

Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Benvenuti nel nostro festa! We, at St. John the Baptist Italian Catholic Church, welcome you to the **38th annual Columbus Italian Festival** and our Church for Holy Mass and to the Festival which celebrates our rich Italian heritage and culture here in the city of Columbus. It is my prayer that you will enjoy your experience of worshipping God with us and the various cultural displays, entertainment and food that we offer.

May God Bless You!

Fr. Kitsmiller
Associate Administrator
Sacred Heart and St. John the Baptist

MASSES AT ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

Sun., 10/8	10:30 a.m.	Mary Rossetti by Bill & Margie Butz
Sun., 10/15	9:30 a.m.	Carlo & Monica Ventresca by Carol Ventresca

Blessed Sacrament & Marian Lights Intentions:

Blessed Sacrament: George J. Paesano
by Kenneth & Barbara Miller
Marian Lights: Yola Rossi
by Blessed Mother Sodality

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers
Sun., 10/8 10:30 a.m.	Adolfo Gastaldo, Landa Brunetto	Margi Baker, Claudio Pasian, Sharon D'Alberto, Judy Pishitelli, & Margaret Panico-Harn
	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers
Sun., 10/15 9:30 a.m.	Gabe Bishop, John Snoad	Pat Rossetti, Ed Pagnanelli, Bob Contino, Marge Contino, & Antonio D'Alberto

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**

MOTHER ANGELINE McCrory: Marie Tarantelli
Friendship Village – Joe Agriesti

**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 **October** are:

October 15 Vincent Davis
October 22 Norma Jean Finissi
October 29 Leslie Malek-Pasian

2017 Liturgical Calendar & Mass Readings

October 8 – Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 5:1-7; Phil 4:6-9; Mt 21:33-43

October 9 – Weekday

**Saint Denis, Bishop and Companions, Martyrs;
Saint John Leonardi, Priest**

Jon 1:1–2:2, 11; Lk 10:25-37

October 10 – Weekday

Jon 3:1-10; Lk 10:38-42

October 11 – Saint John XXIII, Pope

Jon 4:1-11; Lk 11:1-4

October 12 – Weekday

Mal 3:13-20b; Lk 11:5-13

October 13 – Weekday

Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2; Lk 11:15-26

October 14 – Weekday

Saint Callistus I, Pope and Martyr; BVM

Jl 4:12-21; Lk 11:27-28

October 15 – Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 25:6-10a; Phil 4:12-14, 19-20; Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10

* Pray for our Priests and seminarians

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP AT ST. JOHN'S

October 01, 2017

Number of Envelopes Used – 61

In Envelopes: \$2,447.00 Loose Money \$205.00

Regular Collection	\$ 2,652.00
Less Diocesan 6% Assessment	-\$ (159.12)
	\$ 2,492.88

Votive Lights \$ 37.00

St. Anthony's Bread – JOIN \$ 5.00

Capital Improvements \$ 10.00

\$ 52.00

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

Budgeted Offertory for Fiscal Year (7/1/17-6/30/18)

	Budgeted	Actual	Difference (\$)	(%)
This Week:	\$ 2,885.00	\$ 2,652.00	-\$ (233.00)	-8%
FYTD:	\$ 40,390.00	\$ 35,740.00	-\$ (4,650.00)	-12%

**Office Hours:**

The Parish Office will be closed on **Columbus Day, Monday, October 9, 2017** and will resume on **Tuesday, October 10th**, from **9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.**

SJB Collection Counters for

Tuesday, October 10, 2017

Mary Spellacy, Maria Lucchin & Tom Elliott

SJB Collection Counters for

Monday, October 16, 2017

Carol Tisone, Gus Gastaldo & Nick Perschetti

Reconciliation: The Sacrament of Reconciliation offers a wonderful opportunity to experience God's mercy on a very personal level. The sacrament of Penance is a beautiful sacrament through which we are reconciled to God, ourselves and our neighbors. Remember, the words of St. Paul, "God is rich in mercy; because of His great love for us, He brought us to life with Christ when we were dead in sin." (Eph 2:4). Father is available for Confession when before Mass.



Italian Festival News

Festival Dates

October 6, 5:00-11:00 p.m.
 October 7, 12:00-11:00 p.m.
 October 8, 12:00-7:00 p.m.

Let Your Passion for Pesto Take you Around the World!

In partnership with **Greater Columbus Sister Cities International**, the **Columbus Italian Festival** will host the inaugural **Columbus Pesto Championship** on **October 8, 2017**, here at the **Columbus Italian Festival** at **3:00 p.m.**

Grand Prize: The **Columbus Regional** winner will receive airfare and lodging so that they may represent Columbus in the **Genoa Pesto World Championship** held in **Genoa's Historic Palazzo Ducale** on **March 18, 2018**. To learn more and to register, go to www.surveymonkey.com/r/cbuspesto.

