

My brothers and sisters,


Welcome to this year's Italian Festival here at St. John the Baptist! I hope that you are able to enjoy the Festival with the food, friends, culture, music and the celebration of our Catholic Faith. I would like to thank all the volunteers who make this weekend possible especially the Festival Committee. There are so many components that need to work together in order for us to have a fun and successful Festival and it would certainly be impossible to list them all here by name. Nevertheless, I want to share with you my appreciation for all the hard work and time that go into this weekend, especially the committees, volunteers, workers and parish staff. May God bless all of you! And may all of you enjoy this Italian Festival weekend!

Have a great week!

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

MASSES AT ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

Sun., 10/9	10:30 a.m.	Violet Dell Italia by Lynn Mara
Sun., 10/16	9:30 a.m.	Andrew Daniel DeFranco (Birthday 10/17) by George & Jeanne Blaesing



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

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

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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.**

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 16th – Leslie Pasian
- October 23rd – Claudio Pasian
- October 30th – Carl Tisone

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

	Lector	Eucharistic Minister
October 9 10:30 a.m.	Adolfo Gastaldo, Samantha Fallucco	Pat Rossetti, Antonio D'Alberto, Ed Pagnanelli, Andrea Myers, Margaret Panico Harn
	Lector	Eucharistic Minister
October 16 10:30 a.m.	Gabrial Bishop, Ed Pagnanelli	Bob & Marge Contino, Leslie Pasian, Karen Quick, Bill Nightingale

2016 Liturgical Calendar & Mass Readings

- October 9 – Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
2 Kgs 5:14-17/2 Tm 2:8-13/Lk 17:11-19
- October 10 – Weekday**
Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31-5:1/Lk 11:29-32
- October 11 – St. John XXIII, Pope**
Gal 5:1-6/Lk 11:37-41
- October 12 – Weekday**
Gal 5:18-25/Lk 11:42-46
- October 13 – Weekday**
Eph 1:1-10/Lk 11:47-54
- October 14 – St. Callistus I, Pope & Martyr**
Eph 1:11-14/Lk 12:1-7
- October 15 – St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin & Doctor of the Church**
Eph 1:15-23/Lk 12:8-12
- October 16 – Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Ex 17:8-13/2 Tm 3:14-4:2/Lk 18:1-8

* Pray for our Priests and seminarians

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP AT ST. JOHN'S

October 2, 2016

Number of Envelopes Used – 63

In Envelopes: \$2,610.00	Loose Money: \$120.00
Regular Collection:	\$2,730.00
Less Diocesan 6% Assessment	\$ (163.80)
	\$2,566.20
Votive Lights	\$ 27.00
Propagation of the Faith	\$ 15.00
St. Anthony Bread	\$ 57.00
Capital Improvements	\$ 10.00
50/50	\$ 60.00
	\$ 169.00

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

	Budgeted	Actual	Difference (\$)	(%)
This Week:	\$ 2,885.00	\$ 2,730.00	(\$ 155.00)	-5%
FYTD:	\$40,390.00	\$37,952.98	(\$2,437.02)	-6%

SJB Collection Counters for

Monday, October 10, 2016

Maruja Paule, Donna Veri, Darlene Rauch

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**.

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.

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 from 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.

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 sttim.craftypalooza@gmail.com.

Classes to officiate basketball, including eligibility to officiate diocesan youth games, will be held at St. Mary Magdalene Parish, 2909 Parkside Road, Columbus, beginning Monday, October 24, at 6:00 p.m. Class cost is \$125.00; enroll online at www.ohsaa.org. For additional details, contact Julius Palazzo at 614-276-9373 or jmpalazzo@juno.com.

Bishop Watterson High School Fall Dinner:

Bishop Watterson Mothers' Club will hold its Fall Dinner on **Tuesday, November 15** at **Wedgewood Country Club**. **Social hour: 6:00-7:00 p.m. Dinner: 7:00 p.m.** We invite all past, present and future BWHS moms to join us! Proceeds benefit need-based scholarships for BWHS students. Registration available at bishopwatterson.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 your help and assistance in our ministry of providing services for the Catholic families in our area. Please feel free to contact if you have any questions or comments.

Sincerely,

Richard D. Finn

Director, Catholic Cemeteries of Columbus

614-491-2751

614-403-0809 mobile



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**.