



**The Deacon's Bench –**

Dear Parishioners:

1). I would like to share with all of you the many happy celebrations of Easter Sacraments (Baptism and First Communion) and Weddings here at St. John's since January 1 of this year.

As you will see, our Church is vibrant with new life.

**Baptisms:**

- April 5, 2015: Michael Anthony Susi, son of Anthony & Chelsea Mannion
- April 12, 2015: Oliver Dean Stemkowski, son of Adam & Hillary Stemkowski
- April 19, 2015: Rocco Joseph Klein, son of Zachary & Genevieve Klein
- May 3, 2015: Scarlett Ann Amicon, daughter of Brian & Robin Amicon
- May 10, 2015: Richard Wolff Theodore Jensen, son of Richard & Preceousa Serna

**First Holy Communions:**

- May 3, 2015 Joseph Paul D'Alberto
- May 3, 2015 Mauro Benjamin Meleca

**Weddings:**

- January 3, 2015 Jason Whalen & Madison Lisotto
- April 11, 2015 John Lombardi & Tiziana DiRocco
- April 25, 2015 Joseph Guenther & Beth Robbins
- May 30, 2015 David Walters & Gina Fortin

**Funerals:**

- January 29, 2015 Dominic J. Macioce, Jr.
- February 5, 2015 Andrew D. DeFranco
- March 7, 2015 Elsie DelGreco
- March 30, 2015 Maria Borrelli Camperchioli
- April 13, 2015 Viola Dell Italia
- April 15, 2015 Leona M. Di Cesare

2). Our annual St. Anthony of Padua celebration will be held on June 14th. The celebration of this Feast, so dear to many of us, will begin at 10:15 a.m. with the Procession, carrying the statue of St. Anthony. The children of the Parish are cordially invited to participate in the Procession, together with all the Parishioners. Our band will open and lead the Procession. Mass will follow at 10:30 a.m. in church. Please note that this Mass time is only for June 14th. The Blessing and distribution of St. Anthony's bread will follow after Mass with a reception in Sala Hall thereafter. We will hold a cash raffle to help defray the cost of the event. Tickets for the raffle are being sold after Mass in the church basement.

Mark this important celebration on your calendar and make arrangements to be at St. John's that Sunday.

Dio vi benedica abbondantemente.

il vostro Diacono Felice  
614 294-5319, ext. #8  
fazzola@sjbitaliana.org

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
- MOTHER ANGELINE McCrory: Marie Tarantelli
- MILL RUN GARDENS & CARE CENTER: Danny Ristucci
- RAINBOW HOSPITAL: Maggie Gastaldo
- RECUPERATING AT HOME: Lucian Susi
- WESTMINSTER THURBER: Mary Vennitti Anderson

\*\*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., 5/31	<b>LaDonna Meeting</b> After Mass (Classroom) <b>San Giovanni Dance Group</b> 3:30 p.m. (Marrapese Hall)
Mon., 6/1	<b>Italian Village Men's Faith Sharing Group</b> 6:00 p.m. (Marrapese Hall) <b>SJB Women's Faith Group</b> 6:00 p.m. (Classroom)
Sun., 6/7	<b>San Giovanni Dance Group</b> 3:30 p.m. (Marrapese Hall)

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS**

	Lector	Eucharistic Minister
June 7th 9:30 a.m.	Antonio D'Alberto, Samantha Fallucco	Claudio Pasian, Sharon D'Alberto, Bob & Marge Contino

**WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP AT ST. JOHN'S  
May 24, 2015**

Number of Envelopes Used – 58	
In Envelopes: \$2,350.00    Loose Money: \$171.00	
Regular Collection	\$ 2,521.00
Less Diocesan 6% Assessment	(\$ 151.26)
	\$ 2,369.74
Votive Lights	\$ 16.95
St. Anthony Bread	\$ 5.00
Catholic Communication Campaign	\$ 100.00
	\$ 121.95

**?? \$ ? 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	\$ 2,521.00	(\$ 364.00)	3%
FYTD:	\$137,467.30	\$125,579.12	(-\$11,888.18)	(-9%)

**SJB Collection Counters for Tuesday, June 1, 2015**

Maruja Paule, Donna Veri, Paul Cosentino

**MASSES AT ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST**

Sun., 5/31	9:30 a.m.	Deceased Members of SFI by Members of SFI
Sun., 6/7	9:30 a.m.	Maggie Gastaldo by Armando & Elinda Gastaldo

**Blessed Sacrament and Marian Lights Intentions:**

- Blessed Sacrament: Andrew DeFranco  
by Robert & Margaret Contino, OFS
- Marian: Elsie DelGreco by Eida Cianelli

**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:**

- 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)).

