow, **October 2nd**, is the **Taste of Italy**, a wonderful experience of Italian food and drink from area Italian restaurants. The cost is **\$40.00** at the door or **\$35.00** for advanced tickets. The price of admission gets you samples of food, beverages, and other delights from many different Italian vendors and restaurants. It begins at **5:30 p.m.** and ends at **8:30 p.m.** See the bulletin for more details or columbusitalianfestival.com.

Dio benedica la nostra festa!

Fr. Kitsmiller

Associate Administrator

Sacred Heart and St. John the Baptist

MASSES AT ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

Sun., 10/1	9:30 a.m.	Egisto DelGreco by Family (Birthday)
Sun., 10/8	10:30 a.m.	Mary Rossetti by Bill & Margie Butz

Blessed Sacrament & Marian Lights Intentions:

Blessed Sacrament: Dominic Sestito
by Caterina Sestito & Family
Marian Lights: Joyce Tisone
by Carl Tisone

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Sun., 10/1	4:30 p.m.	San Giovanni Dance Group Practice (Marrapese Hall)
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LITURGICAL MINISTERS

	Lector	Eucharistic Minister
Sun., 10/1 9:30 a.m.	Bob Contino Ed Pagnanelli	Marge Contino, Andrea Myers, Antonio D'Alberto, Pete Tamburro, & Leslie Pasian
	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
Sun., 10/8 10:30 a.m.	Adolfo Gastaldo, Landa Brunetto	Margi Baker, Claudio Pasian, Sharon D'Alberto, Judy Pishitelli & Margaret Panico-Harn

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 McCrory: Marie Tarantelli
Friendship Village – Joe Agriesti

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

Requiescat in pace! In the charity of your prayers, please remember the family and friends of:

- **Caterina (Rina) Tiberi**, a longtime parishioner at St. John's who passed away last week.

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 October are:

October 1	Norma Jean Finissi
October 8	Margaret Contino OFS
October 15	Vincent Davis
October 22	Norma Jean Finissi
October 29	Leslie Malek-Pasian

2017 Liturgical Calendar & Mass Readings

October 1 – Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Ez 18:25-28/Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5/Mt 21:28-32
October 2 – The Holy Guardian Angels Zec 8:1-8/Mt 18:1-5, 10
October 3 – Weekday Zec 8:20-23/Lk 9:51-56
October 4 – Saint Francis of Assisi Neh 2:1-8/Lk 9:57-62
October 5 – Weekday – Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12/Lk 10:1-12
October 6 – Weekday – Saint Bruno, Priest; Blessed Marie Rose Durocher, Virgin Bar 1:15-22/Lk 10:13-16
October 7 – Our Lady of the Rosary Bar 4:5-12, 27-29/Lk 10:17-24
October 8 – Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 5:1-7 Phil 4:6-9/Mt 21:33-43

* Pray for our Priests and seminarians

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP AT ST. JOHN'S

September 24, 2017

Number of Envelopes Used – 60

In Envelopes: \$3,105.00 Loose Money \$140.00

Regular Collection	\$ 3,245.00
Less Diocesan 6% Assessment	-\$ (194.70)
	\$ 3,050.30

Votive Lights	\$ 37.00
St. Anthony's Bread - JOIN	\$ 5.00
Capital Improvements	\$ 10.00
	\$ 52.00

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Budgeted Offertory for Fiscal Year (7/1/17-6/30/18)

	Budgeted	Actual	Difference (\$)	(%)
This Week:	\$2,885.00	\$ 3,245.00	\$ 360.00	12%
FYTD:	\$37,505.00	\$33,088.00	-\$ (4,417.00)	-12%

SJB Collection Counters for

Monday, October 2, 2017

Maruja Paule, Donna Veri & Darlene Rauch

SJB Collection Counters for

Tuesday, October 10, 2017

Mary Spellacy, Maria Lucchin & Tom Elliott



Office Hours:

The **Parish Office** hours are **Monday-Friday**, from **9:00 a.m.** until **2:00 p.m.**

Reconciliation: The Sacrament of Reconciliation offers a wonderful opportunity to experience God’s mercy on a very personal level. The sacrament of Penance is a beautiful sacrament through which we are reconciled to God, ourselves and our neighbors. Remember, the words of St. Paul, “God is rich in mercy; because of His great love for us, He brought us to life with Christ when we were dead in sin.” (Eph 2:4). Father is available for Confession before Mass.