Cuciniamo con la famiglia! (Let's cook with family)

Looking for family members to cook their favorite recipes together, in the Festival cultural tent. Only need a few more! **Contact landa7@mac.com or 614-579-1150.**

Around Us

Share the Journey Migration Campaign: Pope Francis is launching a global campaign to support migrants and refugees around the world. In collaboration with the annual celebration of Respect Life Month in **October**, the bishops in the U.S. are asking Catholics around the country to help kick off the campaign by taking part in a week of prayer and action for migrants and refugees from **October 7-13**. Please visit www.sharejourney.org for more details.

A Prayer for the Global Migration Campaign:

*Adonai, Lord and Master,
 Many are the journeys your people have taken:
 Abraham's journey led from fear to understanding;
 Moses' journey led from bondage to liberty;
 the disciples' journey led from death to new life.
 Even today, Your people journey –
 immigrants and refugees, pilgrims and nomads,
 searching for hope,
 searching for opportunity,
 searching for peace,
 searching for You.
 Lord, I know that I, too, am called to journey.
 Yet too many times, I have heard Your call,
 and my feet have remained unmoved.
 Continue to call me beyond my comfort and into encounter.
 And when I meet a companion on the road,
 May we find You in each other's embrace.
 Let us share the journey.
 Amen*

Your Church at Work: The Catholic Church has one of the largest disaster response organizations in the world. Several Catholic organizations have established emergency relief operations for the thousands of people affected by Hurricane Irma in the Caribbean and southeastern United States and for those still recovering from Hurricane Harvey in Texas and Louisiana. Contributions can be made to:

- Catholic Charities USA: online at <https://catholiccharitiesusa.org/donate-to-disaster-relief>; telephone **(800) 919-9338**; mail to Box 17066, Baltimore, MD 21297-1066 and write "Hurricane Relief" in the memo line of the check.
- Catholic Relief Services is taking donations for emergency shelter, water, and critical supplies for families in Haiti, the Dominican Republic, Cuba, and Caribbean islands: <https://www.crs.org>.

Rosary Rally: St. John Neumann Church in Sunbury is sponsoring a Pray for America Rosary Rally on the Sunbury village square at noon on **Saturday, October 14**. More than 20,000 rallies are taking place across the country on that day in honor of the final appearance of Our Lady of Fatima. People of all faiths are welcome to pray for the nation and share messages of peace, good news and inspiration. Please visit www.saintjohnsunbury.org for details.

Columbus Catholic Renewal: Annual Women's Retreat: The retreat, "Capture My Heart Again" will be held from **October 20-22, 2017** at St. Therese Retreat Center, 5277 E. Broad Street, Columbus, 43213. Caroline Gambale Dirkes of 2Tim4 Ministries is the Retreat Director. Praise and Worship is led by *Daughters of Song*. Opening Mass Celebrant will be Fr. Joshua Wagner. Vigil Mass Celebrant will be Fr. Ramon Owera, CFIC. Go to <http://www.cccolumbus.org> for details and registration.

Columbus Theology on Tap: Theology on Tap is a discussion series for Catholic young adults and their friends, married and single, in their 20s and 30s. Theology on Tap was instituted to promote religious discussion in an unconventional setting. The Columbus group meets on the 2nd Thursday of the month, August-May. The next event, **Answering the Vocation to Love** will be held at El Vaquero (3230 Olentangy River Road, Columbus, OH 43202) on **Thursday, October 12 at 7:00 p.m.** For more information, visit the **Columbus Theology on Tap** Facebook page.

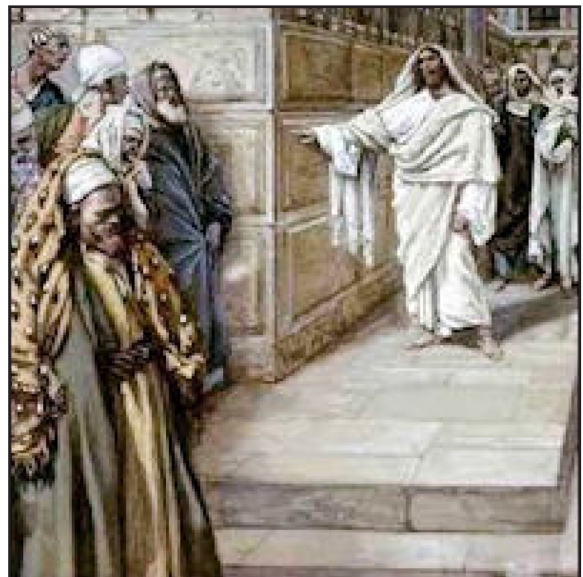


Holy Father's Intention for the Month of October 2017

You are invited to answer the Holy Father's request and to join with many people worldwide in praying for the following intention: ***That journalists, in carrying out their work, may always be motivated by respect for truth and a strong sense of ethics.***

We are all sinners, but God heals us with an abundance of grace, mercy and tenderness.

~ Pope Francis



Jesus said to them, "Did you never read in the Scriptures: The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; by the Lord has this been done, and it is wonderful in our eyes? Therefore, I say to you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that will produce its fruit."
(Mt 21:42-43).