**FUND RAISER BENEFIT for "A Friend In Need" – On June 18, 2015, at 6:00 p.m.** Homemade Pork Dinner, Cost: **\$25.00** per person. Buffet includes: Appetizer, Pork & Dressing, Green Beans, Oven-browned Potatoes, Applesauce, Salad & Dessert. Beverages are complimentary. Tickets are available by calling Genevieve Knouff at 614-885-2096 or Margaret Panico-Harn at 614-563-0994. Call today so we know how many people are coming.

Your supporters of SJB (6 households) who shopped at **Kroger** between **February 1, 2015** and **April 30, 2015** (Cycle 14, Quarter 4) have contributed to your total donation of **\$35.59**. Your organization will be receiving a Kroger check in this amount within 30 days from April 30, 2015. If you have any questions, please email [KCR16@kroger.com](mailto:KCR16@kroger.com) or visit our website at <http://www.krogercommunityrewards.com>.



To date we have received: **139 Pledges**  
**\$552,631.25 Pledged**  
**\$504,527.25 Paid**

### 2015 Liturgical Calendar & Mass Readings

#### May 31 – The Most Holy Trinity

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

\* Bishop Frederick Campbell

#### June 1 – St. Justin Martyr

Tb 1:3; 2:1b-8; Mk 12:1-12

\* Fr. Sean Dooley

#### June 2 – Sts. Marcellinus & Peter, Martyrs

Tb 2:9-14; Mk 12:13-17

\* Fr. Raymond Larussa

#### June 3 – St. Charles Lwanga & Companions, Martyrs

Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a; Mk 12:18-27

\* Fr. Tyron Tomson

#### June 4 – Weekday

Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a; Mk 12:28-34

\* Fr. Joseph Ascencio

#### June 5 – St. Boniface, Bishop & Martyr

Tb 11:5-17; Mk 12:35-37

\* Fr. James Walter

#### June 6 – St. Norbert, Bishop

Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20; Mk 12:38-44

\* Fr. William F Hayes, Dec.

#### June 7 – The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

Ex 24:3-8; Heb 9:11-15; Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

\* Fr. Clement. B. Durbin, Dec.

\* Pray for our Priests and Seminarians.

## AROUND US

### Rummage Sale:

#### St. Elizabeth Catholic Church

6077 Sharon Woods Boulevard

Between 161 and Shrock 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**

**Jubilee Museum – 57 South 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 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).

**The Saint Leo Preservation Society** will dedicate an outdoor statue of Saint Michael the Archangel in the courtyard at **7:00 p.m., on Sunday, June 28th.** It will be dedicated to the protection of our Columbus Police Officers and Franklin County Sheriffs in honor of St. Michael's continued protection of Saint Leo Church. All Columbus police officers and Franklin County sheriffs and their families are invited to attend. This event is open to the general public, as well. All are invited! Please come and celebrate this special dedication at **St. Leo Church, 221 Hanford Street, Columbus, OH.** If you have any questions, please call **Lori Mitchell at 444-8353.**

**Save the Date – August 22, 2015 –** at Villa Milano – Sons of Italy presents Barbra & Frank, "**The concert that never was...**" Contact Sos at [soscod@cs.com](mailto:soscod@cs.com) or 614-582-7366 for tickets.

At **Bethesda Healing Ministry**, we recognize that abortion wounds the body, soul and spirit. Healing can begin with acknowledging the hurt, coming for support and prayer. Please call **Bethesda Healing Ministry** confidential lines: 614-309-0157 or 614-309-2651, or visit our website at [bethesdahealing.org](http://bethesdahealing.org).

**St. Stephen's Community House:** The 24th Annual Bravo! For the Children will be held on **July 18, 2015.** We are again asking for your support. Please take a few minutes to view the items that we need for our Live and Silent Auctions and commit to donating a basket or an item(s) in a basket. You can access the listing of items by going to our website ([www.saintstephensch.org](http://www.saintstephensch.org)), or by clicking the link below. To sign up, go to [www.SignUpGenius.com/go/9040D48A5A72FAA8-20151/9822610](http://www.SignUpGenius.com/go/9040D48A5A72FAA8-20151/9822610).

