

**My brothers and sisters,**

After the general election this past Tuesday, let us turn to the Lord in prayer for our nation and for our elected officials, that God will give them the wisdom, understanding and compassion to govern our country. As citizens of the United States, we are blessed to have religious freedom; as faithful Catholics, let us exercise this wonderful right with gratitude to God by praying that His grace and guidance may enter into the hearts of our newly elected officials.

A few months ago, Mary Quaranto, who has worked in the parish office in various positions for many years, approached Fr. Antonio and I about the possibility of retiring toward the end of this year. I know that this was not an easy decision for her; however, I am grateful for Mary's great dedication and hard work to St. John the Baptist and Sacred Heart parishes. Fr. Antonio and I were able to speak to the Diocese with ideas and listen to their direction and consultation, which are beneficial to the parishes, providing necessary services, while at the same time, not being over staffed.

After working with the personnel department of the Diocese and on behalf of Fr. Antonio, I would like to welcome Vicky Gammell, who will be joining the St. John the Baptist and Sacred Heart parishes as part-time secretary in the office. I would also like to thank Mary for her many years of hard work. I know that we will continue to see Mary every Sunday and I have been assured by her that she will always be willing to help. For that I am very grateful and want to wish Mary a happy retirement.

**Have a great week!**

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

**MASSES AT ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST**

Sun., 11/13	9:30 a.m.	June & Eugene Forrest by Susan Guy
Sun., 11/20	9:30 a.m.	Violet Dell Italia by Darlene Rauch

**Blessed Sacrament and Marian Lights Intentions:**

**Blessed Sacrament:** Tony Solazzo by Lucian Susi

**Marian Light:** Joyce Tisone by Carl Tisone

**EVENTS THIS WEEK**

Sun. 11/13/16	<b>Altar Guild Meeting</b> After Mass (Marrapese Hall) <b>San Giovanni Dance Group Practice</b> 4:30 p.m. (Marrapese Hall)
Mon. 11/14/16	<b>Italian Village Men's Faith Sharing Group</b> 6:00 p.m. (Marrapese Hall) <b>SJB Women's Faith Group</b> 6:00 p.m. (Classroom) <b>Executive Team of CIF Meeting</b> 6:30 p.m. (Sala Hall)

**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.**

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

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS**

	Lector	Eucharistic Minister
<b>Nov. 13 9:30 a.m.</b>	Gabriel Bishop, John Snoad	Andrea Myers, Pat Rossetti, Karen Quick, Bill Nightingale, Claudio Pasion
	Lector	Eucharistic Minister
<b>Nov. 20 9:30 a.m.</b>	Gabriel Bishop, John Snoad	Andrea Myers, Pat Rossetti, Karen Quick, Bill Nightingale, Claudio Pasion

**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 20th – Leslie Pasion**

**November 27th – Claudio Pasion**

**2016 Liturgical Calendar & Mass Readings**

**November 13 – Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Mal 3:19-20a/2 Thes 3:7-12/Lk 21:5-19

**November 14 – Weekday**

Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5/Lk 18:35-43

**November 15 –**

**St. Albert the Great, Bishop & Doctor of the Church**

Rv 3:1-6, 14-22/Lk 19:1-10

**November 16 – St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude, Virgin**

Rv 4:1-11/Lk 19:11-28

**November 17 – St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious**

Rv 5:1-10/Lk 19:41-44

**November 18 –**

**The Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts. Peter & Paul, Apostles**

Rv 10:8-11/Lk 19:45-48

**November 19 – Weekday**

Rv 11:4-12/Lk 20:27-40

**November 20 – Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**

2 Sm 5:1-3/Col 1:12-20/Lk 23:35-43

\* Pray for our Priests and seminarians

**WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP AT ST. JOHN'S**

November 6, 2016

Number of Envelopes Used – 59

In Envelopes: \$3,090.00      Loose Money: \$140.05

Regular Collection	\$ 3,230.05
Less Diocesan 6% Assessment	\$ (193.80)
	\$ 3,036.25

