

**My brothers and sisters,**

As we celebrate this 4th Sunday of Easter, we hear from St John's Gospel of Jesus as the Good Shepherd. Today is traditionally known as "Good Shepherd Sunday," in which the Church is reminded of Jesus' great care and love which He has for us as we are led by Jesus the Good Shepherd. As we reflect on this image of Jesus the Good Shepherd we are reminded of the need in our day for an increase of vocations to the priesthood. I ask that you please pray for priests, that they may be models of Jesus the Good Shepherd; that God the Father will continue to call young men to the great vocation of priesthood, and that those who are called will have the courage to respond to this vocation in the Church. Please pray in a special way for our seminarians here in the Diocese of Columbus.

Have a great week!

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

**MASSES AT ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST**

<b>Sun., 4/17</b>	<b>9:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Elsie DelGreco</b> by Elda Cianelli
<b>Sun., 4/24</b>	<b>9:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Violet Dell Italia</b> by Pat Rossetti & Family
<b>Tues., 4/26</b>	<b>1:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Frank S. Blateri</b> Special Intention

**Blessed Sacrament and Marian Lights Intentions:**

**Blessed Sacrament: Joyce Tisone**

by Carl Tisone

**Marian: Laura Giammarco Cua**

by Michael Cua

**EVENTS THIS WEEK**

<b>Sun., 4/17/2016</b>	<b>RCIA Session</b> 11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. (Library) <b>Confirmation Preparation Class</b> 10:45 a.m-12:00p.m. (Classroom 1) <b>Blessed Mother Sodality Meeting</b> (Marrapese Hall after Mass) <b>San Giovanni Dance Group Practice</b> 4:30 p.m. (Marrapese Hall)
<b>Mon., 4/18/2016</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)

*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  
**COUNTRY VIEW – SUNBURY –** Viola Del Greco  
**MOTHER ANGELINE McCORRY:** 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.**

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS**

	<b>Lector</b>	<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>
<b>April 24, 9:30 a.m.</b>	John Snoad, Bill Nightingale	Pat Rossetti, Claudio Pasian, Bob Contino, Judy Pishitelli

**The Rosary before Mass on Sunday:** Currently, we have Rosary leaders scheduled through April. 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 April are:**

- April 24 – Dan Pillitteri

**2016 Liturgical Calendar & Mass Readings**

**April 17 – Sunday – Fourth Sunday of Easter**

Acts 13:14, 43-52/Rv 7:9, 14b-17/Jn 10:27-30

**April 18 – Easter Weekday**

Acts 11:1-18/Jn 10:1-10

**April 19 – Easter Weekday**

Acts 11:19-26/Jn 10:22-30

**April 20 – Easter Weekday**

Acts 12:24-13:5a/Jn 12:44-50

**April 21 – St. Anselm, Bishop & Doctor of the Church**

Acts 13:13-25/Jn 13:16-20

**April 22 – Easter Weekday**

Acts 13:26-33/Jn 14:1-6

**April 23 – St. George, Martyr; St. Adalbert, Bishop & Martyr**

Acts 13:44-52/Jn 14:7-14

**April 24 – Sunday – Fifth Sunday of Easter**

Acts 14:21-27/Rv 21:1-5a/Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

\* Pray for our Priests and seminarians

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

**April 10, 2016**

**Number of Envelopes Used – 66**

**In Envelopes: \$2,825.00      Loose Money: \$211.00**

<b>Regular Collection:</b>	<b>\$ 3,036.00</b>
<b>Less Diocesan 6% Assessment</b>	<b>(\$ 182.16)</b>
	<b>\$ 2,853.84</b>
<b>Central &amp; Eastern Europe</b>	<b>\$ 115.00</b>
<b>Saint Anthony Bread</b>	<b>\$ 54.00</b>
<b>Votive Lights</b>	<b>\$ 44.00</b>
<b>Good Friday</b>	<b>\$ 10.00</b>
<b>50/50</b>	<b>\$ 30.00</b>
	<b>\$ 253.00</b>

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

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

	<b>Budgeted</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Difference (\$)</b>	<b>(%)</b>
This Wk:	\$ 2,885.00	\$ 3,036.00	\$ 151.00	5%
FYTD:	\$118,285.00	\$115,136.86	(\$3,148.14)	-3%

**SJB Collection Counters for Monday, April 18, 2016**

Mary Spellacy, Genevive Knouff, Paul Consentino

**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.

**April:** Soap and deodorant.

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

**Congratulation and welcome Henry Mladineo,  
the newly baptized son of Michael and Sarah Mladineo.**

**A Biblical Walk Through The Mass  
Educational Videos**

As Catholics, the Mass is the center of our faith. We celebrate it every day. We know all the responses. We know all the gestures. But, do we know what it all means? The “**A Biblical Walk Through The Mass**” videos take you on a unique tour through the liturgy. This tour through the Mass will renew your faith and deepen your love and devotion to the Eucharist.

