

**My brothers and sisters,**

Today, Pope Francis canonizes Blessed Mother Teresa as a saint in the Church. This is a wonderful day in which we recall how Mother Teresa witnessed throughout her life and work to Christ's great love, especially for the poor and those most in need. As a disciple of Jesus in our own time, St. Mother Teresa once again affirms God's continual call to holiness in our world and shows us that God calls all of us, in this present age to be saints by loving God and our neighbor.

This weekend, we also celebrate Labor Day, as we pause for this "unofficial" close to the summer, let us be mindful of the blessing of work in our lives. We pray as well for those who work so hard in our families to support us and also for those who struggle to find just and meaningful work in their lives.

**St. Mother Teresa. Pray for us!**

**Have a great week!**

**Fr. Tony Lonzo**

**Associate Administrator**

**Sacred Heart and St. John the Baptist**

**MASSES AT ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST**

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| Sun., 9/4        | 9:30 a.m.  | <b>Elsie DelGreco</b><br>by Carol Ventresca                   |
| Sun., 9/4<br>SH  | 11:00 a.m. | <b>Tina DiAndrea</b><br>by Rita & David Kreuzer               |
| Sat., 9/10<br>SH | 4:00 p.m.  | <b>Maria Camperchioli</b><br>by Mr. & Mrs. Joe Lumbaca        |
| Sun., 9/11       | 9:30 a.m.  | <b>Lorenzo &amp; Francesca Gastaldo</b><br>by Adolfo Gastaldo |
| Sun., 9/11<br>SH | 11:00 a.m. | <b>Leona DeCesare</b><br>by Donato & Miryam Altieri           |

**Blessed Sacrament and Marian Lights Intentions:**

**Blessed Sacrament:** Joyce Tisone by Carl Tisone

**Lady of Miraculous Medal:** Laura Giammarco Cua by Michael Cua



**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.**

**OFFICE WILL B CLOSED**

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2016 FOR LABOR DAY**

*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 September are:

- **September 11 – Adolfo Gastaldo**
- **September 18 – Dan Pillitteri**
- **September 25 – Marge Contino, SFO**

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS**

|                                | <b>Lector</b>                       | <b>Eucharistic Minister</b>  |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|
| <b>Sept., 4<br/>9:30 a.m.</b>  | Ed Pagnanelli,<br>Bob Contino       | Pat Rossetti, Marge Contino,<br>Andrea Myers, Karen Quick,<br>Leslie Pasian                        |
|                                | <b>Lector</b>                       | <b>Eucharistic Minister</b>  |
| <b>Sept., 11<br/>9:30 a.m.</b> | Gabrial Bishop,<br>Bill Nightingale | Antonio D'Alberto,<br>Blaise Marcucci, Judy Pishitelli,<br>Claudio Pasian,<br>Margaret Panico-Harn |

**2016 Liturgical Calendar & Mass Readings**

**September 4 – Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Wis 9:13-18b/Phlm 9-10, 12-17/Lk 14:25-33

**September 5 – Bl. Theresa of Calcutta, Religious**

1 Cor 5:1-8/Lk 6:6-11

**September 6 – Weekday**

1 Cor 6:1-11/Lk 6:12-19

**September 7 – Weekday**

1 Cor 7:25-31/Lk 6:20-26

**September 8 – The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

Mi 5:1-4a/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23

**September 9 – St. Peter Claver, Priest**

1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27/Lk 6:39-42

**September 10 – Weekday**

1 Cor 10:14-22/Lk 6:43-49

**September 11 – Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

1 Ex 32:7-11, 13-14/1 Tm 1:12-17/Lk 15:1-32 or 15:1-10

\* Pray for our Priests and seminarians

**WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP AT ST. JOHN'S**

**August 28, 2016**

**Number of Envelopes Used – 65**

|                                    |                              |
|------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| <b>In Envelopes: \$2,270.00</b>    | <b>Loose Money: \$150.00</b> |
| <b>Regular Collection:</b>         | <b>\$2,490.00</b>            |
| <b>Less Diocesan 6% Assessment</b> | <b>\$(149.40)</b>            |
|                                    | <b>\$2,340.60</b>            |
| <b>Votive Lights</b>               | <b>\$ 9.00</b>               |
| <b>Capital Improvements</b>        | <b>\$ 12.00</b>              |
| <b>50/50</b>                       | <b>\$ 20.00</b>              |
|                                    | <b>\$ 41.00</b>              |

**?? ?? ? HOW IS ST. JOHN'S DOING? ? ? ? ?**

**Budgeted Offertory for Fiscal Year (7/1/16-6/30/17)**

|          | <b>Budgeted</b> | <b>Actual</b> | <b>Difference (\$)</b> | <b>(%)</b> |
|----------|-----------------|---------------|------------------------|------------|
| This Wk: | \$2,885.00      | \$ 2,490.00   | (\$ 395.00)            | -14%       |
| FYTD:    | \$25,965.00     | \$24,090.98   | (\$1,874.02)           | -7%        |

**SJB Collection Counters for  
Tuesday, September 6, 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.**

**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 [cris্তুcci06@yahoo.com](mailto: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 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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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.)

**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](http://www.colscss.org), for more information.

**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](http://www.oppeace.org).

**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."

**Catholic Young Professionals Event:** Join The Catholic Foundation's Young Professionals Group as we travel to the Pontifical College Josephinum! We will hear about the history of the college and its ties to The Vatican. After the presentation we will also have a chance to take tours of the college. After the tours are complete, we then invite everyone to J. Gilberts Steak House located at 1 East Campus View Boulevard, Columbus, Ohio 43235 for networking and Happy Hour!

• Wednesday, September 7, 2016, from 6:30-10:00 p.m., Pontifical College Josephinum: 7625 N. High Street, Columbus, OH

**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

