

Greetings in the Lord!

Allow me to introduce myself through this bulletin column. My name is Fr. Robert Kitsmiller and I have been assigned by Bishop Campbell as the Associate Administrator of the parishes of Sacred Heart and St. John the Baptist. Together, I hope that we can serve one another and become better disciples of our Lord. I am pleased to have this assignment and be the parish priest for you. A little about myself: I am from St. Philip the Apostle parish originally and grew up in Columbus. I graduated from St. Charles Preparatory School in 1986 and Xavier University in 1990. I worked a number of years as a paralegal before I entered the seminary in Columbus at the Pontifical College Josephinum in 1999. I was ordained in 2004 by Bishop Griffin and then assigned as the parochial vicar of St. Nicholas Church in Zanesville. In 2007, I was made the administrator of St. Simon and Jude parish in West Jefferson and then made pastor in 2008. In 2013, Bishop Campbell asked that I study canon law for the diocese so as to become a judge in the Tribunal of our diocese. I attended The Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C. from 2013 to 2016 and received my licentiate in Canon Law in 2016. In July of 2016, Bishop Campbell assigned me to the Tribunal as a judge and Adjutant Judicial Vicar with residence at St. Joseph Cathedral. Just recently, he appointed me Judicial Vicar to replace Msgr. Cody who recently retired from that post. Part of my duties as Judicial Vicar is to oversee the Tribunal of the diocese on behalf of the bishop. Our primary work is to hear and judge petitions for nullity of marriages. The Tribunal is located at the Catholic Center behind the Cathedral, hence the reason for my residence at the Cathedral. Nevertheless, I wish to assure you of my commitment to serve the pastoral needs of both parishes. I am really looking forward to meeting you and getting to know you. I also hope to continue the good work that Fr. Lonzo has done with you. In today's Gospel, the Lord is asking us to prepare our hearts and minds to hear and accept his word so that we might bear fruit in our own lives and the in the lives of the people we interact with each day. May that be our goal each day of our lives.

God bless you all.

Fr. Robert Kitsmiller
Associate Administrator
Sacred Heart and St. John the Baptist

MASSES AT ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

Sun., 7/16	9:30 a.m.	Charles Agriesti by Bonnie, Maria & Teresa Agriesti
Sun., 7/23	9:30 a.m.	Viola DelGreco by Egeo & Fiorenza Frissora

Blessed Sacrament & Marian Lights Intentions:

Blessed Sacrament: Charlie Agriesti
by Bonnie Agriesti
Marian Lights: Connie Thomas
by Blessed Mother Sodality

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Mon., 7/17	6:00 p.m.	Italian Village Men's Faith Sharing Group (Marrapese Hall) SJB Women's Faith Group (Classroom)
Thurs., 7/20	6:00 p.m.	Italian Night at Morone's Restaurant 1490 Bethel Road



Office Hours:

The Parish Office Hours are 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

	Lector	Eucharistic Minister
Sun., 7/16 9:30 a.m.	Gabe Bishop John Snoad	Leslie Pasian, Pat Rossetti, Antonio D'Alberto, Margaret Panico-Harn, & Karen Quick
	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
Sun., 7/23 9:30 a.m.	Sanda Brunetto Ed Pagnanelli	Marge Baker, Claudio Pasian, Andrea Myers, Judy Pishitelli, & Marge Contino

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

****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 July are:

- July 16 Vincent Davis
- July 23 Norma Jean Finissi
- July 30 Leslie Malek-Pasian

2017 Liturgical Calendar & Mass Readings

- July 16 – Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Is 55:10-11/Rom 8:18-23/Mt 13:1-23 or 13:1-9
- July 17 – Weekday
Ex 1:8-14, 22/Mt 10:34-11:1
- July 18 – Weekday
Saint Camillus de Lellis, Priest
Ex 2:1-15a/Mt 11:20-24
- July 19 – Weekday
Ex 3:1-6, 9-12/Mt 11:25-27
- July 20 – Weekday
Saint Apollinaris, Bishop and Martyr
Ex 3:13-20/Mt 11:28-30
- July 21 – Saint Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest and Doctor of the Church
Ex 11:10-12:14/Mt 12:1-8
- July 22 – Saint Mary Magdalene
Ex 12:37-42/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
- July 23 – Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Wis 12:13, 16-19/Rom 8:26-27/Mt 13:24-43 or 13:24-30