Do not miss this opportunity to learn about your Catholic faith!!! These videos will be shown in Marrapese Hall either on **Mondays at 6:00 p.m.** or **Saturday at 10:00 a.m.** on the following dates: Mondays, April 25, May 2, May 9, May 16, and May 23 – Saturdays, April 30, May 7, May 14, May 21, and May 28. Attendance is FREE but on Saturdays, registration is required.

**Simple Supper Donations for St. Francis Center,  
McArthur, Ohio:**

**Thank you to Father Lonzo and St. John the Baptist Church Members. We write to you today to express our gratitude for your kind donation in the amount of \$909.00 to help us in our ministry to the poor and those in need. Your care and support is greatly appreciated.**

**We wish to Thank you for all that you do to help the many economically deprived persons who are served at St. Francis Center.**

**Sincerely and God Bless You  
The Saint Francis Center Family**

***Our RCIA Schedule and Topics for Discussion***

April 17 Discipleship  
April 24 Evangelization and Mission  
May 1 Lay Ministry Forum  
May 8 Ascension Sunday: Entering the Ongoing Journey

***Pentecost Celebration*** – On Pentecost Sunday, May 15, our RCIA program for 2015-2016 culminates with a Neophyte (New Catholic) Mass with Bishop Frederick Francis Campbell at St. Joseph Cathedral. All parishioners are invited to attend this Mass with neophytes and RCIA catechetical team members from all parishes in the Catholic Diocese of Columbus.

May the Lord grant us His peace!

***Finally !! Saint Mother Teresa of Calcutta!!*** Fr. Joseph Christopher Klee will be the Chaplain on a pilgrimage for the Canonization of Blessed Mother Teresa of Calcutta, in Rome, Italy, this Fall, from September 1-9, 2016. (Fr. Klee was a seminarian with the priestly branch of Mother Teresa’s religious order for nearly 10 years, and so is familiar with her and the Missionaries of Charity Order). The trip will include time in Rome, Assisi, Tuscany, Florence, and Venice. The cost is \$3,900.00 (Airfare and ALL-Included). To register, please call (855) 842-8001 or (508) 340-9370. You can also register online at [www.proximotravel.com](http://www.proximotravel.com) – the itinerary route is designated as “*Italy Regular.*” Details of our specific pilgrimage trip can be seen at [https://www.proximotravel.com/trip-store/?action=view\\_trip&triptemplateid=249](https://www.proximotravel.com/trip-store/?action=view_trip&triptemplateid=249).

Thanks for your help here!!  
Blessed Easter Season,  
Fr. Joseph Klee

**Dear Parishioners:**

We are very pleased to announce that the **Students of the 2015-2016 Confirmation Class of St. John the Baptist Church** will receive the **Sacrament of Confirmation** on **Saturday, April 23, 2016, at 10:00 a.m.** by **Bishop Frederick Campbell** at **St. Mary Church in Delaware, Ohio (82 E. William Street, Delaware, Ohio 43015)**. We ask that you, please, pray for our students as they prepare to celebrate this wonderful Sacrament, which will give them the power of the Holy Spirit in living out their Baptismal Promises.

We are very proud of them and invite the parishioners to join us in congratulating them on this their spiritual achievement.

Our “*complimenti*”, our promises of prayer and invocation of special blessings, go to the following students: **Jacqueline Bowling, Zachary Contino, Tyler Dodson, Lauren Gastineau, Andrew Kauchek, Victoria Kendle, Mia Lachey, Josh Remeis, Thomas Shneker, and Nick Weaver.**

A special “*grazie*” for their support of this class to **Fr. Antonio Carvalho, Fr. Anthony Lonzo, and Deacon Felix Azzola.**

**John Contino**, Confirmation Class Coordinator  
**Vince DePaoli**, Confirmation Class Instructor

**AROUND US**

**The Martin de Porres Center**, a place for spirituality, education, and the arts, will host an **Open House on Sunday, April 24, from 2:00-4:00 p.m.** Explore our space and art! Experience our programs and community! Staff and volunteers will be on hand to answer questions about upcoming programs, space rental, art exhibits, and much more. **The Center is located at 2330 Airport Drive, Columbus. Call (614) 416-1910 or check our website ([www.martindeporrescenter.net](http://www.martindeporrescenter.net))** for more information.

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 email. This information can be sent through a private message on our **facebook** page, which is **Sacred Heart School of Business, Columbus, OH** or our email [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

**Good Shepherd Sunday**

The Fourth Sunday of Easter marks the 53rd World Day of Prayer for Vocations, instituted by Pope Paul VI, in 1964. Parishes are especially encouraged to include prayers for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and religious life.