

My brothers and sisters,

Thank you, once again, for another amazing **Italian Festival!** I am so grateful to all of our parishioners who work so hard to make the Festival such a success, as well as all of your friends, whom you “enlist” to help you at the various booths and events. A special thank-you to **Adam** and his crew; and the entire Festival committee for all of your time throughout the year. Thank you to **Rick Brunetto**, who has helped chair the Festival these past two years, and now begins to hand the reigns over to **Mike Cua** and **Mario Cua** as chairmen for next year. Once again, it can’t be stressed enough that this whole endeavor is truly a “team” effort; so thank you to everyone who helped in whatever way to make this year’s festival so successful and fun! Finally, and so often overlooked, in their hours of hard work and dedication is the parish staff, who without their time, commitment and at so many times their patience and understanding, truly help with so much with the groundwork that is never seen; I am so very grateful for their work too.

Have a great week! Thank you Once Again!

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

MASSES AT ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

Sun., 10/16	9:30 a.m.	Andrew Daniel DeFranco (Birthday October 17) by George & Jeanne Blaesing
Sun., 10/23	9:30 a.m.	Frances Maria Ianiro (Marriage) by Toni & Patrick Carter

Blessed Sacrament and Marian Lights Intentions:

Blessed Sacrament:

Tony Solazzo by Mr. & Mrs. Anthony DiPasquale

Marian Light:

Thanksgiving for Victorias Recovery by Chris Soteriades

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Sun., 10/16/16	Blessed Mother Sodality meeting After Mass (Marrapese Hall) San Giovanni Dance Group Practice 4:30 p.m. (Marrapese Hall)
Mon., 10/17/16	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

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
Oct., 16 9:30 a.m.	Gabrial Bishop, Ed Pagnanelli	Bob & Marge Contino, Leslie Pasion, Karen Quick, Bill Nightingale
	Lector	Eucharistic Minister
Oct., 23 9:30 a.m.	Adolfo Gastaldo, Landa Brunetto	Blaise Marcucci, Pat Rossetti, Ed Pagnanelli, Judy Pishitelli, Andrea Myers

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 23rd – Claudio Pasion

October 30th – Carl Tisone

2016 Liturgical Calendar & Mass Readings

October 16 – Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ex 17:8-13 2/Tm 3:14–4:2/Lk 18:1-8

October 17 – St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop & Martyr

Eph 2:1-10/Lk 12:13-21

October 18 – St. Luke, Evangelist

2 Tm 4:10-17b/Lk 10:1-9

October 19 – Sts. John de Brebeuf & Isaac Jogues, Priests, & Companions, Martyrs

Eph 3:2-12 /Lk 12:39-48

October 20 – St. Paul of the Cross, Priest

Eph 3:14-21/Lk 12:49-53

October 21 – Weekday

Eph 4:1-6/Lk 12:54-59

October 22 – St. John Paul II, Pope

Eph 4:7-16/Lk 13:1-9

October 23 – Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sir 35:12-14, 16-18/2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18/Lk 18:9-14

* Pray for our Priests and seminarians

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP AT ST. JOHN’S

October 9, 2016

Number of Envelopes Used – 40

In Envelopes: \$1,355.00 Loose Money: \$610.00

Regular Collection:	\$ 1,965.00
Less Diocesan 6% Assessment	\$ (117.90)
	\$ 1,847.10

Votive Lights	\$ 18.05
Church in Latin America	\$ 5.00
St. Anthony Bread	\$ 25.00
	\$ 48.05

HOW IS ST. JOHN’S DOING? \$? \$?

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

	Budgeted	Actual	Difference (\$)	(%)
This Wk:	\$ 2,885.00	\$ 1,965.00	(\$ 920.00)	-32%
FYTD:	\$43,275.00	\$39,917.98	(\$3,357.02)	-8%

SJB Collection Counters for

Monday, October 17, 2016

Mary Spellacy, Genevive Knouff, Carl Tisone



Office Hours:

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

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 St. John the Baptist Catholic Church. If you would like to learn more about RCIA here at our church, please contact our parish office at (614) 294-5319.



2016 COLUMBUS ITALIAN FESTIVAL: Was a **BIG** success thanks to the weather, the workers, the attendees and **GOD!** We are still sorting out bills and other things. **Mille Grazie to All!**

– Rick Brunetto, Festival Chairman

FESTIVAL BAKERS: TANTA GRAZIE!!!! Pax et Bonum, sincere appreciation to all of the bakers for the time and effort spent on baking. We had enough cookies to last until Sunday afternoon. Thank you again and **GOD BLESS!!**

– Marge Contino OFS

Around Us

St. Mary 66th Annual Smorgasbord: St. Mary Catholic Church, 5684 Groveport Road, Groveport, Ohio. Sunday October 16, 12:30-6:00 p.m. Adults, \$10.00; Children (5-12), \$5.00; Children under 5, Free. Craft Tent and Cash Raffle. Carry-out available. For more information, contact Sharon Merritt at 614-361-3813 or smerrits.sm@gmail.com.

CRAFTYPALOOZA: The annual **St. Timothy Craftypalooza** is seeking local vendors to showcase and sell handmade items on **October 22, 2016**, from **9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.!** It will feature a variety of unique arts and crafts. All proceeds from booth rentals, concessions and raffle sales will benefit **St. Timothy School**. For more information, please contact stim.craftypalooza@gmail.com.

Cemetery Sunday Prayer Services will be held at 2:00 p.m. on **November 6th** at **St. Joseph, Resurrection, Holy Cross and Mt. Calvary Cemeteries:**

Thank you in advance for your continued support of our cemeteries. I appreciate all of your help and assistance in our ministry of providing services for the Catholic families in our area. Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions or comments.

Sincerely,
Richard D. Finn
 Director
 Catholic Cemeteries of Columbus
 614-491-2751
 614-403-0809 (mobile)

Reboot! Live!

Rediscover the Life God Created for You. We’ll be hosting national speaker Chris Stefanick, founder of Real Life Catholic, for Reboot! Live! This gathering is a fun, inspiring, and practical experience of applying the beauty and genius of the Gospel to *every aspect of your life* – prayer and spirituality, work, dating, marriage, parenting, health, and more! No part of your life will be untouched. This is a **multi-generational** event for ages 12 and older. We invite you to bring your family, friends, neighbors and coworkers – Catholics and non-Catholics alike.

Thursday, November 17th

7:00-9:30 p.m.

St. Peter Roman Catholic Church

\$19.00 per ticket

Invest in a Ticket Online: <http://reallifecatholic.com/reboot-live-participants/> or contact **Holly** at **614-889-2221, ext. 104**

Deadline for Tickets: October 17th



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.** If you have any questions, you may contact **Antonio D’Alberto** at Antonio@ExitTrinity.com or call/text **614-419-2594**.