

My brothers and sisters,

As we move into Ordinary Time liturgically, we also enter into the official Summer Season. It is helpful to continue to reflect upon God's great love and mercy and to continue to draw close to Him. I remind you that, as you begin your summer vacations, not only to please be safe, but also to attend Mass, even if you are traveling, staying close to the Lord and the Sacraments of the Church.

Thank you for your generous support to the Bishop's Annual Appeal. Please know that every dollar we raise over and above our parish goal returns 100% to us as a parish and will be used for worthwhile projects.

Have a great week!

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

MASSES AT ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

Sun., 6/5	9:30 a.m.	Elsie DelGreco by Lisa, Michael & Ryan Coyle
Sun., 6/12	9:30 a.m.	Tony Solazzo by Irene Solazzo & Family

Blessed Sacrament and Marian Lights Intentions:

Blessed Sacrament: Charles Agriesti by Mark Agriesti

Marian: Laura Giammarco Cua by Michael Cua

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Sun., 6/5/2016	Altar Guild Meeting After Mass (Marrapese Hall) San Giovanni Dance Group Practice 4:30 p.m. (Marrapese Hall)
Mon., 6/6/2016	Italian Village Men's Faith Sharing Group 6:00 p.m. (Marrapese Hall) SJB Women's Faith Group 6:00 p.m. (Classroom)

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**

THE BARRINGTON OF CARMEL – CARMEL, INDIANA: Yola Rossi

Country View – Sunbury: Viola Del Greco

MOTHER ANGELINE McCRORY: Marie Tarantelli

HOME: Judy 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

	Lector	Eucharistic Minister
June 12, 9:30 a.m.	Antoino D'Alberto, John Snoad	Claudio Pasian, Andrea Myers, Sharon D'Alberto, Judy Pishitelli

The Rosary before Mass on Sunday: Currently, we have Rosary leaders scheduled through June. 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 May and June are:

- June 12 – Dan Pillitteri
- June 19 – Marge Contino SFO
- June 26 – Robert Contino SFO

2016 Liturgical Calendar & Mass Readings

June 5 – Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
1 Kgs 17:17-24/Gal 1:11-19/Lk:11-17

June 6 – St. Norbert, Bishop
1 Kgs 17:1-6/Mt 5:1-12

June 7 – Weekday
1 Kgs 17:7-16/Mt 5:13-16

June 8 – Weekday
1 Kgs 18:20-39/Mt 5:17-19

June 9 – St. Ephrem, Deacon & Doctor of the Church
1 Kgs 18:41-46/Mt 5:20-26

June 10 – Weekday
1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16/Mt 5:27-32

June 11 – St. Barnabas, Apostle
Acts 11:21b-26, 13:1-3/Mt 5:33-37

June 12 – Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
2 Sm 12:7-10, 13/Gal 2:16, 19-21/Lk 7:36-8:3

* Pray for our Priests and seminarians

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP AT ST. JOHN'S

May 29, 2016

Number of Envelopes Used – 60

In Envelopes: \$3,894.00 Loose Money: \$305.00

Regular Collection: \$4,199.00

Less Diocesan 6% Assessment \$ (251.94)

\$3,947.06

Votive Lights \$ 39.00

50/50 \$ 30.00

Capital Improvements \$ 15.00

Saint Anthony Bread \$ 20.00

Catholic Home Missions \$ 10.00

Holy Father Peter Pence \$ 10.00

\$ 124.00

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

Budgeted Offertory for Fiscal Year (7/1/15-6/30/16)

	Budgeted	Actual	Difference (\$)	(%)
This Wk:	\$ 2,885.00	\$ 4,199.00	\$1,314.00)	46%
FYTD:	\$138,480.00	\$135,579.11	(\$ 2,900.89)	-2%

SJB Collection Counters for Monday, June 6, 2016

Tom Elliott, Carl Tisone, Gus Gastaldo

St. Anthony of Padua: Our annual **St. Anthony of Padua** celebration will be held **Sunday, June 12th at 10:30 a.m.** Please note that the **Mass time is changed for June 12th only.** We will begin at 10:15 a.m., with the band leading the procession carrying the statue of St. Anthony. We encourage all parishioners and especially children to participate in the procession. Mass will follow at 10:30 a.m. The blessing and distribution of St. Anthony's bread will follow at the end of Mass, followed by a reception in Sala Hall. **We will hold a cash raffle to help defray the cost of the event, tickets are available after Mass in Sala Hall.**

Bishop's Annual Appeal

We are happy to report that the good people of this parish are answering the call in support of the **Bishop's Annual Appeal.** This is most encouraging but we have a long way to go to realize 100% participation from our parishes. **This year, our parish goal is \$15,117.71** and any amount generated over that goal will be returned to our parish. **No gift is too small.**

To date we have received: 14 Pledges

\$3,725.00 Pledged

\$2,075.00 Paid

We are 25% of our goal with 7% of households giving.

