

My brothers and sisters,

I am happy to announce our Holy Week schedule for Sacred Heart and St. John the Baptist parishes. We will begin **Holy Week** with Palm Sunday with the regular Mass schedule. We will celebrate Holy Thursday, the Mass of the Lord's Supper, **together**, at **St. John the Baptist** at 7:00 p.m. We will also celebrate Good Friday, the celebration of the Lord's Passion at **St. John the Baptist** at 2:00 p.m. Finally we will celebrate Holy Saturday and the **Easter Vigil** at 8:30 p.m. at **Sacred Heart**. On Easter Sunday we will celebrate our regular Mass schedule being at 9:30 a.m. at St. John the Baptist and 11:00 a.m. at Sacred Heart.

Have a great week!

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

**MASSES AT ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST**

Sunday, 4/2	9:30 a.m.	<b>Dominic Sestito</b> by Caterina Sestito & Family
Wednesday, 4/5	6:00 p.m.	<b>Mary Rossetti</b> by Mr. & Mrs. Joe Milano
Sunday, 4/9	9:30 a.m.	<b>L. Thomas (Tom) Tambellini</b> by Sons of Italy Lodge 2599

**EVENTS THIS WEEK**

Monday 4/3/2017	Italian Village Men's Faith Sharing Group 6:00 p.m. (Marrapese Hall) SJB Women's Faith Group 6:00 p.m. (Classroom)
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**Blessed Sacrament & Marian Lights Intentions:**

Blessed Sacrament: Virginia & Dominick Finissi  
by Norma Jean & Bill Finissi, Sr.

Marian Lights: Lillian Penzone  
by Mary Quaranto

*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  
MOTHER ANGELINE MCCORY: 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
Sunday, April 2 9:30 a.m.	John Snoad Landa Brunetto	Bob Contino, Andrea Myers, Antonio D'Alberto, Judy Pishitelli, & Marge Contino
	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
Sunday, April 9 9:30 a.m.	Landa Brunetto John Snoad	Sharon D'Alberto, Pat Rossetti, Margaret Panico-Harn, Judy Pishitelli & Andrea Myers

**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 2 Adolfo "Gus" Gastaldo
- April 9 Gary Bosco
- April 16 Robert W. Contino OFS
- April 23 Vincent Davis
- April 30 Carl Tisone

**2017 Liturgical Calendar & Mass Readings**

- April 2 – Fifth Sunday of Lent  
Ez 37:12-14/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45
- April 3 – Lenten Weekday  
Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/Jn 8:1-11
- April 4 – Lenten Weekday  
St. Isidore, Bishop and Doctor of the Church  
Nm 21:4-9/Jn 8:21-30
- April 5 – Lenten Weekday  
St. Vincent Ferrer, Priest  
Dn 3:14-20, 91-22, 95/Jn 8:31-42
- April 6 – Lenten Weekday  
Gn 17:3-9/Jn 8:51-59
- April 7 – Lenten Weekday  
St. John Baptist de la Salle, Priest  
Jer 20:10-13/Jn 10:31-42
- April 8 – Lenten Weekday  
Ez 37:21-28/Jn 11:45-56
- April 9 – Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord  
Mt 21:1-11/Is 50:4-7/Phil 2:6-11/Mt 26:14-27:66 or 27:11-54

\* Pray for our Priests and seminarians

**EASTER TRIDUUM**

- April 13 Thursday of Holy Week  
St. John the Baptist  
7:00 p.m., Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper
- April 14 Good Friday  
St. John the Baptist  
2:00 p.m., Celebration of the Lord's Passion
- April 15 Holy Saturday Easter Vigil  
Sacred Heart  
8:30 p.m.
- April 16 Easter Sunday  
9:30 a.m., SJB 11:00 a.m., SH

**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**

March 26, 2017

Number of Envelopes Used – 54

In Envelopes: \$1,935.00 Loose Money \$202.00

Regular Collection:	\$ 2,137.00
Less Diocesan 6% Assessment	\$ (128.22)
	\$ 2,008.78
Votive Lights	\$ 25.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$ 140.00
Capital Improvements	\$ 15.00
50/50 Drawing	\$ 10.00
	\$ 190.00

**HOW IS ST. JOHN'S DOING? \$\$\$ ?****Budgeted Offertory for Fiscal Year (7/1/16-6/30/17)**

	Budgeted	Actual	Difference (\$)	(%)
This Week:	\$ 2,885.00	\$ 2,137.00	(\$ 748.00)	-26%
FYTD:	\$ 112,515.00	\$ 103,804.61	(\$ 8,710.39)	-8%

**SJB Collection Counters for****Monday, April 3, 2017**

Mary Spellacy, Paul Cosentino &amp; Nick Perschetti

**SJB Collection Counters for****Monday, April 10, 2017**

Carl Tisone, Gus Gastaldo, &amp; Tom Elliott

**Office Hours:**

The Parish Office Hours are 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

**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 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.

**Congratulations!** Congratulations to **Gabriel Bishop**, who attends **St. Charles High School** for his outstanding academic achievement of receiving the **Merit Roll** with a **4.0+GPA!**

**Around Us**

**It's Fish Fry Time:** One of the great parts of Lent is the return of that wonderful Catholic institution, the Friday Fish Fry. Since you are going to give up meat every Friday, this is a great way to get something extra out of that discipline. The Fish Fry is a chance to not only make a personal sacrifice, but also strengthen your bond with your spiritual community by joining other Catholics at these weekly gatherings. For the complete **Fish Fry Guide**, visit the Diocese of Columbus **website** at [www.colsdioc.org](http://www.colsdioc.org) and click on **Lenten Activities**.

**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.*

**Did You Know?** Previously called "Passion Sunday," this Sunday marks the beginning of Passiontide, a deeper time of Lent. This is the third Sunday of the Scrutinies for the preparation of adult converts, and the final Sunday of Lent before the beginning of Holy Week. The Liturgy of the Word of this day speaks of re-creation, resurrection, and new life.

**Church Regulations Regarding Fast and Abstinence during**

**Lent:** Abstinence from meat (beast or fowl) is to be observed by all Catholics fourteen years and older on Ash Wednesday and on all Fridays of Lent. This obligation prohibits the eating of meat, but not eggs, milk products, or condiments of any kind, even though made from animal fat. The law of fasting on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday applies to all Catholics from age 18 through age 59.



So Jesus said to them, "Untie him and let him go."

~ John 11:44

**Good Friday Walking Stations of the Cross:**

Many facets of faith and justice will be the focus of the annual Walking Stations of the Cross. The walk begins with opening prayer at St. Joseph Cathedral, 212 E. Broad Street, Columbus, at 8:00 a.m., Friday, April 14, 2017. Hundreds of participants from across the diocese will process to locations throughout downtown Columbus to recognize Jesus Christ's suffering and crucifixion as well as to reflect on current areas of social concern. Open to all ages. For more information, contact the diocesan Office for Social Concerns at (614) 241-2540 or the Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry at (614) 241-2565.

**Prayer**

*Forgive those things we have done  
which have caused You sadness,  
and those things we should have done  
that would have brought You joy.  
In both we have failed ourselves, and You.  
Bring us back to that place  
where our journey began,  
when we said that we would follow  
the way that You first trod.  
Lead us to the Cross and meet  
us there.*