Votive Lights	\$ 28.00
Catholic Communications Campaign	\$ 20.00
World Mission Sunday	\$ 10.00
Saint Anthony Bread	\$ 76.00
Capital Improvements	\$ 40.00
50/50	\$ 40.00
	\$ 214.00

**? ? ? ? ? HOW IS ST. JOHN'S DOING? ? ? ? ?****Budgeted Offertory for Fiscal Year (7/1/16-6/30/17)**

	<b>Budgeted</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Difference (\$)</b>	<b>(%)</b>
This Week:	\$ 2,885.00	\$ 3,230.05	\$ 345.05	12%
FYTD:	\$54,815.00	\$49,773.03	(\$5,041.97)	-9%

**SJB Collection Counters****for Monday, November 14, 2016**

Mary Spellacy, Genevive Knouff, Carl Tisono

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

**Parishioner Makes Honor Roll:** St. Charles Preparatory School has published those students who have qualified for the First Quarter Honor Roll. Students must achieve a Grade Point Average (GPA) of 3.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale in order to be named to the Honor Roll. Congratulation to parishioner **Gabriel Bishop** for receiving this honor!

**Book for Prayer Intentions:** A white Book for Prayer Intentions is 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.

**Annual Sauce Sale:** Vince Militello will be selling his sauce this Sunday, November 13th, after Mass in Sala Hall. The sauce is \$5.00 a quart while supply lasts.

**St. John Guild 16's Annual Thanksgiving Bake Sale:** **Sunday, November 20**, all profit goes to St. John's church. Homemade baked goods – **Donations welcome**. Any questions, contact **Greta at 614-888-0619**.

**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. 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](mailto:Antonio@ExitTrinity.com) or call/text **Antonio D'Alberto at 614-419-2594**.

**Around Us**

Next week's collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) needs your help. CCHD was founded to break the cycle of poverty in the United States by funding organizations that help individuals help themselves. With the tradition of improving education, housing situations, and community economic development, CCHD continues to make a positive impact in communities nationwide. Your contribution will defend human dignity and reach out to those living on the margins. Please give to the CCHD Collection. For more information, contact Erin Cordle, Office for Social Concerns, at 614-241-2540 or [socmailbox@columbuscatholic.org](mailto:socmailbox@columbuscatholic.org).

**Women to Women:** On the third Wednesday of each month, from 6:00-8:00 p.m., The Martin de Porres Center offers a listening ministry that provides opportunities for women to share their stories in a safe, non-judgmental place. This is one of six listening circles in Central Ohio, which includes a free meal at the start of the meeting. For more information, contact Linda Bryant at [lbryant12703@att.net](mailto:lbryant12703@att.net).

**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.**

**St. Charles Drama Department to present *Peter and the Starcatcher*:** The St. Charles Preparatory School Drama Department is proud to announce its fall production, *Peter and the Starcatcher*. This Tony Award-winning play will be presented **Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, November 17, 18 and 19, at 8:00 p.m. and Sunday, November 20 at 3:00 p.m.** in the **St. Charles Campus Theatre, 2010 E. Broad Street. Adult tickets are \$10.00 each and student tickets are \$5.00 each.** Reservations may be placed by calling the St. Charles main office at **614-252-6714**, between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Tickets will be available at the door.

**Pope's November Intentions**

Each year, the Holy Father asks for our prayers for specific intentions each month, one for some general worldwide need, and another for a specific need related to evangelization. You are invited to answer the Holy Father's request and to join with many people worldwide in praying for these intentions each month.

**Countries Receiving Refugees**

That the countries which take in a great number of displaced persons and refugees may find support for their efforts which show solidarity.

**Evangelization: Collaboration of Priests and Laity**

That within parishes, priests and lay people may collaborate in service to the community without giving in to the temptation of discouragement.

***Prayer for Government Leaders***

***God of power and might, wisdom and justice,  
through Your authority is rightly administered,  
laws are enacted, and judgment is decreed.  
Assist with Your spirit of counsel and fortitude  
the President and other government leaders  
of these United States.  
May they always seek  
the ways of righteousness, justice and mercy.  
Grant that they may be enabled by Your powerful  
protection to lead our country with honesty and integrity.  
We ask this through Christ our Lord.***