

My brothers and sisters,

This weekend, **Bishop Campbell with the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops** have asked us to take up a special collection for those affected by Hurricane Mathew earlier this month.

This **Tuesday, November 1st, is the Solemnity of All Saints**, a holy day of obligation this year. We will celebrate this great feast day with Mass on **Tuesday, November 1st, at 10:00 a.m. at Sacred Heart with the children of St. Joseph Montessori School and at 6:00 p.m. at St. John the Baptist.**

November is also the traditional month in which we as Catholics remember our beloved dead. With this in mind, at the doors of both parishes, there will be a book throughout the month of November for you to add loved ones' names, which will be remembered in prayer and Mass.

Finally, as we are so very close to Election Day, I would like to direct you to the **United States Conference of Catholic Bishops website regarding Faithful Citizenship.** This resource is helpful to us as Catholics in trying to navigate this complex political season while being mindful of our responsibility as faithful Catholics to engage in democracy and at the same time respect the beliefs of our Faith and also the exercise of properly formed conscience within the democratic process. Please visit the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops website at www.usccb.org for more information.

Have a great week!

Fr. Tony Lonzo

Associate Administrator

Sacred Heart and St. John the Baptist

MASSES AT ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

Sun., 10/30	9:30 a.m.	Elsie DeGrecio by Mr. & Mrs. Ron Zettis
Tues., 11/1	6:00 p.m.	Leona DeCesare by Valerio, Maria, Teresa & Ann Tato
Sun., 11/6	9:30 a.m.	Luciano Stefanelli by Luisa Stefanelli

Blessed Sacrament and Marian Lights Intentions:

Blessed Sacrament: David Chakeres by Chris Soteriades

Marian Light: Joyce Tisone by Carl Tisone

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Sun., 10/30/16	LaDonne Group Meeting (Marrapese Hall after Mass) San Giovanni Dance Group Practice 4:30 p.m. (Marrapese Hall)
Mon., 10/31/16	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.

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
Oct. 30 9:30 a.m.	Antonio D'Alberto, Bob Contino	Claudio Pasion, Ed Pagnanelli, Karen Quick, Sharon D'Alberto, Marge Contino
	Lector	Eucharistic Minister
Nov. 6 9:30 a.m.	Ed Pagnanelli, Samantha Fallucco	Marge Contino, Pat Rossetti, Margaret Panico-Harn, Bob Contino, Antonio 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 **November** are:

- November 6th – Marge Contino, SFO
- November 13th – Robert Contino, SFO
- November 20th – Leslie Pasion
- November 27th – Claudio Pasion

2016 Liturgical Calendar & Mass Readings

October 30 – Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

October 31 – Weekday

Phil 2:1-4/Lk 14:12-14

November 1 – All Saints

Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a

November 2 – All Souls Day

Wis 3:1-9/Rom 5:5-11/Jn 6:37-40

November 3 – St. Martin de Porres, Religious

Phil 3:3-8a/Lk 15:1-10

November 4 – St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop

Phil 3:17–4:1/Lk 16:1-8

November 5 – Weekday

Phil 4:10-19/Lk 16:9-15

November 6 – Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14/2 Thes 2:16–3:5/Lk 20:27-38

* Pray for our Priests and seminarians

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP AT ST. JOHN'S

October 23, 2016

Number of Envelopes Used – 50

In Envelopes: \$1,850.00 Loose Money: \$102.00

Regular Collection: \$ 1,952.00

Less Diocesan 6% Assessment \$ (117.12)

\$ 1,834.88

Votive Lights \$ 36.00

World Mission Sunday \$ 80.00

\$ 116.00

? \$? \$? 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	\$ 1,952.00	(\$ 933.00)	-32%
FYTD:	\$49,045.00	\$44,190.98	(\$4,854.02)	-10%

SJB Collection Counters**for Monday, October 31, 2016**

Mary Spellacy, Genevive Knouff, Paul Cosentino

**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.

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., started a new video series on **Monday, October 24th**. The title of the series is "**BELOVED. Finding Happiness in Marriage**," all parishioners are invited to attend this series as it focuses on the importance of strong marriage and family life, which is the foundation of our society.

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 firsthand how to experience the wonder, mystery and joy of this Sacrament – from that first "I do" through the rest of your lives.

Annual Sauce Sale: Vince Militello will be selling his sauce today, October 30th, and next Sunday, November 6th, after Mass in Sala Hall. The sauce is \$5.00 a quart while supply lasts.

Around Us

St. Matthew School Home and School Association's annual Hometown Bazaar will be **Saturday, November 12**, 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. at **St. Matthew School, 795 Havens Corners Road, Gahanna**. The Bazaar features handcrafted holiday and traditional decorations, woodcrafts, ceramics, fabric items, prints, floral arrangements, jewelry, wreaths, and more from over 150 vendors!! Visit our Hometown Bakery for all your homemade treats to take home. Our Hometown Café will satisfy your shopping cravings with snacks and lunch food available. Along with all of the wonderful shopping, we have a basket raffle! Test your luck with tickets that fit any budget – \$1.00 for one or \$5.00 for six!

Admission is \$3.00 (sorry, no strollers). Additional parking with a free shuttle to the Bazaar is available at Gahanna Middle School South, 349 Shady Spring Drive, Gahanna. For more information, please see our Facebook page: www.facebook.com/StMatthewHometownBazaar.

**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**.

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 co-workers – Catholics and non-Catholics alike. **Thursday, November 17th, 7:00-9:30 p.m. at 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.**