

My brothers and sisters,

The Lord is Risen! Alleluia! Happy Easter! May the grace of the Lord's Resurrection fill your hearts this Easter Day. May you and your family have a blessed and safe Easter.

Please join us in celebrating the devotion of Divine Mercy Sunday next week, **April 23rd**, at **Sacred Heart Church**. Please see the schedule in today's bulletin for further information.

Happy Easter! Buona Pasqua!

Have a great week!

Fr. Tony Lonzo

Associate Administrator

Sacred Heart and St. John the Baptist

MASSES AT ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

Sun., 4/16	9:30 a.m.	Laura Cua by Michael Cua
Sun., 4/23	9:30 a.m.	Tony Solazzo by Mr. & Mrs. Gino DiCristoforo
Sun., 4/23	3:30 p.m. SH	Mary Rossetti by Norma O'Neil

Blessed Sacrament & Marian Lights Intentions:

Blessed Sacrament: Dean Quick

by Andrea & Roger Myers

Marian Lights:

Connie Beum Thomas

by Chris Soteriades

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

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., 4/16 9:30 a.m.	Gabe Bishop, Bill Nightingale	Andrea Myers, Pat Rossetti, Margaret Panico-Harn, Judy Pishitelli, Marge Contino & Ed Pagnanelli
	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
Sun., 4/23 9:30 a.m.	Antonio D'Alberto, Samanth Fallucco	Margaret Panico-Harn Ed Pagnanelli, Andrea Myers & Judy Pishitelli

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 **April** are:

April 16 Robert W. Contino, OFS

April 23 Vincent Davis

April 30 Carl Tisone

**2017 Liturgical Calendar
& Mass Readings**

April 16 – Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

Acts 10:34a, 37-43/**Col** 3:1-4 or 1 **Cor** 5:6b-8/
Jn 20:1-9 (42) or **Mt** 28:1-10 (41) **Lk** 24:13-35

April 17 – Monday within the Octave of Easter

Acts 2:14, 22-33/**Mt** 28:8-15

April 18 – Tuesday within the Octave of Easter

Acts 2:36-41/**Jn** 20:11-18

April 19 – Wednesday within the Octave of Easter

Acts 3:1-10/**Lk** 24:13-35

April 20 – Thursday within the Octave of Easter

Acts 3:11-26/**Lk** 24:35-48

April 21 – Friday within the Octave of Easter

Acts 4:1-12/**Jn** 21:1-14

April 22 – Saturday within the Octave of Easter

Acts 4:13-21/**Mk** 16:9-15

April 23 –

Second Sunday of Easter or Sunday Of Divine Mercy

Acts 2:42-47/1 **Pt** 1:3-9/**Jn** 20:19-31

* Pray for our Priests and seminarians

Divine Mercy Sunday at Sacred Heart

April 23

1:30 p.m. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

1:30 p.m. Confessions

2:00 p.m. Rosary

2:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross & Benediction

3:00 p.m. Chaplet of Divine Mercy

3:30 p.m. Mass

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP AT ST. JOHN'S

April 09, 2017

Number of Envelopes Used – 115

In Envelopes: \$3,545.00 Loose Money \$ 843.00

Regular Collection: \$ 4,388.00
Less Diocesan 6% Assessment \$ (263.28)
\$ 4,124.72

Votive Lights \$ 46.00
Good Friday \$ 10.00
Central & Eastern Europe \$ 10.00
St. Anthony Bread \$ 37.00
Capital Improvements \$ 10.00
Easter Flowers \$ 360.00
50/50 Drawing \$ 40.00
\$ 513.00

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

	Budgeted	Actual	Difference (\$)	(%)
This Week:	\$ 2,885.00	\$ 4,388.00	\$1,503.00	52%
FYTD:	\$118,285.00	\$117,459.61	(\$6,825.39)	-6%

**SJB Collection Counters
for Monday, April 17, 2017**

Maruja Paul, Donna Veri, & Darlene Rauch

**SJB Collection Counters
for Monday, April 24, 2017**

Maria Lucchin, Mary Spellacy, & Nick Perschetti

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.

Lenten Offering: With Lent ending, any donations collected for our Parish Charities through the "Dollar a Day" Lenten Cards may be turned in. Please record your name on the back of the card and place it in the collection basket. If you have misplaced the card, feel free to place a donation in an envelope marked "parish charities" along with your name, and place it in the collection basket. Thank you!

