

My brothers and sisters,

A special thank-you to everyone who helped clean up the Christmas decorations last week.

I am currently out of town at a conference this week. In my absence, I've asked my priest friends at the cathedral to cover the Masses this weekend. They have generously offered their help and rearranged their schedules to help. I thank them for their generosity and I ask that you please welcome them to our parishes.

Have a great week!

Fr. Tony Lonzo

Associate Administrator

Sacred Heart and St. John the Baptist

MASSES AT ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

Sun., 1/15	9:30 a.m.	Elizabeth Piccininni by Piccininni Family
Sun., 1/22	9:30 a.m.	Elizabeth Piccininni by Piccininni Family

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Mon., 1/16/2017	Italian Village Men's Faith Sharing Group 6:00 p.m. (Marrapese Hall) SJB Women's Faith Group 6:00 p.m. (Classroom)
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Blessed Sacrament and Marian Lights Intentions:

Blessed Sacrament: Tony Frissora by Betty Burnett

Marian Light: Joyce Tisone by Carl Tisone

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

MOTHER ANGELINE McCrory: 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
Sun., Jan. 22 9:30 a.m.	Adolfo Gastaldo Antonio D'Alberto	Gerry Paglione, Andrea Myers Karen Quick, Margaret Panico-Harn, Sharon D'Alberto
	Lector	Eucharistic Minister
Sun., Jan. 29 9:30 a.m.	Samantha Fallucco, Ed Pagnanelli	Bob Contino, Blaise Marcucci, Pat Rossetti, Judy Pishitelli, Marge Contino

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 **January** are:

January 22 Adolfo Gastaldo
January 29th Carl Tisone

2017 Liturgical Calendar & Mass Readings

January 15 – Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 49:3, 5-6 1/Cor 1:1-3/Jn 1:29-34

January 16 – Weekday

Heb 5:1-10/Mk 2:18-22

January 17 – St. Anthony Abbot

Heb 6:10-20/Mk 2:23-28

January 18 – Weekday

Heb 7:1-3, 15-17/Mk 3:1-6

January 19 – Weekday

Heb 7:25-8:6/ Mk 3:7-12

January 20 – Weekday

St. Fabian, Pope & Martyr; St. Sebastian, Martyr

Heb 8:6-13/Mk 3:13-19

January 21 – St. Agnes, Virgin and Martyr

Heb 9:2-3, 11-14/Mk 3:20-21

January 22 – Third Sunday In Ordinary Time

Is 8:23-9:3/1 Cor 1:10-13, 17/Mk 4:12-23 or 4:12-17

* Pray for our Priests and seminarians

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP AT ST. JOHN'S

January 8, 2017

Number of Envelopes Used -64

In Envelopes: \$2,415.00 Loose Money \$468.00

Regular Collection: \$ 2,883.00
Less Diocesan 6% Assessment \$ (172.98)
\$ 2,710.02

Votive Lights \$ 34.00
St. Anthony Bread \$ 37.00
Capital Improvements \$ 20.00
50/50 Drawing \$ 70.00
\$ 161.00

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

	Budgeted	Actual	Difference (\$)	(%)
This Week:	\$ 2,885.00	\$ 2,883.00	(\$ 2.00)	0%
FYTD:	\$80,780.00	\$77,026.03	(\$3,753.97)	-5%

SJB Collection Counters for

Tuesday, January 17, 2017

Tom Elliott, Carl Tisone, Gus Gastaldo

SJB Collection Counters for

Monday, January 23, 2017

Maruja Paule, Donna Veri, Darlene Rauch



Office Hours:

The **Parish Office Hours** are 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m., Monday through Friday

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** at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. If you would like to learn more about RCIA here at our church, please contact our parish office at (614) 294-5319.

January is Poverty Awareness Month: The USCCB's **Poverty Awareness Month (January)** materials include an online and print calendar with daily ways to learn about poverty, get inspired by how communities are responding, and take action with others. You can also sign up for daily reflections. For these and other resources, go to www.povertyusa.org or contact Social Concerns at 614-241-2540.

