



**The Deacon's Bench –**

Dear Parishioners:  
Blessings of the Easter Season!

1). Today is the Solemnity of Pentecost, which completes the Easter Season and was the beginning of the Church under the guidance of the Holy Spirit. Jesus has completed His mission on earth and returned to His proper place seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come in glory to judge the living and the dead. In this interim period, which is referred to in Scriptures as “the last days,” it is the Holy Spirit who leads and guides us, the people of God, the Body of Christ, the Sacrament of Christ, and most commonly referred to as “*the Church.*” Despite persecutions on the outside and scandals on the inside, the Church will endure, and even thrive, because it is of divine origin. Through the Holy Spirit, the Church will be strengthened, refined, and purified, and consoled. *“Come, Holy Spirit, and renew the hearts of thy faithful.”*

2). Today, we welcome Fr. Anthony Lonzo, who is assigned to our Church to provide assistance in the celebration of the Sacraments, especially the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. In addition, when needed, Fr. Lonzo will be available to our parishioners for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Anointing of the Sick. We are very happy to have Fr. Lonzo with us and we welcome him with open arms. He will be able to join us for a short time for Coffee and Doughnuts in Sala Hall after Mass. Please extend a warm and grateful welcome to our Church. Please introduce yourself to him and make him feel welcome, especially during these first Sundays of his presence among us.

3). As promised, I would like to give an update of our Bishop's Annual Appeal, which began two Sundays ago. So far, we have received 14 pledges, totaling \$5,225.00, with total paid to date of \$3,575.00. This represents 37% of our goal of \$14,057.09, with 7% of households giving. I thank those parishioners for their generous participation, and ask all the parishioners to get on board in the weeks ahead. Please consider being an integral part of a successful BAA 2015. We are blessed with much; let us remember the needs of others. I will communicate the progress weekly. In the meantime, I am still looking for a person or two to help me coordinate our efforts in meeting and surpassing our BAA goal. If you are available and willing to help, contact me at [fazzola@sjbitaliana.org](mailto:fazzola@sjbitaliana.org) as soon as possible.

4.) It seems early this year, but this weekend is Memorial Day Weekend. It is a time to remember our deceased loved ones, and especially those who made the ultimate sacrifice of giving their life to preserve the freedoms our country enjoy. Please let us remember with gratitude and prayers our deceased loved ones.

**Dio vi benedica abbondantemente,  
specialmente durante questo Periodo Pasquale!**

il vostro Diacono Felice  
614 294-5319, ext. #8  
[fazzola@sjbitaliana.org](mailto:fazzola@sjbitaliana.org)



The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, May 25 for Memorial Day.

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

**MASSES AT ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST**

Sun., 5/24	9:30 a.m.	Domemico Pace by Cesidio & Maria Capoccia
Tues., 5/26	1:00 p.m.	Diane Blateri by Frank & Rita Blateri
Sun., 5/31	9:30 a.m.	Deceased Members of SFI by Members of SFI

**Blessed Sacrament and Marian Lights Intentions:**  
Blessed Sacrament: Tony Solazzo by John & Luciana DiRocco  
Marian: Elsie DelGreco by Mr. & Mrs. Ron Zetts

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

THE BARRINGTON OF CARMEL – CARMEL, INDIANA: Yola Rossi  
MOTHER ANGELINE MCCORY: Marie Tarantelli  
MILL RUN GARDENS & CARE CENTER: Danny Ristucci  
RAINBOW HOSPITAL: Maggie Gastaldo  
RECUPERATING AT HOME: Lucian Susi

\*\*If you know of any additions or corrections, please call the Parish Office. Due to privacy laws, we depend on your input.

**EVENTS THIS WEEK**

Sun., 5/24	San Giovanni Dance Group 3:30 p.m. (Marrapese Hall)
Mon., 5/25	Memorial Day Office Closed and Groups Not Meeting.
Tues., 5/26	Padre Pio Prayer Group Rosary and Intentions 12:30 p.m. – Mass at 1:00 p.m. Executive Team of Italian Festival Meeting 6:30 p.m. (Sala Hall)0
Thurs., 5/28	Amici D'Oro Meeting 6:00 p.m. – Sala Hall
Sun, 5/31	LaDonna Meeting After Mass (Classroom) San Giovanni Dance Group 3:30 p.m. (Marrapese Hall)