**The Church of St. John the Baptist wishes you a
Happy and Blessed Easter!**

This is the day that the LORD has made;
let us rejoice and be glad in it.
Psalm 118:54

Divine Mercy Sunday: The Sunday following Easter is popularly known as Mercy of God Sunday. Between 1930 and 1938 Christ appeared to Sister Faustina, a Sister of Mercy in Poland who initiated the Divine Mercy devotion. She was canonized on April 30, 2000, the Sunday after Easter, the Feast of Divine Mercy. On Good Friday, 1937, Jesus requested that Blessed Faustina make a special novena before the Feast of Mercy, from Good Friday through the following Saturday. Jesus also asked that a picture be painted according to the vision of Himself as the fountain of mercy. He gave her a chaplet to be recited and said that it was appropriate to pray the chaplet at three o'clock each afternoon (the Hour of Great Mercy). On the afternoon of **April 23, Sacred Heart** will celebrate **Divine Mercy Sunday at 3:30 p.m.**

Around Us

2017 Diocesan Senior Citizens Celebration: The **40th Annual Diocesan Senior Citizens Celebration** is **Tuesday, June 6, 2017**, at **St. Joan of Arc Church**, 10700 Liberty Road, Powell, Ohio. Bishop Frederick F. Campbell will celebrate Mass at 10:30 a.m. Mass will be followed by a luncheon. Registration for the celebration is **\$10.00**. This annual event is a great opportunity of faith, food, and fellowship with senior citizens from the 23-county Catholic Diocese of Columbus. To register, please send a check payable to the Office for Social Concerns, Catholic Diocese of Columbus, 197 E. Gay Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215. For questions, call (614) 241-2540 or email at socmailbox@columbuscatholic.org. Registrations are requested by **June 1, 2017**.

Liturgical Calendar: The month of **April** is dedicated to **The Holy Spirit**. The entire month falls during the **Easter** season. The liturgical color is white — the color of light, a symbol of joy, purity and innocence (absolute or restored).

The month of March is dedicated to St. Joseph. The entire month falls during the liturgical season of Lent, which is represented by the liturgical color purple — a symbol of penance, mortification and the sorrow of a contrite heart.

Holy Father's Intentions for the Month of April 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 young people may respond generously to their vocations and seriously consider offering themselves to God in the priesthood or consecrated life.

Catholic Church Tours: Imagine making a holy pilgrimage this Easter season! What would it be like to explore the holy places and churches found right here in Ohio? Join **Father Joshua Wagner** and hundreds of other pilgrims on his annual Easter Pilgrimage "The Catholic Church Tour." This year, we will be exploring the Churches and Shrines of Western Ohio (Maria Stein), of Perry County, and Downtown Columbus. Energize the upcoming Easter Season NOW! Get more information to reserve your spot immediately by going to **CatholicChurchTour.com**! **Tour dates are: April 29th and May 13, 2017.**

Celebrate TWO great Moms this Mother's Day Weekend! Honor the Blessed Mother and your own favorite earthy mother or mother figure in your life by attending a special Marian event at St. Peter & Paul Retreat Center in Newark, Ohio, on **Saturday, May 13th** — the 100th anniversary of the apparitions of Fatima! Catholic author/speaker/radio host, Elizabeth Ficocelli, will present "Spiritual Warfare in the Age of Mary," a dynamic presentation that recounts key visits of Our Lady over the past two centuries and how she is preparing us to fight the evil we see so rampant in the world today. The event runs from **9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.** and includes continental breakfast and a book signing. Registration is **\$20.00** and can be made by contacting info@stspeterandpaulretreatcenter.org or www.stspeterandpaulretreatcenter.com or calling 1-740-928-4246.

"We have a Lord who is capable of crying with us and capable of walking with us in the most difficult moments of life."

Pope Francis

Catholic Easter Prayer

*Lord, the resurrection of Your Son
has given us new life and renewed hope.
Help us to live as new people
in pursuit of the Christian ideal.
Grant us wisdom to know what we must do,
the will to want to do it,
the courage to undertake it,
the perseverance to continue to do it,
and the strength to complete it.*



He has been raised from the dead.....

~ Matthew 28:7