Catholic Conversations 2017: Sunday, January 15, from 6:00-8:00 p.m.: Join us in the Upper Room at Sports on Tap, Hilliard, located at 4030 Main Street, for a talk on **Sharing the Lessons of St. Faustina**, featuring Michele Faehnle and Emily Jaminet. Catholic Conversations is hosted by St. Margaret of Cortona and St. Brendan the Navigator parishes and is FREE to attend. We just ask that you pay for your own food and drink of choice. The group is open to all adults and is an outreach ministry meant to bring our Catholic faith into the everyday. We encourage registration, to ensure seating, on **Eventbrite** and search for **Catholic Conversations**. Contact Nancy Whetstone at nancywhetstone@gmail.com or Julie Naporano at julienaporano1@gmail.com.

2017 Conversations Calendar

January 15: Michele Faehnle & Emily Jaminet / Lessons from St. Faustina

February 12: Fr. Nathan Cromlyl Eagle Eye Ministries / Joy

March 12: Peggy Hartshorn / Founder of Heartbeat International / How Did We Get Here...Life is a Choice?

April 9: Dan DeMatte and Patrick Reis / Encounter: A Personal Relationship with Jesus

May 21: Fr. Tom Gardner | Mary, Our Mother

Pope's January Intentions: Each year, the Holy Father asks for our prayers for a specific intention each month. You are invited to answer the Holy Father's request and to join with many people worldwide in praying for this intention each month.

- **Christian Unity:** That all Christians may be faithful to the Lord's teaching by striving with prayer and fraternal charity to restore ecclesial communion and by collaborating to meet the challenges facing humanity.

Annual St. Charles Spaghetti Dinner: The **St. Charles Alumni Association**, with the expert assistance of Berwick Party House, is hosting the school's annual Spaghetti Dinner on **Sunday, February 5th, from 1:00-6:30 p.m.** in the school's Robert C. Walter Student Commons. (St. Charles is located on 2010 E. Broad Street, just East of the Franklin Park Conservatory.) Guests will enjoy a bountiful meal of spaghetti with meatball, salad, rolls, ice cream and a beverage. The dinner is bargain priced at \$10.00 for adults; \$8.00 for senior citizens; \$5.00 for children 12 and under; Free for those under 3 years-old and younger; and a special \$40.00 family rate that only applies for dine-in and immediate family members). Carry-out orders will be available. If you have any questions, please contact St. Charles Alumni Director Louis J. Fabro '83 at lfabro@cdeducation.org. We hope you can join us for this special community event.

Did You Know?: With the feast of the **Baptism of the Lord**, we have entered into the liturgical time that we call "ordinary." The Sundays and weeks of Ordinary Time, on the other hand, take us through the life of Christ. This is the time of conversion. This is living the life of Christ. According to The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops: "Ordinary Time is a time for growth and maturation, a time in which the mystery of Christ is called to penetrate ever more deeply into history until all things are finally caught up in Christ. The goal, toward which all of history is directed, is represented by the final Sunday in Ordinary Time, the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe."

Respect Life Mass: The annual **Respect Life Mass** will be **Monday, January 23, 2017, 10:30 a.m.**, at **St. Joseph Cathedral**. Bishop Campbell will be the celebrant. Since January 22nd, the anniversary of the *Roe v. Wade* decision, falls on a Sunday, we will join with all dioceses in the U.S. in observing a Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children on Monday, January 23. All are invited. For more information, visit www.usccb.org/prolife or contact Social Concerns at 614-241-2540.



Prayer to St. John the Baptist:

O God, You raised up St. John the Baptist to prepare a perfect people for Christ. Fill Your people with the joy of possessing His grace, and direct the minds of all the faithful in the way of peace and salvation. Grant that as St. John was martyred for truth and justice, so we may energetically profess our Faith in You, and lead others to the Way, the Truth, and Eternal Life. Amen.

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. 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 or if you have any questions, you may email Antonio@ExitTrinity.com or call/text **Antonio D'Alberto at 614-419-2594.**