

Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

During this month of **November**, the Church, in a special way, prays for the souls of all the faithful departed. We pray that God's grace be given to them so they might be open to the Lord's purifying love and so quickly enter into the heavenly kingdom prepared for them. This can also be a time for visits to the cemetery and the graves of our deceased loved ones. May all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.

This coming **Tuesday, November 7th**, is Election Day. Be sure to inform yourself on the candidates and the issues. Ask yourself if they reflect the values of our faith and vote accordingly.

Have a blessed week!

Fr. Kitsmiller

Associate Administrator

Sacred Heart and St. John the Baptist

MASSES AT ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

Sun., 11/5	9:30 a.m.	Gaetana Capoccia by Maria Capoccia & Family
Sun., 11/12	9:30 a.m.	Tony Solazzo by Maria DelMonte

Blessed Sacrament & Marian Lights Intentions:

Blessed Sacrament: Virginia & Dominick Finissi
by Norma Jean & Bill Finissi, Sr.
Marian Lights: Patrina Agriesti
by Chris Soteriades

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Sun., 11/5	4:30 p.m.	San Giovanni Dance Group Practice (Marrapese Hall)
Mon., 11/6	6:00 p.m.	Italian Village Men's Faith Sharing Group (Marrapese Hall) SJB Women's Faith Group (Classroom)

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

	Lector	Eucharistic Minister
Sun., 11/5 9:30 a.m.	Bob Contino Landa Brunetto	Marge Contino, Pat Rossetti, Pete Tamburro, Leslie Pasian & Andrea Myers
	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
Sun., 11/12 9:30 a.m.	Ed Pagnanelli Samantha Fallucco	Bob Contino, Antonio D'Alberto, Marge Contino, 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.**

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 **November** are:

November 5 Gary Bosco
November 12 Robert Contino OFS
November 19 Vincent Davis
November 26 Carl Tisone

2017 Liturgical Calendar & Mass Readings

November 5 – Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
Mal 1:14b-2:2b, 8-10/1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13/Mt 23:1-12
November 6 – Weekday
Rom 11:29-36/Lk 14:12-14
November 7 – Weekday
Rom 12:5-16b/Lk 14:15-24
November 8 – Weekday
Rom 13:8-10/Lk 14:25-33
November 9 – The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22
November 10 – St. Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church
Rom 15:14-21/Lk 16:1-8
November 11 – Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop
Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27/Lk 16:9-15
November 12 – Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Wis 6:12-16/1 Thes 4:13-18 or 4:13-15/Mt 25:1-13

* Pray for our Priests and seminarians

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP AT ST. JOHN'S

October 29, 2017

Number of Envelopes Used – 51

In Envelopes: \$2,515.00 Loose Money \$ 175.00

Holy Day \$ 20.00
Regular Collection \$ 2,710.00
Less Diocesan 6% Assessment \$ (162.60)
\$ 2,547.40

Votives \$ 45.00
St. Anthony's Bread – JOIN \$ 5.00
\$ 50.00

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

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

	Budgeted	Actual	Difference (\$)	(%)
This Week:	\$ 2,885.00	\$ 2,710.00	-\$ 175.00	-6%
FYTD:	\$51,930.00	\$45,871.00	-\$ 6,059.00	-12%



Office Hours:

The Parish Office hours are **Monday** through **Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.**

SJB Collection Counters

for Monday, November 6, 2017

Carl Tisone, Nick Perschetti & Gus Gastaldo

SJB Collection Counters for Monday, November 13, 2017

Maruja Paule, Donna Veri, & Darlene Rauch

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.

The Byron Saunders Foundation: What's Thanksgiving dinner without mashed potatoes?? St. John the Baptist helps the **Byron Saunders Foundation**, headed by our own parishioner, **Brian Wollenberg**, obtain dollars to purchase **5 lb. bags** of fresh potatoes for the families in need. We request a minimum of **\$2.00** per person. The more money we receive, the more families receive fresh potatoes for Thanksgiving dinner. Please give after Mass, through **November 19th**. Last year we provided approximately **700** families with potatoes and our goal this year is **1,500** families.