THE OUTREACH COMMITTEE Requests assistance for Holy Family's Soup Kitchen: Each month, we will have a focus; our goal is to help **Holy Family** monthly, with a different focus on what is needed.

June: Men's T-shirts

Diapers

If anyone has a lightweight Jacket they could donate, please put it in the box located in **Sala Hall.**

AROUND US

Saint Anthony of Padua

Daily Prayer:

O wonderful St. Anthony, glorious on account of the fame of your miracles, and through the condescension of Jesus in coming in the form of a little child to rest in your arms, obtain for me of His bounty the grace which I ardently desire from the depths of my heart. (State your intention)

You who were so compassionate toward miserable sinners, regard not the unworthiness of those who pray to you, but the glory of God that it may once again be magnified by the granting of the particular request (State your intention) which I now ask for with persevering earnestness.

Amen

Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory to the Father, in honor of Saint Anthony. Saint Anthony, pray for us.

Dear Parishioners,

On May 15, 2016, I received Deacon Felix Azzola's resignation letter. After Deacon Felix's retirement from his 25 years of Diaconal Service at Delaware St. Mary Parish, he was hired as an employee of St. John the Baptist Church for almost three years. During that time, Deacon Felix fulfilled his duties as an employee and as a Deacon he helped me with the pastoral work of the Parish. I would like to personally thank him for his service, availability and flexibility in all that was asked of him. In his letter, Deacon stated that he will be with us through June 26, when we will celebrate our Patronal Feast of St. John the Baptist. I want to wish him all the best for the future and God's Blessings on him and his family.

– Fr. Antonio Carvalho

DEACON'S BENCH

15 May 2016

Solemnity of Pentecost

Dear Parishioners,

Over two years ago, Fr. Carvalho asked me to come to St. John the Baptist Church to help him with his many responsibilities here. So, after years of Diaconal Service at Delaware St. Mary Parish, I felt called to lend my services here at St. John's.

My purpose was to provide some help to him in the many needs of the Parish. Critical areas of concern were: assistance at Sunday Masses, the celebration of the Sacraments (Baptisms, Weddings, Funerals, etc...), and some attention to the prayer life and devotional traditions of St. John the Baptist.

With the assignment of Fr. Anthony Lonzo as Associate Administrator of both Sacred Heart and St. John the Baptist Parishes, my original mission is accomplished, for he is providing the direction and stability needed in the Parish.

In a letter of resignation to Fr. Carvalho, I have set the date of 26 June 2016 as my last day of service here at the Parish. That day is the external celebration of St. John the Baptist, the Patron Saint of this Church. That seems to be a good date and a fitting occasion for a closure of my service here.

This Parish, which I have known since I came to this Country as a young PIME Seminarian in 1966 (it seems like yesterday...!), has a soft spot in my heart, and will always remain such. I have visited this Church countless times and helped the previous Pastors in whatever ways I could.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve here, even if only for two short years. As I leave this Parish in an official capacity, I hope to remain in touch with the many of you whom I have gotten to know and love for the past two years. My grateful thanks to those of you who worked closely with me on different projects and have helped me so much.

I will also be glad to honor occasional requests for my ministry or my presence here at St. John's, with the prior approval and permission of Fr. Carvalho or Fr. Lonzo.

I pray that the Lord may bless all the Parishioners of this Parish, and that they all may be courageous messengers of the Gospel of Jesus Christ, with St. John the Baptist as their example and intercessor.

Please pray for me that the Holy Spirit, whose powerful presence in the Church we celebrate today, and Mary, our loving Mother, may guide me in the days ahead as I continue to serve as Deacon in the Diocese of Columbus.

Dio vi benedica abbondantemente, sempre!

il vostro Diacono Felice

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