

My brothers and sisters,

Today, we celebrate the Epiphany, the "manifestation" of God's revelation in Jesus Christ to all peoples. As the Magi travel to pay homage and offer gifts to the new born Savior, Jesus Christ; so too we are reminded of the great Epiphany "manifestation" of God's love being revealed in our midst. As we continue to celebrate Christmas, let us remember that the Lord's Nativity, which we celebrate, continues to be lived out in our lives as Emmanuel, God is with us in our midst.

Have a great week!

Fr. Tony Lonzo

Associate Administrator

Sacred Heart and St. John the Baptist

MASSES AT ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

Sun., 1/8	9:30 a.m.	Elizabeth Piccininni by Piccininni Family
Sun., 1/15	9:30 a.m.	Elizabeth Piccininni by Piccininni Family

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Sunday 1/8/2017	LaDonna Group Meeting After Mass (Marrapese Hall) Celebrating the La Bafana , Please bring children, grandchildren and enjoy!
Monday 1/9/2017	Italian Village Men's Faith Sharing Group 6:00 p.m. (Marrapese Hall) SJB Women's Faith Group 6:00 p.m. (Classroom)
Thursday 1/12/2017	Sons of Italy Meeting 7:00-9:00 p.m.

Blessed Sacrament and Marian Lights Intentions:

Blessed Sacrament: Charles Agriesti by Chris Soteriades

Marian Light: Lucy DeLellis by Irene Solazzo & Family

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

MOTHER ANGELINE McCrory: Marie Tarantelli

THE JAMES: Sherri Snoad

AT HOME: Mike Auddino

****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
Jan. 15 9:30 a.m.	Bob Contino Landa Brunetto	Marge Contino, Pat Rossetti Blaise Marcucci, Judy Pishitelli Margaret Panico-Harn
	Lector	Eucharistic Minister
Jan. 22 9:30 a.m.	Adolfo Gastaldo Antonio D'Alberto	Gerry Paglione, Andrea Myers Karen Quick, Margaret Panico-Harn, Sharon D'Alberto

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 **January** are:

January 15th Robert Contino, SFO

January 22 Adolfo Gastaldo

January 29th Carl Tisone

2017 Liturgical Calendar & Mass Readings

January 8 – The Epiphany of the Lord

Is 60:1-6/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt. 2:1-12

January 9 – The Baptism of the Lord

Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Acts 10:34-38/Mt 3:13-17

January 10 – Weekday (First Week in Ordinary Time)

Heb 2:5-12/Mk 1:21-28

January 11 – Weekday

Heb 2:14-18/Mk 1:29-39

January 12 – Weekday

Heb 3:7-14/Mk 1:40-45

January 13 – Weekday – Saint Hilary,

Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Heb 4:1-5 11/Mk 2:1-12

January 14 – Weekday

BVM Heb 4:12-16/Mk 2:13-17

January 15 – Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 49:3, 5-6/1Cor1:1-3/Jn 1:29-34

* Pray for our Priests and seminarians

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP AT ST. JOHN'S

December 25, 2016

Number of Envelopes Used – 46

In Envelopes: \$5,630.00 Loose Money \$898.00

Regular Collection: \$ 6,528.00

Less Diocesan 6% Assessment \$ (391.68)

\$ 6,136.32

Votive Lights \$ 63.00

Diocesan Charities \$ 125.00

Retirement Fund for the Religious \$ 10.00

Capital Improvements \$ 1,021.00

\$ 1,219.00

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Budgeted Offertory for Fiscal Year (7/1/16-6/30/17)

	Budgeted	Actual	Difference (\$)	(%)
This Wk:	\$ 2,885.00	\$ 6,528.00	\$3,643.00	126%
FYTD:	\$75,010.00	\$72,422.03	(\$2,587.97)	-3%

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP AT ST. JOHN'S

January 1, 2017

Number of Envelopes Used -36

In Envelopes: \$1,580.00 Loose Money \$141.00

Regular Collection: \$ 1,721.00

Less Diocesan 6% Assessment \$ (103.26)

