

**My brothers and sisters,**

It's hard to imagine that we are over halfway through our Lenten journey and will soon be preparing for Holy Week and Easter. After consulting Fr. Antonio on the schedule of these celebrations and examining the various pastoral needs within the parish groupings in our area, here is the schedule for **Holy Week and Easter**:

**Palm Sunday** will be celebrated as per our usual Sunday Mass schedule. There will be no Wednesday evening Mass or simple supper of Holy Week.

**Holy Thursday**, the Mass of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated at **7:30 p.m.** at **Sacred Heart Church**.

**Good Friday**, Fr. Antonio asked that I celebrate the Lord's Passion at 2:00 p.m. at **Sacred Heart Church** and Deacon Felix celebrate the Good Friday services at **St. John the Baptist** (at this time, we are waiting for Deacon to return from a family funeral to specify the time).

**The Easter Vigil** will be celebrated at **8:00 p.m.** at **St. John the Baptist Church**; there will be **NO vigil Mass March 26th at Sacred Heart**.

**Easter Sunday** we will have Mass at **9:30 a.m.** at **St. John the Baptist**, and **11:00 a.m.** at **Sacred Heart**.

Thank you for your understanding and patience; I hope that all of you are able to participate in this wonderfully spiritual time as we prepare to celebrate the central mystery of our Faith, the passion, death and resurrection of the Lord.

Have a great week!

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

**MASSES AT ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST**

Sat., 3/12	4:00 p.m. SH	Vince Foresta by Amici D'Oro Group
Sun., 3/13	9:30 a.m.	Gaetana Capoccia by Maria Capoccia & Family
Mon., 3/14	6:30 a.m. SH	Mary Rossetti by Mr. & Mrs. Frank Bucci
Tues., 3/15	6:30 a.m. SH	Tony Solazzo by Mrs. Maria Del Monte
Wed., 3/16	6:00 p.m.	Leona DeCesare by Sos & LeeAnn Codispoti
Thurs., 3/17	6:30 a.m. SH	Charles Agriesti by Marie & William Sauer
Fri., 3/18	6:30 a.m. SH	Maria Camperchioli by Mr. & Mrs. Felix Milano
Fri., 3/18	5:30 p.m.	Charles Agriesti by Donna VanHorn, Steve Panico, Margaret Panico-Harn
Sun., 3/20	9:30 a.m.	Violet DellItalia by the Golden Girls

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS**

	Lector	Eucharistic Minister
<b>March 20</b> <b>9:30 a.m.</b>	Samantha Fallucco, Antonio D'Alberto	LeeAnn Codispoti, Leslie Pasion, Bob & Marge Contino, Sharon D'Alberto

**Blessed Sacrament and Marian Lights Intentions:**

**Blessed Sacrament:** Charles Agriesti  
by Bonnie Agriesti  
**Marian:** Joyce Tisone by Carl Tisone

**EVENTS THIS WEEK**

<b>Sunday,</b> <b>3/13/2016</b>	<b>RCIA – Breaking Open the Word</b> <b>10:00-10:30 a.m. (Library)</b> <b>RCIA Session</b> <b>11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. (Library)</b> <b>Confirmation Preparation Class</b> <b>11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. (Classroom 1)</b> <b>Altar Guild Meeting</b> After Mass (Marrapese Hall) <b>Guild 16 Bake Sale</b> After Mass (Sala Hall) <b>San Giovanni Dance Group</b> 4:30 p.m. (Marrapese Hall)
<b>Monday,</b> <b>3/14/2016</b>	<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)
<b>Wednesday,</b> <b>3/16/16</b>	<b>Lenten Mass</b> <b>6:00 p.m.</b> <b>Simple Supper</b> after Mass (Sala Hall)
<b>Friday,</b> <b>3/18/16</b>	<b>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</b> <b>Noon – followed by</b> <b>Stations &amp; Benediction</b> <b>Mass</b> <b>5:30 p.m. – followed by</b> <b>St. Joseph's Table Dinner</b>

*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  
**HOME:** Judy Pishitelli

*\*\*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:** Currently, we have Rosary Leaders scheduled through **March**. 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.



**The Leaders for March are:**

- **March 20 – Bob Contino**
- **March 27 – Leslie Pasion**

**Simple Supper 3: Thanks** to the **Eucharistic Ministers** and **Lectors** for providing the soup, bread, and salad, and to all who helped serve and clean up. **\$286.00** was raised for this week's charity.

**Guild 16's Annual Easter Bake Sale:** The Bake Sale will take place in Sala Hall after Mass on **March 20th**. Easter bread, Pizzelles and other baked goods will be sold. Donations of baked goods are welcome. Any questions, call Greta at 614-888-0619.