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS**

	Lector	Eucharistic Minister
May 31st 9:30 a.m.	Toby Derrick, Landa Brunetto	Leeann Codispoti, Charlie Agriesti, Blaise Marcucci, Margaret Panico-Harn

**WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP AT ST. JOHN  
May 17, 2015**

Number of Envelopes Used – 51	
In Envelopes: \$2,505.31    Loose Money: \$95.00	
Regular Collection:	\$2,600.31
Less Diocesan 6% Assessment	(\$ 156.02)
	\$2,444.29
Votive Lights	\$ 24.00
Central & Eastern Europe	\$ 10.00
Catholic Communications	\$ 102.00
Nepal	\$ 205.00
St. Anthony Bread	\$ 10.00
Grounds Beautification	\$ 50.00
Capital Improvements	\$ 219.00
50/50 Drawing	\$ 20.00
	\$ 640.00

**??\$? HOW IS ST. JOHN'S DOING? \$???**  
**Budgeted Offertory for Fiscal Year (7/1/14-6/30/15)**

	Budgeted	Actual	Difference (\$)	(%)
This Week:	\$ 2,885.00	\$ 2,600.31	-( \$284.69)	(-10%)
FYTD:	\$134,582.30	\$123,058.12	-( \$11,524.18)	(-9%)

**SJB Collection Counters for Tuesday, May 26, 2015**  
Mary Spellacy, Carl Tisone, Gus Gastaldo

**The Rosary before Mass on Sunday:** Currently, we have Rosary leaders scheduled through **June**. 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 or to become a Leader, please contact **Toby Derrick** at **614-460-9497**.

**The Leaders for May are:**

- **May 31 – Carl Tisone**
- **June 7 – Bob Contino**
- **June 14 – Marge Contino**
- **June 21 – Tony D’Alberto**
- **June 28 – Toby Derrick**

**The Columbus Italian Festival is in need of volunteers** and possible Chairpersons in the following areas:

- **Parking (Volunteers Needed)**

If you would like to volunteer to be part of the Festival, please contact **Tina Solazzo** ([zingerts@yahoo.com](mailto:zingerts@yahoo.com)) or **Rick Brunetto** ([rickbrunetto@mac.com](mailto:rickbrunetto@mac.com)).



To date, we have received: **139 Pledges**  
**\$552,631.25 Pledged**  
**\$504,277.25 Paid**

### **2015 Liturgical Calendar and Mass Readings**

#### **May 24 – Pentecost Sunday**

**Acts 2:1-11/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13/Jn 20:19-23**

\* Fr. Dwayne McNew

#### **May 25 – St. Bede the Venerable, Priest and Doctor of the Church; St. Gregory VII, Pope; St. Mary Magdalene de’ Pazzi, Virgin**

**Sir 17:20-24/Mk 10:17-27**

\* Fr. John Reade

#### **May 26 – St. Philip Neri, Priest**

**Sir 35:1-12/Mk 10:28-31**

\* Fr. Peter Phan Van Long

#### **May 27 – St. Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop**

**Sir 36:1, 4-5a, 10-17/Mk 10:32-45**

\* Fr. William A. Metzger

#### **May 28 – Weekday**

**Sir 42:15-25/Mk 10:46-52**

\* Fr. Vincent Nguyen

#### **May 29 – Weekday**

**Sir 44:1, 9-13/Mk 11:11-26**

\* Fr. Ron Aubry

#### **May 30 – Weekday**

**Sir 51:12cd-20/Mk 11:27-33**

\* Msgr. Edward Fairchild

#### **May 31 – The Most Holy Trinity**

**Dt 4:32-34, 39-40/Rom 8:14-17/Mt 28:16-20**

\* Bishop Frederick Campbell

\* Pray for our Priests and seminarians.

## **AROUND US**

**Rummage Sale: St. Elizabeth Catholic Church**, 6077 Sharon Woods Boulevard, between 161 and Schrock Road, Columbus, OH 43229, **Saturday, June 6**, from **8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.** **Half price or \$5.00 a bag sale after all Masses.**

**Diocesan Senior Citizens Day Celebration is June 2:** The 38th annual diocesan **Senior Citizens Day Celebration** is **Tuesday, June 2, 2015, St. Paul the Apostle Church, 313 N. State Street, Westerville.** **Bishop Frederick F. Campbell** will celebrate Mass at 10:30 a.m. Mass will be followed by a luncheon. Registration for the celebration is \$10.00. This annual event is a great opportunity to meet with seniors from around the Catholic Diocese of Columbus. To register, please send a check payable to the Office of Social Concerns, **Catholic Diocese of Columbus, 197 E. Gay Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215.** For questions, call **(614) 241-2540** or email [socmailbox@colsdio.org](mailto:socmailbox@colsdio.org). Registrations are requested by May 28.