AROUND US

Holy Family's Christian Mothers' Christmas Bazaar: Holy Family's Christian Mothers' Christmas Bazaar is **Sunday, November 19th**, from **10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.** Bazaar is at Holy Family Church, 584 W. Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215 (**Basement**). There will be gifts, raffles, silent auction along with delicious food to purchase. Vendor's table space is only **\$30.00**. Email **Beth Motika** at Bmotika@att.net or **Suzanne Mahon** at suzymahon@yahoo.com.

Saint Vincent Family Center is looking for individuals to take part in its annual **Adopt a Family** program to help families in Ohio's most impoverished neighborhoods. So many of these families are unable to provide their little ones with gifts and memories of Christmas. As an outreach project for SJB members, we are asking parishioners for their help in this worthy cause. The Center will provide us with two families and a list of what the children need. **Maria Lucchin, Jackie Persichetti** and **Rose Ann Graf** will have a notebook for you to sign up to participate and give you more details after Mass on Sunday. Please stop at our table to learn more of the specific needs of these children. We only have four weeks to complete this project to alleviate some of the heartbreak of these families and to assist in the wonderful work that the St. Vincent Center provides.

Liturgical Calendar: The month of **November** is dedicated to the **Souls in Purgatory**, whose feast is celebrated on **November 2**. The entire month of November falls during the liturgical season known as **Ordinary Time** and is represented by the liturgical color green.

Fresh Florida Citrus Sale: Representatives of the local chapter of the "Troops of St. George" (TSG), a Catholic moral alternative to the Boy Scouts, will be available after all Masses this weekend (**November 4th and 5th**), to take orders for fresh Florida citrus (oranges, grapefruit, and tangerines). The fruit is from the Langdon Barber Groves, of Ft. Pierce, FL and orders placed after these Masses will be delivered in mid-December. Please consider this excellent Christmas gift opportunity, which will help form young Catholic men both physically and spiritually, and assist with outfitting them with camping and hiking equipment. It is requested that orders be paid for in advance, please.

Day of Reflection: The Diocesan Council of Catholic Women is hosting a **Day of Reflection** from **11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.** on **Saturday, November 18** at Our Lady of Perpetual Help (3730 Broadway, Grove City, 43123). The theme is "*Preparing the Woman Within for Advent.*" There is a cost of **\$25.00** to attend this event and lunch will be served. To register, send your name, address, email, and phone number to DCCW, 197 E. Gay Street, Columbus, Ohio, 43215, by Friday, **November 10, 2017**. A registration form may also be found on the DCCW web site at columbuscatholic.org/diocesan-council-of-catholic-women. For questions, call Mickey McCormick, DCCW President, at **614-783-5555** or the DCCW office, **614-228-8601**.

St. Matthew Hometown Bazaar: St. Matthew School Home and School Association's annual Hometown Bazaar will be **Saturday, November 11, 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.** at St. Matthew School, 795 Havens Corners Road, Gahanna. The Bazaar features handcrafted holiday and traditional decorations, woodcrafts, ceramics, fabric items, prints, floral arrangements, jewelry, wreaths, and more from over 150 vendors!! Admission is **\$3.00 (sorry no strollers)**. Additional parking with a free shuttle to the Bazaar is available at Gahanna Middle School South, 349 Shady Spring Drive, Gahanna.

Your Church at Work: A month after hurricane Maria devastated Puerto Rico, Catholic organizations, groups and individuals were among the most prominent responders to the needs of a suffering people. Working closely with Catholic Charities USA, the local Caritas chapter dispersed over 1.1 million dollars in aid to an estimated 50,000 people.

~ *The Catholic Times*

Holy Father's Intention for the Month of November 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 Christians in Asia, bearing witness to the Gospel in word and deed, may promote dialogue, peace, and mutual understanding, especially with those of other religions.



Whoever exalts himself will be humbled;
but whoever humbles himself will be exalted.

Matthew 23:12

Prayer for the Dead

*God our Father,
Your power brings us to birth,
Your providence guides our lives,
and by Your command we return to dust.
Lord, those who die still live in Your presence,
their lives change but do not end.
I pray in hope for my family,
relatives and friends,
and for all the dead known to You alone.
In company with Christ,
Who died and now lives,
may they rejoice in Your kingdom,
where all our tears are wiped away.
Unite us together again in one family,
to sing Your praise forever and ever.
Amen.*



There is no cross, big or small, in our life which the Lord does not share with us.

~ **Pope Francis**