

My brothers and sisters,

Although *not* a holy day of obligation this year, on **Monday, August 15th**, we celebrate the Assumption of the **Blessed Virgin Mary**. This great Feast reminds us, once again, of Mary's central role in salvation history and the great devotion, which we as a Church, have to Mary. As we celebrate Mary's Assumption, body and soul, into heaven we are ever reminded of how she is model of faith for us on our earthly journey, is a constant help to us as she intercedes to her beloved Son Jesus to help strengthen us with His grace as we look forward to our true home in heaven.

Have a great week!

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

**MASSES AT ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST**

Sun., 8/14	9:30 a.m.	Barbara Cosentino by Paul Cosentino
Sun., 8/21	9:30 a.m.	For the People of St. John

**Blessed Sacrament and Marian Lights Intentions:**  
**Blessed Sacrament:** Tony Solazzo by Tom and Anna Fuller  
**Marian:** Delores DiSabato by Chris Solerides

**EVENTS THIS WEEK**

Sun., 8/14/2016	Altar Guild Meeting After Mass, (Marrapese Hall) San Giovanni Dance Group Practice 4:30 p.m. (Marrapese Hall)
Mon., 8/15/2016	Italian Village Men's Faith Sharing Group 6:00 p.m. (Marrapese Hall) SJB Women's Faith Group 6:00 p.m. (Classroom)



**Summer Office Hours:**  
 The Parish Office Hours are 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m., Monday through Thursday. The Office will be **closed every Friday**, from July 1, 2016 through August 26, 2016.

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

**PLEASE REMEMBER OUR KNOWN ILL AND ELDERLY IN YOUR PRAYERS\*\***

THE BARRINGTON OF CARMEL – CARMEL, INDIANA: Yola Rossi  
 COUNTRY VIEW – Sunbury: Viola Del Greco  
 MOTHER ANGELINE McCrory: Marie Tarantelli  
 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 August are:

- August 21st – Leslie Pasion
- August 28th – Claudio Pasia

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS**

	Lectors	Eucharistic Minister
<b>Aug., 14</b> <b>9:30 a.m.</b>	Bill Nightingale, John Snoad	Claudio Pasion, Pat Rossetti, Sharon D'Alberto, Judy Pishitelli, Margaret Panico-Harn
	Lectors	Eucharistic Minister
<b>Aug., 21</b> <b>9:30 a.m.</b>	Adolph Gastaldo, Samantha Fallucco	Leslie Pasion, Ed Pagnanelli, Andrea Myers, Karen Quick, Blaise Marcucci

**2016 Liturgical Calendar & Mass Readings**

- August 14 – Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
Jer 38:4-6, 8-10/Heb 12:1-4/Lk 12:49-53
- August 15 – The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**  
Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56
- August 16 – St. Stephen of Hungary**  
Ez 28:1-10/Mt 19:23-30
- August 17 – Weekday**  
Ez 34:1-11/Mt 20:1-16
- August 18 Weekday**  
Ez 36:23-28/Mt 22:1-14
- August 19 – St. John Eudes, Priest**  
Ez 37:1-14/Mt 22:34-40
- August 20 – St. Bernard, Abbot & Doctor of the Church**  
Ez 43:1-7a/Mt 23:1-12
- August 21 – Twenty- First Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
Is 66:18-21/Heb 12:5-7, 11-13/Lk 13:22-30

\* Pray for our Priests and seminarians

**WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP AT ST. JOHN'S**  
**August 7, 2016**

Number of Envelopes Used – 66

In Envelopes: \$3,055.00	Loose Money: \$176.00
Regular Collection:	\$ 3,231.00
Less Diocesan 6% Assessment	\$ (193.86)
	\$ 3037.14

  

Votive Lights	\$ 29.00
50/50	\$ 100.00
Capital Improvements	\$ 10.00
Latin America	\$ 120.00
Saint Anthony Bread	\$ 72.00
	\$ 331.00

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

	Budgeted	Actual	Difference (\$)	(%)
This Wk:	\$ 2,885.00	\$ 3,231.00	\$346.00	12%
FYTD:	\$17,310.00	\$16,559.98	(\$750.02)	-4%

**SJB Collection Counters for**  
**Monday, August 15, 2016**  
 Maruja Paule, Donna Veri, Norm Mizer

**50/50:** Each month, you have a chance to win a little extra money with SJB's **50/50** drawing. Just drop your 50/50 envelope in the collection basket each month and you may be the lucky winner.... **Good Luck!**

**Garage Clean up:** A Special Thank-you to Vince Di Pauli, Paola, Gabriella and Sabrina Pesce, Dale Romick, Tina Solazzo, Rick and Landa Brunetto for helping with garage clean-up.

