

My brothers and sisters,

Today's Gospel speaks of the need for humility in our lives; a virtue and characteristic which is often lacking in our world. Yet, we are reminded by Jesus constantly to cultivate a humble heart, which He showed and exemplified in His own life and death upon the Cross. Furthermore, as we look to the lives of the saints throughout history, from Mary all the way to modern times, as we prepare to celebrate the canonization of Mother Teresa of Calcutta, we see how humility formed the faith of these great disciples. May we continue to open our hearts in humility to God's grace and mercy in our journey of Faith.

Have a great week!

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

MASSES AT ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

Sat., 8/27 SH	4:00 p.m.	Mary Rossetti by Mr. & Mrs. Frank Centofenti
Sun., 8/28	9:30 a.m.	Frances Maria Ianiro (Birth) by Toni & Patrick Carter
Sun., 9/4	9:30 a.m.	Elsie DelGreco by Carol Ventresca
Sun., 9/4 SH	11:00 a.m.	Tina DiAndrea by Rita & David Kreuzer

Blessed Sacrament and Marian Lights Intentions:
Blessed Sacrament: Peter Casaro by Chris Soteriades
Lady of Miraculous Medal: Delores DiSabato by Chris Soteriades

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Sun., 8/28/2016	LaDonna Meeting After Mass (Marrapese Hall) San Giovanni Dance Group Practice 4:30 p.m. (Marrapese Hall)
Mon., 8/29/2016	Italian Village Men's Faith Sharing Group 6:00 p.m. (Marrapese Hall) SJB Women's Faith Group 6:00 p.m. (Classroom)
Tues., 8/30/16	Padre Pio Prayer Group Rosary & Intentions 12:30 p.m. Mass at 1:00 p.m.



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.**

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.**

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

	Lector	Eucharistic Minister
Aug., 28 9:30 a.m.	Antonio D'Alberto, Landa Brunetto	Pat Rossetti, Claudio Pasion, Sharon D'Alberto, Judy Pishitelli, Bill Nightingale
	Lector	Eucharistic Minister
Sept., 4 9:30 a.m.	Ed Pagnanelli, Bob Contino	Pat Rossetti, Marge Contino, Andrea Myers, Karen Quick, Leslie 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 September are:

- September 4 – Carl Tisone
- September 11 – Adolfo Gastaldo
- September 18 – Dan Pillitteri
- September 25 – Marge Contino, SFO

2016 Liturgical Calendar & Mass Readings

August 28 – Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29/Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a/Lk 14:1, 7-14
August 29 – The Passion of St. John the Baptist
 1 Cor 2:1-5/Mk 6:17-29
August 30 – Weekday
 1 Cor 2:10b-16/Lk 4:31-37
August 31 – Weekday
 1 Cor 3:1-9/Lk 4:38-44
September 1 – Weekday
 1 Cor 3:18-23/Lk 5:1-11
September 2 – Weekday
 1 Cor 4:1-5/Lk 5:33-39
September 3 –
St. Gregory the Great, Pope & Doctor of the Church
 1 Cor 4:6b-15/Lk 6:1-5
September 4 – Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Wis 9:13-18b/Phlm 9-10, 12-17/Lk 14:25-33

* Pray for our Priests and seminarians

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP AT ST. JOHN'S

August 21, 2016

Number of Envelopes Used – 64

In Envelopes: \$2,270.00	Loose Money: \$150.00
Regular Collection:	\$ 2,420.00
Less Diocesan 6% Assessment	\$ (145.20)
	\$ 2,274.80
Votive Lights	\$ 32.00
Capital Improvements	\$ 67.00
	\$ 99.00

\$\$\$? 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	\$2,420.00	(\$465.00)	-16%
FYTD:	\$23,080.00	\$21,600.98	(\$1,479.02)	-6%

SJB Collection Counters for

Monday, August 29, 2016

Tom Elliott, Carl Tisone, Gus Gastaldo

Italian Festival News

Festival dates: October 7, 8, 9

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

Italian Festival general meeting, Monday, August 29, 7:00 p.m. in Sala Hall. All area chairs and volunteers should attend.

