

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 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 under the main festival tent.

Please join us at the Festival.

Have a great week!

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


MASSES AT ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST


Sun., 10/2	9:30 a.m.	Egisto DelGreco by Rita & David Kreuzer
Sun., 10/9	10:30 a.m.	Violet Dell Italia by Lynn Mara

Blessed Sacrament and Marian Light Intentions:

Blessed Sacrament: Pat and Dorothy Denardo
by Amalee Soteriades
Marian: Joyce Tisone by Carl Tisone

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Monday 10/3		"A Taste of Italy" 5:30-8:30 p.m.
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	Office Hours: The Parish Office Hours are 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.
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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
Country View – Sunbury: Viola Del Greco
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
Oct., 2 9:30 a.m.	Bill Nightingale, Ed Pagnanelli	Blaise Marcucci, Karen Quick, Bob & Marge Contino, Leslie Pasion
	Lector	Eucharistic Minister
Oct., 9 10:30 a.m.	Adolfo Gastaldo, Samantha Fallucco	Pat Rossetti, Antonio D'Alberto, Ed Pagnanelli, Andrea Myers, Margaret Panico Harn

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 16th – Leslie Pasion
October 23rd – Claudio Pasion
October 30th – Carl Tisone

2016 Liturgical Calendar & Mass Readings

- 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
- October 3 – Weekday**
Gal 1:6-12/Lk 10:25-37
- October 4 – St. Francis of Assisi**
Gal 1:13-24/Lk 10:38-42
- October 5 – Weekday**
Gal 2:1-2, 7-14/Lk 11:1-4
- October 6 – St. Bruno, Priest;**
Blessed Marie Rose Durocher, Virgin
Gal 3:1-5/Lk 11:5-13
- October 7 – Our Lady of the Rosary**
Gal 3:7-14/Lk 11:15-26
- October 8 – Weekday**
Gal 3:22-29/Lk 11:27-28
- October 9 – Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
2 Kgs 5:14-17/2 Tm 2:8-13/Lk 17:11-19

* Pray for our Priests and seminarians

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP AT ST. JOHN'S

September 25, 2016

Number of Envelopes Used – 63

In Envelopes: \$2,660.00 Loose Money: \$436.00
Regular Collection: \$3,096.00
Less Diocesan 6% Assessment \$ (185.76)
\$2,910.24

Votive Lights \$ 25.00
50/50 \$ 10.00
\$ 35.00

\$\$\$? HOW IS ST. JOHN'S DOING? \$\$\$?

Budgeted Offertory for Fiscal Year (7/1/15-6/30/16)

	Budgeted	Actual	Difference (\$)	(%)
This Week:	\$ 2,885.00	\$ 3,096.00	\$ 211.00	7%
FYTD:	\$ 37,505.00	\$35,222.98	(\$ 2,282.02)	-6%

SJB Collection Counters for

Monday, October 3, 2016

Mary Spellacy, Genevive Knouff, Paul Cosentino



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. 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

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.

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 stim.craftypalooza@gmail.com.

The Martin de Porres Center (2330 Airport Drive, Columbus) will present "Resting Secure in God's Love" on Thursday, October 6 from 6:00-8:30 p.m. Join us for an evening with Chris McAlister, author of *SightShift*. He counsels, coaches, and trains leaders who are ready for lasting change. During this workshop, you will learn and leave with a paradigm for your life that will facilitate a shift in how you see God and yourself. Please register by October 3. More information can be obtained by calling (614) 416-1910 or by visiting www.martindeporrescenter.net/programs.



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