### Italian Festival News

**Festival dates: October 7, 8, 9**

**Taste of Italy: Monday October 3, 5:30-8:30 p.m.**

**POSTER PASSION:** The **Columbus Italian Festival** requests passionate people to get the word out about **THE FESTIVAL**. We have posters to deliver throughout the city and adjoining communities if you can join the **POSTER PARTY!** Please see or call Landa at **614-579-1150** or [landa7@mac.com](mailto:landa7@mac.com).

Time to volunteer for The **Columbus Italian Festival**. Please contact **Carol Ristucci** at **614-271-1007** or email [cristuucci06@yahoo.com](mailto:cristuucci06@yahoo.com).

### AROUND US

**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**.

#### Area Parish Festivals

- **AUGUST 19-20 – Our Lady of Perpetual Help:** 3730 Broadway, Grove City: 6:00 p.m.-midnight.
- **AUGUST 19-20 – St. Andrew:** 1899 McCoy Road (at Reed Road), Columbus: 5:00 p.m.-midnight.
- **AUGUST 25-27 – St. Joan of Arc:** 10700 Liberty Road, Powell: Thursday, 6:00-10:00 p.m., Friday/Saturday, 6:00-11:00 p.m.
- **AUGUST 25-27 – St. Anthony:** 1300 Urban Drive, Columbus: Thursday – Disability Awareness Night, 6:00-8:00 p.m.; Friday, 6:00-11:00 p.m. and Saturday, 11:00 a.m.-11:00 p.m.

**120th ANNIVERSARY AND HOMECOMING CELEBRATION** is to be held at **St. Francis of Assisi Church at 386 Buttles Avenue in Columbus on August 21st**. A 10:00 a.m. Mass will be celebrated by **Bishop Campbell** and a reception will follow in the church hall. Former parishioners and friends are invited to help celebrate this important remembrance of our church dedication 120 years ago.

**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 [stiim.craftypalooza@gmail.com](mailto:stiim.craftypalooza@gmail.com).

**God has a plan for your marriage!** Whether you've discerned God Calling you to try to achieve or postpone pregnancy, Natural Family Planning (NFP) can help you and your spouse live God's plan for love and life, while strengthening your marriage relationship. Engaged and married couples are invited to learn NFP. Class dates/registration are online at [familylife.colstdioc.org](http://familylife.colstdioc.org) or contact the Marriage and Family Life Office at 614-241-2560 or [familylife@columbuscatholic.org](mailto:familylife@columbuscatholic.org).

**August 15, 2016: Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary:** Celebrated every year on August 15, the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary commemorates the death of Mary and her bodily Assumption into Heaven, before her body could begin to decay – a foretaste of our own bodily resurrection at the end of time. Because it signifies the Blessed Virgin's passing into eternal life, it is the most important of all Marian feasts and a **Holy Day of Obligation**.

#### **Prayer for the Assumption of Mary**

*Father in heaven, all creation rightly gives You praise, for all life and all holiness come from You. In the plan of Your wisdom she who bore the Christ in her womb was raised body and soul in glory to be with Him in heaven. May we follow her example in reflecting Your holiness and join in her hymn of endless love and praise. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.*



#### **THE POPE'S MONTHLY INTENTIONS FOR AUGUST:**

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.

#### **August Intentions:**

**Universal:** That sports may be an opportunity for friendly encounters between people and may contribute to peace in the world.

**Evangelization:** That Christians may live the Gospel, giving witness to faith, honesty, and love of neighbor.