<b>2016 Liturgical Calendar &amp; Mass Readings</b>	
<b>March 13 – Fifth Sunday of Lent</b>	Is 43:16-21; Phil 3:8-14; Jn 8:1-11
<b>March 14 – Lenten Weekday</b>	Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62; Jn 8:12-20
<b>March 15 – Lenten Weekday</b>	Nm 21:4-9; Jn 8:21-30
<b>March 16 – Lenten Weekday</b>	Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Jn 8:31-42
<b>March 17 – St. Patrick, Bishop</b>	Gn 17:3-9; Jn 8:51-59
<b>March 18 – St. Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop and Doctor of the Church</b>	Jer 20:10-13; Jn 10:31-42
<b>March 19 – St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b>	2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a
<b>March 20 – Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord</b>	Lk 19:28-40; Is 50:4-7; Phil 2:6-11; Lk 22:14-23:56
* Pray for our Priests and Seminarians	

**WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP AT ST. JOHN'S**

**March 6, 2016**

Number of Envelopes Used – 50

In Envelopes: \$1,695.00    Loose Money: \$401.00

Regular Collection	\$ 2,096.00
Less Diocesan 6% Assessment	(\$ 125.76)
	\$ 1,970.24
Votive Lights	\$ 40.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$ 105.00
St. Anthony's Bread	\$ 61.00
Easter Flowers	\$ 50.00
50/50	\$ 80.00
	\$ 336.00

**??\$? 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	\$ 2,096.00	(\$ 789.00)	-27%
FYTD:	\$103,860.00	\$99,972.86	(\$3,887.14)	-4%

**SJB Collection Counters for Monday, March 14, 2016**

Tom Elliott, Carl Tisone, Gus Gastaldo

**The Charles Agriesti Memorial St. Joseph's Table Dinner:** Friday, March 18, we will begin with Mass at 5:30 p.m., followed by dinner served by Berwick. Dessert will be supplied by LeDonne and musical entertainment will be provided by Chuck Gillespie. Tickets for this event are \$35.00 per person. For tickets, see Carol Ristucci or Margaret Panico-Harn, or call the Church Office at 614-294-5319.

**APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE FOR THE FATHER CASTO MARRAPESE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM – DEADLINE: FRIDAY, APRIL 1, 2016.**

St. John the Baptist Italian Catholic Church announces the 2016 Father Casto Marrapese Scholarship Program. If you are a high school senior student of Italian descent, attending a central Ohio high school, and accepted to an accredited two- or four-year college or university in the U.S. for the 2016-2017 academic year, you are encouraged to apply for this scholarship opportunity. Application information has been posted on Saint John's website ([www.info@sjbitaliana.com](http://www.info@sjbitaliana.com)) and has also been sent to Central Ohio high school guidance counseling offices. All application materials (application form, activity listing, personal recommendation letter, school recommendation and transcript, and personal essay) must be received at St. John's no later than 2:00 p.m., Friday, April 1, 2016. For information, call St. John the Baptist Italian Catholic Church at 614-294-5319.

**Do You Want to Dance Tarantella?** The San Giovanni Dancers, an Italian folk dance group based at the St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, welcomes new members. It is fun and aerobic exercise. This time of the year is the best time to join because the group will also restart its regular practices on Sunday afternoons at the Marrapese Hall. For more information, please call 614-481-3155.

**THE OUTREACH COMMITTEE requests assistance for Holy Family's Soup Kitchen:** Each month, we will have a focus; our goal is to help Holy Family monthly, have a different focus on what is needed.

**March:** Toothpaste and toothbrushes, winter hats and gloves

**April:** Soap and deodorant.

There will be boxes in Sala Hall to place your contributions.

**AROUND US**

**St. Joseph Crusade for Marriage!** As the Spouse of the Blessed Mother Mary, and foster-Father of Our Lord Jesus, St. Joseph is being invoked as the patron of a spiritual crusade in defense of marriage. The apostolate "America Needs Fatima" will again hold rallies nationwide on Saturday, March 19th (the Solemnity Feast day of St. Joseph, Spouse of Mary). The Columbus rally will be held on the sidewalk at the intersection of N. High Street and E.N. Broadway (in Clintonville – on the Northwest corner, where the Kroger store is), from 12:00 noon-1:00 p.m. This spiritual hour will be a time of prayer and witness, accompanied by the banner with the message "God's Marriage = 1 Man + 1 Woman." Please contact Fr. Joseph Klee at (614) 372-5249 or [frjosephklee@yahoo.com](mailto:frjosephklee@yahoo.com).

50th Class Reunion

**Sacred Heart High School**

Class of 1966

Hello to all Sacred Heart Alumni...We are planning a 50th reunion for Sacred Heart High School, Class of 1966, Columbus, Ohio, on August 19, 2016, from 7:00 to 11:00 p.m. We would like to include the classes of 1961 through 1966. We would appreciate your help so we can include any and all who are interested in joining us. If you are a Sacred Heart Alumni, or might know of any, please pass this information along to them. We need contact information: name (maiden and married), phone (cell and home), address and e-mail. This information can be sent through a private message, on our Facebook page, which is Sacred Heart School of Business, Columbus, OH, or our e-mail: [sacredhearths66@gmail.com](mailto:sacredhearths66@gmail.com). Advanced reservations only. There will be no ticket sales at the door the night of the reunion. Also, if you attended before 1961 and are interested, please come and join us.

If you do not have access to a computer, please call:

Mary Hardgrove Sutphen	740-928-1166
(Mary) Sue Barr Beal	614-523-0823
Sue Bobo Rock	614-443-4761

**Lenten Prayer**

*God of all creation, we welcome You into our lives in a new way this Lent. We are ready to serve Your people, especially our brothers and sisters who are most in need. We are ready to live out Your call to mercy. Through our prayers, fasting and Lenten gifts, we may learn to walk as one global human family. May we learn to listen to each other and, in so doing, hear the merciful words of Christ.*

Amen