Italian Festival News

Festival dates – October 6, 7, 8

Monday, October 2 “A Taste of Italy”
5:30-8:30 p.m.

Cost Per Ticket: \$40.00

Margaret Panico-Harn and Carol Ristucci will be selling tickets after Mass. Tickets also available in Parish Office.

**Let Your Passion for Pesto
Take You Around The World!**

In partnership with **Greater Columbus Sister Cities International**, The **Columbus Italian Festival** will host the inaugural **Columbus Pesto Championship on October 8, 2017**, here at the **Columbus Italian Festival at 3:00 p.m.** **Grand Prize:** The Columbus Regional winner will receive airfare and lodging so that they may represent **Columbus** in the **Genoa Pesto World Championship** held in **Genoa’s Historic Palazzo Ducale on March 18, 2018.** **To learn more and to register, go to www.surveymonkey.com/r/cbuspesto.**

Pizzelle and Biscotti Cookie Bakers! Time to bake for the Festival. All cookie makers are to bake them at home and let **Marge Contino** know the **total** made. Deliver cookies to back kitchen area in **Sala Hall**. Sign-up sheet and total number made. If you have any questions, please contact **Marge Contino** at **614-833-0371**.

Time to Volunteer for the **Columbus Italian Festival**. Please contact **Carol Ristucci** at **614-271-1007** or email **cristucci06@yahoo.com**.

Cuciniamo con la famiglia! (Let’s cook with family) Looking for family members to cook their favorite recipes together, in the Festival cultural tent. Only need a few more! Contact **landa7@mac.com** or **614-579-1150**.

Around Us

Family Rosary Day: The Diocese of Columbus’ annual Family Rosary Day is **3:00 p.m., Sunday, October 8**, at St. Joseph Cathedral. Bishop Frederick F. Campbell will preside at this event of prayer and devotion to Our Lady. All are welcome.

Liturgical Calendar: The month of **October** is dedicated to the **Holy Rosary**. The Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary is celebrated on **October 7**. October falls during the liturgical season known as **Ordinary Time**, which is represented by the liturgical color green.

Your Church at Work: The Catholic Church has one is the largest disaster response organizations in the world. Several Catholic organizations have established emergency relief operations for the thousands of people affected by Hurricane Irma in the Caribbean and southeastern United States and for those still recovering from Hurricane Harvey in Texas and Louisiana. Contributions can be made to:

- Catholic Charities USA: online at <https://catholiccharitiesusa.org/donate-to-disaster-relief>; telephone **(800) 919-9338**; mail to Box 17066, Baltimore, MD 21297-1066 and write “Hurricane Relief” in the memo line of the check.
- Catholic Relief Services is taking donations for emergency shelter, water, and critical supplies for families in Haiti, the Dominican Republic, Cuba, and Caribbean islands: <https://www.crs.org>.

Vocations: The **Pontifical College Josephinum** is opening its campus to young men who are discerning a vocation. High school juniors and seniors and college students are welcome to attend. Participants will experience the prayer life, academics, and communal worship of the seminarians and will be able to speak with them about the discernment process. The “Live In” programs will take place from **Thursday to Saturday, October 19-21** and **March 15-17, 2018**. For more information or to sign up, contact **Father John Baker** at **(614) 985-2555** or **jsbaker16@pcj.edu**.

Holy Father’s Intention for the Month of October 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 journalists, in carrying out their work, may always be motivated by respect for truth and a strong sense of ethics.



Ask Jesus what he wants from you and and be brave.

~ Pope Francis



Amen, I say to you, tax collectors and prostitutes are entering the kingdom of God before you. When John came to you in the way of righteousness, you did not believe him; but tax collectors and prostitutes did. Yet even when you saw that, you did not later change your minds and believe him (Matt. 21:31-32).

Prayer

*Dear Lord,
I do not know what will happen to me today.
I only know that nothing will happen that was not foreseen by You,
and directed to my greater good from all eternity.
I adore Your holy and unfathomable plans,
and submit to them with all my heart for love of You,
the Pope, and the Immaculate Heart of Mary.
Amen.*