\$ 1,617.74

Votive Lights \$ 25.00

St. Anthony Bread \$ 47.00

50/50 Drawing \$ 30.00

\$ 102.00

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Budgeted Offertory for Fiscal Year (7/1/16-6/30/17)

	Budgeted	Actual	Difference (\$)	(%)
This Wk:	\$ 2,885.00	\$ 1,721.00	(\$1,164.00)	-40%
FYTD:	\$77,895.00	\$74,143.03	(\$3,751.97)	-5%

**SJB Collection Counters for
Monday, January 9, 2017**

Mary Spellacy, Genevive Knouff, Paul Cosentino

**SJB Collection Counters for
Tuesday, January 17, 2017**

Tom Elliott, Carl Tisone, Gus Gastaldo

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

- **Larry O'Connell**, whom passed away last week
- **Bruno Masdea**, Father of **Landa Masdea-Brunetto**, whom died December 31, 2016.



Office Hours:

The **Parish Office Hours** are 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. The Office will be closed on **Monday, January 16**, in observant of **Martin Luther King, Jr.**

Around Us

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** here 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**.

January is Poverty Awareness Month: The USCCB's **Poverty Awareness Month (January)** materials include an online and print calendar with daily ways to learn about poverty, get inspired by how communities are responding, and take action with others. You can also sign up for daily reflections. For these and other resources, go to www.povertyusa.org or contact Social Concerns at 614-241-2540.

Catholic Conversations 2017: Sunday, January 15, from 6:00-8:00 p.m.: Join us in the Upper Room at Sports on Tap, Hilliard located at 4030 Main Street, for a talk on **Sharing the Lessons of St. Faustina**, featuring Michele Faehnle and Emily Jaminet. Catholic Conversations is hosted by St. Margaret of Cortona and St. Brendan the Navigator parishes and is FREE to attend. We just ask that you pay for your own food and drink of choice. The group is open to all adults and is an outreach ministry meant to bring our Catholic faith into the every day. We encourage registration, to ensure seating, on **Eventbrite** and search for **Catholic Conversations**. Contact Nancy Whetstone at nancywhetstone@gmail.com or Julie Naporano at julienaporano1@gmail.com.

2017 Conversations Calendar

January 15: Michele Faehnle & Emily Jaminet /
Lessons from St. Faustina

February 12: Fr. Nathan Cromlyl Eagle Eye Ministries / Joy

March 12: Peggy Hartshorn / Founder of Heartbeat International /
How Did We Get Here...Life is a Choice?

April 9: Dan DeMatte and Patrick Reis /
Encounter: A Personal Relationship with Jesus

May 21: Fr. Tom Gardner I Mary, Our Mother

Pope's January Intentions: Each year, the Holy Father asks for our prayers for a specific intention each month. You are invited to answer the Holy Father's request and to join with many people worldwide in praying for this intention each month.

- **Christian Unity:** That all Christians may be faithful to the Lord's teaching by striving with prayer and fraternal charity to restore ecclesial communion and by collaborating to meet the challenges facing humanity.

National Migration Week – "Creating A Culture of Encounter": National Migration Week, January 8-14, 2017, is an opportunity for the Catholic Church to reflect on the circumstances confronting migrants, including immigrants, refugees, children, and victims and survivors of human trafficking. Online toolkit of resources for parishes and schools, go to www.usccb.org/about/migration-and-refugee-services/national-migration-week or contact Social Concerns at 614-241-2540.



The Home Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of Fatima

In order to promote the rosary among our families **St. John the Baptist parish** is launching a home pilgrim statue of our Lady of Fatima. **Quote from Pope Pius IX: "Give me an army praying the rosary and I will conquer the world."**

This statue can be taken weekly by parishioners to their homes. We hope to launch it in October 2016. Remember the Rosary is one of the weapons the Blessed Mother uses to tie Satan down. So please make use of the opportunity afforded by the parish. This pilgrim statue is blessed and when taken to a home will bring about peace in the home. A weekly sign-up sheet is available in the Sala Hall after 9:30 a.m. Mass of if you have any questions you may email Antonio@ExitTrinity.com or call/text **Antonio D'Alberto at 614-419-2594**.