

My brothers and sisters,
 As we prepare to celebrate Thanksgiving Day this coming Thursday; it is a time for us to thank God for the many blessings bestowed upon us. Among these blessings are our Faith, and also the religious freedom, in which we are able to practice our Faith within our community. In order to celebrate Thanksgiving, I would like to invite everyone to a Mass on Wednesday, November 23rd at 6:00 p.m. at St. John the Baptist Parish, followed by refreshments afterwards. Have a great week and Happy Thanksgiving!
 Fr. Tony Lonzo
 Associate Administrator
 Sacred Heart and St. John the Baptist

MASSES AT ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

Sun., 11/20	9:30 a.m.	Violet Dell Italia by Darlene Rauch
Wed., 11/23	6:00 p.m.	Gaetana Capoccia by Maria Capoccia & Family
Sun., 11/27	9:30 a.m.	Tony Solazzo by Mr. & Mrs. Carlo DiCristoforo

Blessed Sacrament and Marian Lights Intentions:
 Blessed Sacrament: Maria Scinto by Chris Soteriades
 Marian Light: Elaine Stevens by Chris Soteriades

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Sun., 11/20/16	Blessed Mother Sodality Meeting After Mass (Marrapese Hall) San Giovanni Dance Group Practice 4:30 p.m. (Marrapese Hall)
Mon., 11/21/16	Italian Village Men's Faith Sharing Group 6:00 pm (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
Nov. 20 9:30 a.m.	Bill Nightingale, Landa Brunetto	Blaise Marcucci, Ed Pagnanelli, Margaret Panico-Harn, Judy Pishitelli, Leslie Pasion
	Lector	Eucharistic Minister
Nov. 27 9:30 a.m.	Antonio D'Alberto, Adolph Gastaldo	Sharon D'Alberto, Pat Rossetti, Bob Contino, Giovanna Lumbacca, 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 November are:

November 27th – Claudio Pasion

2016 Liturgical Calendar & Mass Readings

November 20 –
Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of The Universe
 2 Sm 5:1-3/Col 1:12-20/Lk 23:35-43
 November 21 –
The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
 Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5/Lk 21:1-4
 November 22 – **St. Cecilia, Virgin & Martyr**
 Rv 14:14-19/Lk 21:5-11
 November 23 –
St. Clement I, Pope & Martyr; St. Columban, Abbot;
 Rv 15:1-4/Lk 21:12-19
 November 24 –
St. Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest, & Companions, Martyrs
 Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a/Lk 21:20-28
 November 25 –
St. Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin & Martyr
 Rv 20:1-4, 11–21:2/Lk 21:29-33
 November 26 – **Weekday**
 Rv 22:1-7/Lk 21:34-36
 November 27 – **First Sunday of Advent**
 Is 2:1-5/Rom 13:11-14/Mt 24:37-44

* Pray for our Priests and seminarians

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP AT ST. JOHN'S

November 13, 2016

Number of Envelopes Used – 52

In Envelopes: \$2,130.00 Loose Money \$136.00

Regular Collection:	\$ 2,266.00
Less Diocesan 6% Assessment	\$ (135.96)
	\$ 2,130.04
Votive Lights	\$ 29.00
Saint Anthony Bread	\$ 57.00
50/50	\$ 50.00
	\$ 136.00

?? \$? 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	\$ 2,266.00	(\$ 619.00)	21%
FYTD:	\$57,700.00	\$52,039.03	(\$5,660.97)	-10%

SJB Collection Counters for

Monday, November 21, 2016

Tom Elliott, Carl Tisone, Gus Gastaldo



The Parish Office will be closed on Thursday and Friday, November 24th and 25th, for the Thanksgiving Holiday.

Following the 6:00 p.m. Mass on Wednesday the 23rd, there will be coffee and dessert in Marrapese Hall. Please come to enjoy the pre-Thanksgiving fellowship.

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 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 at any time of the year. All members of the parish are encouraged to pray for these intentions.

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

Around Us

Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD): The collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) provides funding for groups that make lasting change and uplift the poor in the United States. CCHD's grants improve education, support economic development, and create affordable housing in low-income neighborhoods. Help us continue to defend human dignity and build communities of solidarity. Please give to the CCHD Collection. For more information, contact Erin Cordle, Office for Social Concerns, at 614-241-2540 or socmailbox@columbuscatholic.org.

Trinity Catholic Elementary School is Taking Kindergarten Registrations: We are now taking Kindergarten registration for the 2016-17 school year. We will have two Kindergarten classes with a maximum of 13 students in each class. We anticipate filling all our available slots for next year. Non-Refundable **Registration fee is \$325.00. \$215.00** goes towards next year's tuition.* Register by **December 20** and pay only **\$275.00**. Informational meeting at Trinity Preschool (St. Margaret of Cortona Church) or Tuesday, November 29 at 7:00 p.m. or Wednesday, December 7 at Trinity Catholic School at 7:00 p.m. Tours of the school with option to visit our Kindergarten classes are available every day. No appointment needed. For questions contact Principal Jim Silcott at jsilcott@cducation.org or by calling 488-7650.

*Registration fee nonrefundable unless child is determined not ready for Kindergarten by school and/or parents.

Trinity Catholic Elementary School
1440 Grandview Ave.
Columbus, Ohio 43202
614-488-7650

Did you know that St. Paul's in Westerville has a gift shop? You are invited to visit the Marian Gift Shop located inside **St. Paul the Apostle Church, 313 N. State Street, Westerville, Ohio 43082 (614-882-5257)**. Store Hours: **Monday and Friday, 9:15 a.m. to Noon; Tuesday and Thursday closed; Wednesday, 2:00 to 7:00 p.m.; Saturday, 2:00-6:00 p.m.; and Sunday, 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.** New merchandise arriving every week! Come see...Soap made with Holy Water by the Benedictine Sisters, Advent candles and wreaths, Chocolate Advent Calendars, and so much more!

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, nonjudgmental 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.

November: Month of Holy Souls

Our Catholic Faith teaches us to cherish the memory of our dead. It urges us to commune in prayer, especially at Mass, with the souls of those we loved while they walked this earth. We are continually reminded that "life is changed, not ended." A **Book of Remembrance** is in the back of the church on a stand. You may enter names of deceased friends and/or family members you would like to have remembered during Masses said at Sacred Heart during **November**. The weekend of **November 5** the book was brought forward during the offertory procession and placed near the altar.

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.

Catholic Men's Luncheon Club Event: Friday, December 2, 2016. The next Catholic Men's Luncheon Club will feature a talk by **Father Daniel Swartz**, one of the youngest and newest priests of our diocese. Father Swartz's talk will detail his path to the priesthood. This month's luncheon is sponsored by the **St. Jude Council of the Knights of Columbus at St. Matthew the Apostle Catholic Church in Gahanna**. Please join us **Friday, December 2nd at St. Patrick Church** in downtown Columbus. Holy Mass begins at **11:45 a.m.**, followed by lunch and Father Swartz's talk until about **1:00 p.m.** No reservations are necessary. \$10 covers the lunch and meeting. Bring a friend! For information on Catholic Men's Luncheons, visit www.ColumbusCatholicMen.com or contact Tim Merkle, CMLC President, at htm@ejhlaw.com.

