

My brothers and sisters,

Today, as we somberly observe the 15th anniversary of the terrorists attacks on our nation on September 11, 2001, we should pause and pray for the many victims of this attack. This moment reminds us of how devastating hatred and violence manifests itself in our world and, at the same time, reminds us of how we turn in Faith to God in times of distress to be a rock of refuge for us. As we observe today, let us be mindful that we are called to manifest peace, justice, and charity in our world and we must remember that it is through the transformation of our hearts and lives as individuals that we are able to truly be that "light shining in the darkness" which can bring hope and light to conquer fear, hatred, and terror.

Have a great week!

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

MASSES AT ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

Sat., 9/10 SH	4:00 p.m.	Maria Camperchioli by Mr. & Mrs. Joe Lumbaca
Sun., 9/11	9:30 a.m.	Lorenzo & Francesca Gastaldo by Adolfo Gastaldo
Sun., 9/11 SH	11:00 a.m.	Leona DeCesare by Donato & Miryam Altieri
Sun., 9/17 SH	4:00 p.m.	Leo Guglielmi by Celeste & Larry Guglielmi
Sun., 9/18	9:30 a.m.	Violet Dell Italia by Betty Priest & Mae Rooker
Sun., 9/18 SH	11:00 a.m.	Charles Agriesti by Bruno & Wezi Masdea

Blessed Sacrament and Marian Lights Intentions:

Blessed Sacrament: Vinny Susi by Chris Soteriades

Lady of Miraculous Medal: Joyce Tisone by Carl Tisone



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.

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
Sept., 11 9:30 a.m.	Gabrial Bishop, Bill Nightingale	Antonio D'Alberto, Blaise Marcucci, Judy Pishitelli, Claudio Pasian, Margaret Panico-Harn
	Lector	Eucharistic Minister
Sept., 18 9:30 a.m.	Adolfo Gastaldo, Landa Brunetto	Bob & Marge Contino, Leslie Pasian, Pat Rossetti, Ed Pagnanelli

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 18 – Dan Pillitteri
- September 25 – Marge Contino, SFO

2016 Liturgical Calendar & Mass Readings

September 11 – Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ex 32:7-11, 13-14/1 Tm 1:12-17/Lk 15:1-32

September 12 – The Most Holy Name of Mary

1 Cor 11:17-26, 33/Lk 7:1-10

September 13 – St. John Chrysostom, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a/Lk 7:11-17

September 14 – The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Nm 21:4b-9/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17

September 15 – Our Lady of Sorrows

1 Cor 15:11/Jn 19:25-27

September 16 – Sts. Cornelius, Pope & Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs

1 Cor 15:12-20/Lk 8:1-3

September 17 – St. Robert Bellarmine, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49/Lk 8:4-15

September 18 – Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Am 8:4-7/1 Tm 2:1-8/Lk 16:1-13

* Pray for our Priests and seminarians

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP AT ST. JOHN'S

Due to the Holiday, both collections will be posted for September 11 and September 18 in the September 18 bulletin.

SJB Collection Counters for Monday, September 12, 2016

Maruja Paule, Donna Veri, Norm Mizer

Parish Position

The Parishes of Saint John the Baptist and Sacred Heart have an opening for Secretary. The position is responsible to coordinate and facilitate the day-to-day activities of the Parish Offices. This position requires some flexibility. To view the complete details of the position, go to employment tab on the diocesan web site at [www. http://www.colstdioc.org](http://www.colstdioc.org).

Italian Festival News
Festival dates: October 7, 8, 9

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

Pizzelle and Biscotti bakers! Time to bake for the Festival.

We will bake at church a couple of days this year, **times will be posted closer to the Festival.** We will need everyone who bakes at home to bring their cookies to **Marapese Hall** on the Wednesday or Thursday before the Festival. There will be boxes there to store them in. Plastic Containers will be provided for the Pizzelles and Biscotti; they can be picked up in Sala Hall after Sunday Mass. Please put 12 cookies in each container and mark with flavor. Also don't forget to put your name on the Baker sign-up sheet. Sincere appreciation to all of you. We hope for many bakers, we always "sell out" early Saturday evening. If you have any questions, please call **Marge Contino at 614-833-0371.**

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

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.

Volunteer Opportunities:

Catholic Social Services helps poor and vulnerable seniors and families reach their potential. Catholic Social Services envisions a world in which all who are in need are able to meet their potential to live with dignity, hope, and purpose. There are numerous opportunities for you to help in this mission! Please go to www.colscss.org for more information.

The Catholic Foundation's Young Professionals Group:

The Catholic Foundation's Young Professionals Group provides opportunities to network with other Catholic young professionals in the Columbus area. Join us for socializing, networking and other activities as you meet young professionals who share your love for the Catholic faith. Bring a friend (or two!). For more information, please go to <http://catholic-foundation.org/YPG> and click on "Join our Meet-up Group."

Sacred Heart Congress:

5th Annual Sacred Heart Congress is **October 15.** Registration is now open for the 2016 Sacred Heart Congress hosted at St. Matthew Church in Gahanna. The October 15 free event begins 8:00 a.m. and ends with Mass, beginning at 11:30 a.m. The speakers include Dr. Timothy O'Donnell, Fr. Stash Dailey and Fr. Ted Sill. Register online at www.SacredHeartColumbus.org or call Doug Smith at 614-371-2595. Light refreshments provided in the morning.

Catholic Laywomen's Retreat League:

Women of the Columbus diocese: for just one weekend disconnect from election mania and the cyber world and connect with God by coming to a SILENT retreat for women, September 30, October 1 and 2, 2016 at St. Therese's Retreat Center, 5277 E. Broad Street, Columbus, OH 43213. Sponsored by the Catholic Laywomen's Retreat League, this retreat begins Friday evening and ends Sunday at noon. Fr. Vincent Petersen, a Franciscan from Our Lady of Consolation Shrine in Carey, Ohio, will be the retreat master. His theme is "Love and Praise: Reflections on the Writings of Pope Francis." The fee is \$125.00 for six meals and a private room. For more information, send email to retreatleague@gmail.com or call Sharon Gehrlach, CLRL Secretary, at 614-882-1946. Deadline is September 15, 2016. Space is limited and fills quickly. Please respond soon. God is calling you.

Pope's Intentions for September

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 join with many people worldwide in praying for these intentions each month.

Universal: Centrality of the Human Person

That each may contribute to the common good and to the building of a society that places the human person at the center.

Evangelization: Mission to Evangelize

That by participating in the Sacraments and meditating on Scripture, Christians may become more aware of their mission to evangelize.

If you ever feel distressed during your day - call upon our Lady. Just say this simple prayer:

Mary, Mother of Jesus, please be a mother to me now.

This prayer has never failed me.

Blessed Mother Teresa