The June session of the **Catholic Men’s Luncheon Club** will feature a presentation by local corporate **attorney David A. Martin** on “What Can One Man Do?” to share our faith in today’s culture. David and his wife have young children and are parishioners at St. Andrew Church.

Join us for this inspiring talk on **June 5th at St. Patrick Church** in downtown Columbus! Holy Mass begins at 11:45 a.m., followed by lunch and David Martin’s talk until 1:00 p.m. No reservations necessary. Cost of **\$10.00** covers the lunch and meeting. Bring a friend!

For information on Catholic Men’s Luncheons, visit [www.ColumbusCatholicMen.com](http://www.ColumbusCatholicMen.com), or contact John Schechter, CMLC President, at [jschechter@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jschechter@sbcglobal.net).

**Our Lady of Consolation Shrine**, Carey, OH, will be hosting an **Indian Heritage Day, Sunday, June 7.** Mass at 12:00 noon in the Basilica, followed with lunch at the Shrine Cafeteria. Concluding with Devotions at 2:30 p.m. and individual praying. We hope all will consider this invitation to come and pray.

**Feast of St. Anthony: On June 13th, at 4:30 p.m., at St. Christopher Church**, 1420 Grandview Avenue, Columbus, Ohio, the **Feast of St. Anthony Mass** will be celebrated by **Msgr. Cody**. A procession will precede the Mass led by the Knights of Columbus. Immediately after the Mass, food and refreshments will be available at a nominal charge. All proceeds go toward scholarship funds for two young children who will be continuing their Catholic education at a local Parochial High School. The Cafeteria is handicap accessible with an elevator to the second floor of Trinity School, which is located on St. Christopher’s property. Any questions can be directed to **Patricia Nance Brown** at **614-580-5893**.

**Jubilee Museum, 57 S. Grubb Street, Columbus:** As part of our museum’s new programming, we have new rotating and traveling exhibitions. We are currently showing a new exhibition, **Celebration of Life: the Sculptural Work of Alfred Tibor**. Alfred Tibor survived the Holocaust and six years in a Russian Gulag and today he is an internationally recognized sculptor whose work is included in museums and private collections across the globe. In addition, the **Jubilee Museum is dedicating the month of May to Our Lady** with a special exhibit, **Behold Your Mother**, comprised of the museum’s Marian-themed works of art. The exhibition will be accompanied by a special Marian tour offered every **Saturday and Sunday, at 1:00 p.m. only.** (See bulletin boards for flyer.)

**St. Mary Delaware Parish Festival, 82 E. William Street, Delaware, OH:** Come one; come all to the **St. Mary Festival in Delaware!** Festival dates are **June 19 and 20, from 5:00 p.m. to 12:00 midnight.** Join us for live music on two stages both nights, carnival rides and midway games, great food, a casino, Silent Auction, raffle and more. For a detailed schedule of events, go to [www.stmaryfestival.com](http://www.stmaryfestival.com).

**44 HOURS THAT WILL LAST A LIFETIME:** Take a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter** weekend and learn how to make your bond stronger, more resilient, and more lasting. The next two opportunities are a special in-parish weekend on **July 31-August 2**, followed by a traditional-format weekend on **September 18-20**. For more information or to register, contact **Paul and Marilou Clouse** at **614-834-6880**, or visit our website at [www.wmecolumbus.org](http://www.wmecolumbus.org).

At **Bethesda Healing Ministry**, we recognize that abortion wounds the body, soul and spirit. After an abortion, mothers and fathers often feel isolated and alone. You are not alone. Healing can begin with acknowledging the hurt, coming for support and prayer. Please call **Bethesda Healing Ministry** confidential lines at **614-309-0157** or **614-309-2651**, or visit our website at [bethesdahealing.org](http://bethesdahealing.org).

**SACRED HEART**

**Sacred Heart Garden Club:** There is an effort to get people interested in starting a Sacred Heart Garden Club. The mission will be keeping our church grounds looking beautiful this summer. Volunteers will be needed to adopt a section of the Sacred Heart Church grounds and maintain it through the growing season. Each person or family will adopt a section and take care of it. If you would be interested, please contact **Tricia Wessels** at **614-395-8436**.