* Pray for our Priests and seminarians

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP AT ST. JOHN'S

July 9, 2017

Number of Envelopes Used -45

In Envelopes: \$1,925.00 Loose Money \$120.00

Regular Collection: \$ 2,045.00
 Less Diocesan 6% Assessment \$ (122.70)
 \$ 1,922.30

Votive Lights \$ 29.00
 St. Anthony Bread \$ 52.00
 \$ 81.00

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

	<u>Budgeted</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Difference (\$)</u>	<u>(%)</u>
This Week:	\$2,885.00	\$2,045.00	-\$ (840.00)	-29%
FYTD:	\$5,770.00	\$4,635.00	-\$ (1,135.00)	-20%

SJB Collection Counters for Monday, July 17, 2017

Mary Spellacy, Maria Lucchin, & Nick Perschetti

SJB Collection Counters for Monday, July 24, 2017

Tom Elliott, Carl Tisone & Gus Gastaldo

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** at 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**.

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

- **George J. Paesano**, a long-time SJB parishioner, who died and was buried this past week.

Around Us

July Liturgical Overview: The month of July is dedicated to **The Precious Blood of Jesus**. This month falls within the liturgical season of Ordinary Time, which is represented by the liturgical color green. This symbol of hope is the color of the sprouting seed and arouses in the faithful the hope of reaping the eternal harvest of heaven. The Summer Readings of Ordinary Time remind us that our earthly pilgrimage is also a journey, a great adventure towards union with Christ. Each Sunday becomes a mile marker along the way, linking where we have been with where we are going. May the Precious Blood of Jesus sustain us as we journey to our true home, with Mary and the angels as our companions on the way.

~ catholicculture.org

What Is Ordinary Time?: Ordinary Time, meaning ordered or numbered time, is celebrated in two segments: from the Monday following the Baptism of Our Lord up to Ash Wednesday; and from Pentecost Monday to the First Sunday of Advent. This makes it the largest season of the Liturgical Year. Vestments are usually green, the color of hope and growth, the Church counts the thirty-three or thirty-four Sundays of Ordinary Time, inviting her children to meditate upon the whole mystery of Christ – His life, miracles and teachings – in the light of his Resurrection.

~ catholicculture.org

DIOCESAN COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN: Introducing the Mother Teresa Award of Charity, Compassion, and Service! To recognize those special women in our Diocese who exemplify the life of Christ and the spirit of St. Teresa, the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women (DCCW) will host a reception for the inaugural class of award recipients on Sunday, **August 27**, at Immaculate Conception Parish, Columbus. For nomination, table, and ticket information, please visit columbuscatholic.org/mother-teresa-award or contact **Mickey McCormick** at **614-228-8601, 614-783-5555**, or at mjmccormick@columbuscatholic.org.

Holy Father's Intentions for the Month of July 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 our brothers and sisters who have strayed from the faith, through our prayer and witness to the Gospel, may rediscover the merciful closeness of the Lord and the beauty of Christian life.

Summer Parish Festivals: There are many Parish Festivals happening in Central Ohio this summer. The weekend of **July 21-22** offers Festivals at St. Matthew the Apostle, Our Lady of Peace, and Immaculate Conception. For the complete list of area Parish Festivals; dates and locations, please visit the new Columbus Diocesan website: columbuscatholic.org.

Faith is not a light which scatters all our darkness, but a lamp which guides our steps in the night and suffices for the journey. To those who suffer, God does not provide arguments which explain everything; rather, his response is that of an accompanying presence, a history of goodness which touches every story of suffering and opens up a ray of light.

~ **Pope Francis**



“But the seed sown on rich soil is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold.”

Matthew 13:23

Prayer

Lord,
 forgive us when we over analyze
 and allow fear
 to prevent us from spreading Your Word.
 Help us to boldly spread seed broadly
 and trust You with the harvest.
 Help us to be faithful in doing our part
 in growing Your Kingdom.
 Amen.