Time to volunteer for The Columbus Italian Festival. Please contact Carol Ristucci at 614-271-1007 or email cris্তুcci06@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.

The Pontifical College Josephinum is accepting applications for a full-time **Advancement Associate** for the Advancement Office. Duties include administrative support to the Vice President for Advancement, and collaboration with departmental directors who oversee development, event planning, and communications, public relations, and **alumni** relations. For more information, visit "**About the Josephinum/Career Opportunities**" at pcj.edu.

Area Parish Festivals

- **SEPTEMBER 2-4** – St. Michael, 5750 N. High Street, Worthington: Friday, 7:00-11:00 p.m.; Saturday/Sunday, 5:00-11:00 p.m.
- **SEPTEMBER 9-10** – Bishop Flaget School, 570 Parsons Avenue, Chillicothe: Friday/Saturday, 7:00-11:00 p.m.

The Martin de Porres Center (2330 Airport Drive, Columbus) will host two upcoming events in September. Join us for "**Guided Meditation Practices on Thursday, September 8 at 6:30 p.m.**" and "**Falling in Love with Earth Again**" on **saturday, September 10 at 9:00 a.m.** More information can be obtained by calling (614) 416-1910 or visiting www.martindeporrescenter.net.

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.

Vocation Retreat – September 9-11, 2016: "A Discernment Weekend" Dominican Sisters of Peace invite single, Catholic women, ages 18-45, to attend a free "Come and See" Discernment Retreat designed to explore contemporary Dominican life for women. Experience Dominican prayer and community with the Sisters, reflect on God's call for your life and explore contemporary Dominican life as a Sister. The retreat begins at 4:30 p.m. Friday, September 9, and concludes at noon, Sunday, September 11, at the Dominicans Sisters of Peace Motherhouse, 1230 W. Market Street, Akron, OH 44313. For more information, call or text Sister Pat Dual at 614-216-7688 or email pdual@oppeace.org. Participants may register online for the retreat or request a registration form at <http://www.oppeace.org/thinking-about-religious-life>. (We can offer some travel assistance on a need basis.)

Dominican Sisters of Peace

We are Dominican Sisters whose charism of preaching flows from our contemplation, study, and community life. We are more than 520 Sisters and over 500 Associates who live and minister in over 50 Dioceses within and outside the U.S. We also serve in Honduras, Nigeria, and Peru. We are committed to greater involvement in the global community, simplicity of life, and itinerancy. Our diverse ministries include education, health care, social work, spiritual direction, parish-based ministries among others. We serve in universities and colleges, high schools, elementary schools, literacy centers, ecology and spiritual outreach centers, parishes, prisons and more. We work to create environments of peace by promoting non-violence, unity in diversity, reconciliation, and justice through solidarity, especially for women and children. Please visit our website at www.oppeace.org.

Pope Francis will declare Blessed Teresa of Kolkata a saint at the Vatican September 4.

Mother Teresa was widely known as a living saint as she ministered to the sick and the dying in some of the poorest neighborhoods in the world. Her simple service touched the hearts of millions of people of all faiths.

Born to an ethnic Albanian family in Skopje, in what is now part of Macedonia, she went to India in 1929 as a Sister of Loreto and became an Indian citizen in 1947. She founded the Missionaries of Charity in 1950. Shortly after she died in 1997, St. John Paul II waived the usual five-year waiting period and allowed the opening of the process to declare her sainthood. She was beatified in 2003.

After her beatification, Missionary of Charity Father Brian Kolodiejchuk, the postulator of her sainthood cause, published a book of her letters, "Mother Teresa: Come Be My Light." The letters illustrated how, for decades, she experienced what is described as a "dark night of the soul" in Christian spirituality; she felt that God had abandoned her. While the letters shocked some people, others saw them as proof of her steadfast faith in God, which was not based on feelings or signs that He was with her.

The date chosen for her canonization is the eve of the 19th anniversary of her death and the date previously established at the Vatican for the conclusion of the Year of Mercy pilgrimage of people like her who are engaged in works of mercy.