### 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.wmccolumbus.org](http://www.wmccolumbus.org).

With a strong historical presence in the diocesan Church community, the **Catholic Laywomen's Retreat League** (CLRL) has offered the gift of silent retreats at St. Therese's Retreat Center in Columbus twice annually, in the fall and during Lent, since 1960. In an effort to reach even more possible retreatants, the board is requesting that any woman of the Columbus diocese who is interested in attending one of these retreats please send contact information to the board secretary, **Sharon Gehrlich**, at [retreatleague@gmail.com](mailto:retreatleague@gmail.com).

Required information is **name, email address, street address, home and cell phone numbers, and parish affiliation**. Those who do not have email may contact the secretary at **614-882-1946** and they will be added to the mailing list. Those who currently are on either the email or postal mail lists and no longer wish to receive notices from CLRL should respond to the secretary to unsubscribe. The primary means of informing diocesan women about upcoming retreats is by email. Space is limited at St. Therese's and fills quickly, usually within the first three days after the announcement is sent. Thus, those who receive the emails have the best chance of attending these popular weekend retreats. Because of publication delays in the print media, the spots are often filled by the time notices appear in the *Catholic Times* and local Church bulletins. Contact information will be added to the league's database and will insure that those interested will receive advance information about the league's scheduled retreats. Respondents can feel secure that the lists are never sold or shared with other organizations, but solely intended for the league's use to reach as many women of the diocese as possible. Those who have never experienced a traditional Catholic silent retreat are especially encouraged to respond. In this over-stimulated world, the gift of silence is most a precious one.

## SACRED HEART

### WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP AT SACRED HEART

May 24, 2015

Number of Envelopes Used – 22

In Envelopes: \$732.00	Loose Money: \$286.00
Regular Collection	\$ 1,018.00
Less Diocesan 6% Assessment	(\$ 61.08)
	\$ 956.92
Votive Lights	\$ 21.00
Community Outreach	\$ 97.00
Nepal Collection	\$ 507.00
Capital Repair	\$ 5.00
	\$ 630.00

### ??\$? HOW IS SACRED HEART DOING? ?? \$?

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

	Budgeted	Actual	Difference (\$)	(%)
<b>This Week:</b>	\$ 1,330.00	\$ 1,018.00	(\$ 312.00)	-23%
<b>FYTD:</b>	\$62,980.00	\$66,386.80	\$3,406.80	5%

#### SH Collection Counters for Monday, June 1, 2015

Mary Ann Bontley, Scott Fulks, Bob Lorain

**KROGER REWARDS** – Your supporters of SH (15 households) who shopped at **Kroger** between **February 1, 2015** and **April 30, 2015** (Cycle 14, Quarter 4) have contributed to your total donation of **\$92.78**. Your organization will be receiving a Kroger check in this amount within 30 days from April 30, 2015. If you have any questions, please email [KCR16@kroger.com](mailto:KCR16@kroger.com) or visit our website at <http://www.krogercommunityrewards.com>.

### MASSES AT SACRED HEART

<b>Sun., 5/31</b>	<b>11:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Don Shepanski</b> by Jim & Gloria Merckling
<b>Sat., 6/6</b>	<b>4:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Mildred Johnson</b> by Mary Rykowski
<b>Sun., 6/7</b>	<b>11:00 a.m.</b>	<b>James Eal</b> by Sacred Heart Parishioners

### LITURGICAL MINISTERS

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

\*indicates Head Usher

#### **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!

Current Status	Pledges	Amount	Goal	% of Goal
<b>Sacred Heart</b>	13	\$3,190	\$ 7,609	25%

**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** or **Bob** and **Peggy Lorain** at **614-829-6887**.

**A BIG THANK-YOU** to all who participated in our May Crowning ceremony. We especially wish to thank the students from St. Joseph Montessori School and the children from the Syro-Malabar community who participated. Special thanks to Cathy Johanni, St. Joseph catechist, and Gilda Cottrill, Sacred Heart, for arranging the ceremony and having everyone in place.