

My brothers and sisters,

It's hard to believe how time moves so quickly and that the St. John's Columbus Italian Festival will be here shortly. This is a great time of year for both the Parish of St. John's and Sacred Heart as we welcome so many people to Italian Village to celebrate the Italian culture.

I know that this Festival requires the hard work of all parishioners of both parishes. So I would like to thank all of you for your hard work, time, and dedication in advance.

I also ask that you please note the schedule changes of Mass times the weekend of the Festival, October 7th, 8th and 9th. As per tradition, there will be no Saturday evening vigil Mass at Sacred Heart on Saturday, October 8th.

On Sunday, October 9th, Mass will be one hour earlier at 10:00 a.m. at Sacred Heart and one hour later at 10:30 a.m. at St. John's under the main Festival tent.

This slight change in the Mass schedule is only during this one weekend for the Festival and so I thank you for your understanding, I also hope that early communication of this change will help as you plan ahead.

Have a great week!

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

MASSES AT ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

Sun., 9/25	9:30 a.m.	Tony Solazzo by Mr. Carlo Cocita & Shawn
Tues., 9/27	1:00 p.m.	Joe Colak by Rosemary Colak
Sun., 10/2	9:30 a.m.	Egisto DelGreco by Rita & David Kreuzer

Blessed Sacrament and Marian Lights Intentions:

Blessed Sacrament: Margaret & Gus Soteriades
 by Chris Soteriades
Lady of Miraculous Medal: Lora Sue Malek
 by Robert and Margaret Contino

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Sun., 9/25/16	LaDonne Group Meeting After Mass (Marrapese Hall) San Giovanni Dance Group Practice 4:30 p.m. (Marrapese Hall)
Mon., 9/26/16	Italian Village Men's Faith Sharing Group 6:00 p.m. (Marrapese Hall) SJB Women's Faith Group 6:00 p.m. (Classroom) Team Meeting of Columbus Italian Festival – 5:30 p.m.
Tues., 9/27/16	Padre Pio Prayer Group Rosary & Intentions 12:30 p.m. Mass at 1:00 p.m.

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 October are:

- October 2nd – Robert Contino, SFO**
- October 16th – Leslie Pasion**
- October 23rd – Claudio Pasion**
- October 30th – Carl Tisone**



Office Hours:

The **Parish Office Hours** are 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m., Monday through 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 MCCORY: 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
Sept., 25 9:30 a.m.	Samantha Fallucco, John Snoad	Sharon D'Alberto, Karen Quick, Andrea Myers, Bill Nightingale, Margaret Panico-Harn
	Lector	Eucharistic Minister
Oct., 2 9:30 a.m.	Ed Pagnanelli, Bob Contino	Marge Contino, Pat Rossetti, Andrea Myers, Karen Quick, Leslie Pasion

2016 Liturgical Calendar & Mass Readings

September 25 – Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Am 6:1a, 4-7/1Tm 6:11-16/Lk 16:19-31

September 26 – Sts. Cosmas & Damian, Martyrs
 Jb 1:6-22/Lk 9:46-50

September 27 – St. Vincent de Paul, Priest
 Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23/Lk 9:51-56

**September 28 – St. Wenceslaus, Martyr;
 St. Lawrence Ruiz & Companions, Martyrs**
 Jb 9:1-12, 14-16/Lk 9:57-62

September 29 – Sts. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, Archangels
 Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Jn 1:47-51

September 30 – St. Jerome, Priest & Doctor of the Church
 Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5/Lk 10:13-16

**October 1 – St. Therese of the Child Jesus,
 Virgin & Doctor of the Church**
 Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17/Lk 10:17-24

October 2 – Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Hb 1:2-3, 2:2-4/2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14/Lk 17:5-10

* Pray for our Priests and seminarians

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	\$ 2,278.00	(\$ 607.00)	-21%
FYTD:	\$34,620.00	\$32,126.98	(\$2,493.02)	-7%

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP AT ST. JOHN'S

September 18, 2016

Number of Envelopes Used – 53

In Envelopes: \$2,155.00 Loose Money: \$123.00

Regular Collection:	\$ 2,278.00
Less Diocesan 6% Assessment	\$ (136.68)
	\$ 2,141.32

Votive Lights	\$ 21.00
St. Anthony Bread	\$ 18.00
Capital Improvements	\$ 179.00
50/50	\$ 40.00
	\$ 258.00

Second Collection – September 18th:

To assist the victims of the Louisiana Floods – \$497.00

SJB Collection Counters for Monday, September 26, 2016

Tom Elliott, Carl Tisone, Gus Gastaldo



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. We hope to launch it in October 2016. 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 contact **Antonio D'Alberto at Antonio@ExitTrinity.com or at 614-419-2594.**

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 website 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

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 that 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 email cristucci06@yahoo.com.

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.**

Around Us

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 & 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 Gehrich, CLRL Secretary, at 614-882-1946. Deadline is September 15, 2016. Space is limited and fills quickly. Please respond soon. God is calling you.

St. Mary 66th Annual Smorgasbord: St. Mary Catholic Church, 5684 Groveport Road, Groveport, Ohio. Sunday October 16, 12:30-6:00 p.m. Adults, \$10.00; Children (5-12), \$5.00; Children under 5, Free. Craft Tent and Cash Raffle. Carry-out available. For more information, contact Sharon Merritt at 614-361-3813 or smerrits.sm@gmail.com.