**Dear Holy Folks:** Happy Month of the Blessed Mother Mary!! We will be holding a Holy Hour **this Thursday, May 28, 2015, from 7:00-8:00 p.m.**, here at Sacred Heart Church. As we prepare for the Solemnity of Pentecost, it will be part of the ongoing nature of the petitions of this Holy Hour, to pray for a **“New Pentecost,”** especially relative to the bishops and priests of the Church today – that they would receive the empowering and fear-dispelling graces to boldly fulfill their leadership roles – confronting the world and all of the manifestations of the forces of darkness with the same zeal of the (12) original Apostles. Let us also pray for clarity and fidelity as to the statements, as they are reported to us from **Pope Francis** – for steadfast teachings from the Church, from the highest level on down.

We will hold this **“private audience”** with **Our Eucharistic Lord** during the hour, following our usual format (using the **“Red Book of Reparation”** prayer guides). And, as always, you are invited to join us to chow down on some snacks and refreshments in the Rectory afterwards (!!)

Our Lady, Mother of Priests, pray for us,  
– Fr. Joseph Klee

**Earthquake in Nepal:** A 7.8 magnitude earthquake struck Nepal, toppling buildings and homes, causing widespread panic, and claiming thousands of lives. Our Church mourns the terrible suffering of our brothers and sisters affected by this powerful earthquake.

**A special collection will be taken up today** for the people and Church in Nepal for earthquake relief through **Catholic Relief Services** (our official international humanitarian agency). People urgently need basic essentials. Shelter, blankets, safe water, food, medical care, hygiene and counseling are priorities. Hygiene and sanitation are critical to preventing waterborne diseases. **CRS** is providing 10,000 families (50,000 people) with emergency shelter materials, blankets, water treatment and hygiene kits.

Please respond to this collection to help alleviate some of the pain and suffering of the people of Nepal.

**MASSES AT SACRED HEART**

Sun., 5/24	11:00 a.m.	Fr Charles Griffin by Jim & Gloria Merckling
Thur., 5/28	10:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	End-of-Year Mass for St. Joseph Montessori Holy Hour in church
Sat., 5/30	4:00 p.m.	Jim Boyle by Jim & Gloria Merckling
Sun., 5/31	11:00 a.m.	Fr. Don Shepanski by Jim & Gloria Merckling

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS**

Saturday, May 30th 4:00 pm	
Lector:	Tricia Wessels
Eucharistic Ministers:	Tricia & Don Wessels
Servers:	Gabriel & Lucy Bishop
Usher/Greeter:	Don Wessels *
Sunday, May 31st 11:00 am	
Lector:	Susan Rorris
Eucharistic Ministers:	John & Sonny Tier, Carolyn Thomas
Servers:	Will Rorris, Ben Hoffman
Usher/Greeters:	Mary Ann Bontley*, Glory Merckling, Mary Rykowski, Barbara Neiswander

\*indicates Head Usher

**WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP AT SACRED HEART**

May 17, 2015

Number of Envelopes Used – 27

In Envelopes: \$1,040.00 Loose Money: \$202.00

Regular Collection:	\$1,242.00
Less Diocesan 6% Assessment	(\$ 74.52)
	\$1,167.48
Votive Lights	\$ 88.75
Catholic Communication	\$ 198.00
Community Outreach	\$ 20.00
Easter Flowers	\$ 20.00
Capital Repair – Down the Drain	\$ 61.00
	\$ 387.75

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**Budgeted Offertory for Fiscal Year (7/1/14-6/30/15)**

	Budgeted	Actual	Difference (\$)	(%)
<b>This Week:</b>	\$ 1,330.00	\$ 1,242.00	-\$ 88.00	(-7%)
<b>FYTD:</b>	\$61,650.00	\$65,368.80	\$3,718.80	6%

**SH Collection Counters for Tuesday, May 26, 2015**

Bob & Peggy Lorain, Susan Guy

**The 2015 Bishop’s Annual Appeal has begun in our Parishes.**

This appeal is an opportunity for us to support needs in our Local Church and our Particular Churches. Materials are available to help you recognize the needs of the **Diocese** and **SH Parish**. The **BAA** is an excellent way to make a **sacrificial gift** that can help both the Diocese and our parishes!

<b>Current Status</b>	<b>Pledges</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Goal</b>	<b>% of Goal</b>
<b>Sacred Heart</b>	10	\$1,890.00	\$ 7,609.00	25%