

My brothers and sisters,

The Italian Village Men's and Women's Faith groups, who meet at St. John the Baptist on Monday evenings throughout the year at 6:00 p.m., will be starting a new video series beginning **Monday, October 24th**. The title of the series is "**BELOVED. Finding Happiness in Marriage**," on behalf of the Faith sharing group, I would like to invite all parishioners to attend this series, as it focuses on the importance of strong marriage and family life, which is the foundation of our society.

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!

Fr. Tony Lonzo

Associate Administrator

Sacred Heart and St. John the Baptist

What if Marriage is more than a simple contract between two people, based on romance, mutual fulfillment and basic attraction? What if, created into the very design of humanity, God has placed a purposeful desire to unite a man and a woman into something mysterious, holy and eternal?

In 12 sessions, Beloved explores the true meaning of Marriage and how to live it out together. Here you'll discover the deepest spiritual, emotional and practical realities of Marriage through Scripture, Tradition and Church Teaching. You'll see first-hand how to experience the wonder, mystery and joy of this Sacrament – from that first "I do" through the rest of your lives.

MASSES AT ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

Sun., 10/23	9:30 a.m.	Frances Maria Ianiro (Marriage) by Toni & Patrick Carter
Tues., 10/25	1:00 p.m.	Diane Blateri by Frank & Rita Blateri
Sun., 10/30	9:30 a.m.	Elsie DelGreco by Mr. & Mrs. Ron Zetts

Blessed Sacrament and Marian Lights Intentions:

Blessed Sacrament: Robert J. Moore

by Chris Soteriades

Marian Light: Joyce Tisone

by Carl Tisone

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Sun., 10/23/16	San Giovanni Dance Group Practice 4:30 p.m. (Marrapese Hall)
Mon., 10/24/16	Italian Village Men's Faith Sharing Group 6:00 p.m. (Marrapese Hall) SJB Women's Faith Group 6:00 p.m. (Classroom) Executive Team Meeting for CIF 6:00 p.m. (Sala Hall)
Tues., 10/25/16	Padre Pio Prayer Group Rosary & Intentions 12:30 p.m., Mass at 1:00 p.m.

Please remember in your prayers those who are sick or suffering, especially those who are in Hospitals, Nursing Facilities or Homebound suffering.

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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
Oct., 23 9:30 a.m.	Adolfo Gastaldo, Landa Brunetto	Blaise Marcucci, Pat Rossetti, Ed Pagnanelli, Judy Pishitelli, Andrea Myers
	Lector	Eucharistic Minister
Oct., 30 9:30 a.m.	Antonio D'Alberto, Bob Contino	Claudio Pasian, Ed Pagnanelli, Karen Quick, Sharon D'Alberto, Marge Contino

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 30th – Carl Tisone

2016 Liturgical Calendar & Mass Readings

October 23 – Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

October 24 – St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop

Eph 4:32-5:8/Lk 13:10-17

October 25 – Weekday

Eph 5:21-33/Lk 13:18-21

October 26 – Weekday

Eph 6:1-9/Lk 13:22-30

October 27 – Weekday

Eph 6:10-20/Lk 13:31-35

October 28 – Sts. Simon & Jude, Apostles

Eph 2:19-22/Lk 6:12-16

October 29 – Weekday

Phil 1:18b-26/Lk 14:1, 7-11

October 30 – Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wis 11:22-12:2/2 Thes 1:11-2:2/Lk 19:1-10

* Pray for our Priests and seminarians

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP AT ST. JOHN'S

October 16, 2016

Number of Envelopes Used – 49

In Envelopes: \$2,015.00 Loose Money: \$306.00

Regular Collection: \$2,321.00
 Less Diocesan 6% Assessment \$ (139.26)
\$2,181.74

Votive Lights \$ 21.00
 Capital Improvements \$ 122.00
 St. Anthony Bread \$ 30.00
 50/50 \$ 70.00
\$ 243.00

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


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

	Budgeted	Actual	Difference (\$)	(%)
This Week:	\$ 2,885.00	\$ 2,321.00	(\$ 564.00)	-20%
FYTD:	\$ 46,160.00	\$ 42,238.98	(\$ 3,921.02)	-8%

SJB Collection Counters for

Monday October 24, 2016

Tom Elliott, Carl Tisone, Gus Gastaldo



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**.

Book for Prayer Intentions: Starting on **October 30**, a **white Book for Prayer Intentions** will be available in the back of the church. During the month of **November**, you can add the names of loved ones who have passed away so that the members of our parish can pray **for the souls of the faithful departed**. You can also add your prayer intentions for family and friends to this book any time of the year. All members of the parish are encouraged to pray for these intentions.

Around Us

World Mission Sunday, October 23: World Mission Sunday celebrates the mercy of God, as we extend His loving heart to our neighbor half a world away, through our prayers and sacrifices. In 1926, Pope Pius XI instituted **World Mission Sunday**. He asked for prayer, animation, celebration, and offerings for the Missions. His concern was to engender a sense of responsibility in people for supporting the Missions throughout the world.

Your prayers and generous support on **World Mission Sunday** directly benefit the Mission Church today. That support reaches clinics caring for the sick and dying, orphanages providing a place of safety and shelter, schools offering education from kindergarten

through high school. Your help provides for seminarians preparing for the priesthood, and religious Sisters and Brothers in formation programs. All of this takes place in 1,111 mission dioceses, mostly in Africa and Asia, where the poorest of the poor receive an education and health care while experiencing the loving heart of our Lord through the service of priests, religious, and lay faithful. **For more information, visit www.IAmAMissionary.org.**



A Prayer for Missionaries

Lord, sent by the Father, You were the first missionary. I thank You for inviting me to take part in Mission, the "holiest duty of the Church." I thank You for my Baptism, which gives me a share in Your very own life. I thank You for the Eucharist in which You give me yourself as food to nourish and sustain me. I thank You for the gift of Confirmation, when I become a committed witness to Your love and Your truth. Help me, Lord, to be Your missionary wherever I am. Teach me to see You in all my brothers and sisters on this earth, regardless of race, creed or color. Help me to live my life in such a way that all my words and actions will proclaim You as Christ, the Lord. Bless in a special way those missionaries who have given their lives to You, those who serve You in difficult and often dangerous situations. Keep them safe, happy, holy, and enthusiastic as they spread the Good News to the ends of the earth. Amen.



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** or if you have any questions, you may email Antonio@ExitTrinity.com or call/text **Antonio D'Alberto at 614-419-2594**.