

My brothers and sisters,

As we enter into the most sacred time of our Church's year, Holy Week, I would like to encourage you to participate in our celebration of these mysteries. As we walk with Jesus into Jerusalem to His Passion, Death, and Resurrection, we will celebrate the Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:00 p.m. on Holy Thursday evening at St. John the Baptist; as well as the celebration of the Lord's Passion on Good Friday at 2:00 p.m. at St. John the Baptist. Finally we will celebrate the Easter Vigil at **8:30 p.m.** on Holy Saturday at Sacred Heart. We will have Easter Sunday Masses 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

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| Sun., 4/9 | 9:30 a.m. | L. Thomas (Tom) Tambellini by Sons of Italy Lodge 2599 |
| Wed., 4/12 | 6:00 p.m. | Leo Guglielmi by Celeste & Larry Guglielmi |
| Thurs., 4/13 | 7:00 p.m. | Pray for Priests |
| Sun., 4/16 | 9:30 a.m. | Laura Cua by Michael Cua |

EVENTS THIS WEEK

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| Sun., 4/9 | Altar Guild Meeting After Mass in Marrapese Hall |
| Mon., 4/10 | Italian Village Men's Faith Sharing Group 6:00 p.m. (Marrapese Hall) SJB Women's Faith Group 6:00 p.m. (Classroom) |

Blessed Sacrament & Marian Lights Intentions:

Blessed Sacrament: Tony Solazzo by Mr. & Mrs. Matt Cavanaugh
Marian Lights: James A. Soteriades by Amalee 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.

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 9 Gary Bosco
April 16 Robert W. Contino, OFS
April 23 Vincent Davis
April 30 Carl Tisone

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

| | Lectors | Eucharistic Ministers |
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| Sun., 4/9 9:30 a.m. | Landa Brunetto John Snoch | Sharon D'Alberto, Pat Rossetti, Margaret Panico-Harn, Judy Pishitelli & Andrea Myers |
| | Lectors | Eucharistic Ministers |
| Thurs., 4/13 | Adolfo Gastaldo Samantha Fallucco | Bob Contino & Marge Contino |
| Fri., 4/14 | Gabe Bishop Ed Pagnanelli | Gerry Paglione |
| Sun., 4/16 9:30 am | Gabe Bishop Bill Nightingale | Andrea Myers, Pat Rossetti, Margaret Panico-Harn, Judy Pishitelli, Marge Contino & Ed Pagnanelli |

2017 Liturgical Calendar & Mass Readings

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

April 10 – Monday of Holy Week
Is 42:1-7/Jn 12:1-11

April 11 – Tuesday of Holy Week
Is 49:1-6/Jn 13:21-33 36-38

April 12 – Wednesday of Holy Week
Is 50:4-9a/Mt 26:14-25

April 13 – Lenten Weekday
Gn 17:3-9/Jn 8:51-59

April 14 – Thursday of Holy Week (Holy Thursday)
Rv 1:5-8/Lk 4:16-21
Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper
Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15

April 15 – Holy Saturday
Vigil: Gn 1:1-2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a
Gn 22:1-18; 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ex 14:15-15:1/Is 54:5-14/
Is 55:1-11/Bar 3:9-15, 32-4:4/Ez 26:16-17a, 18-28/Rom 6:3-11/
Mt 28:1-10

April 16 – Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord
Act 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

* 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

April 2, 2017

Number of Envelopes Used – 62

In Envelopes: \$2,915.00 Loose Money \$352.00

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| Regular Collection: | \$ 3,267.00 |
| Less Diocesan 6% Assessment | \$ (196.02) |
| | \$ 3,070.98 |
| Votive Lights | \$ 47.00 |
| St. Anthony Bread | \$ 157.00 |
| Capital Improvements | \$ 10.00 |
| Easter Flowers | \$ 490.00 |
| 50/50 Drawing | \$ 110.00 |
| | \$ 814.00 |

??\$?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 | \$ 3,267.00 | \$ 382.00 | 13% |
| FYTD: | \$115,400.00 | \$107,071.61 | (\$8,328.39) | -7% |

SJB Collection Counters for Monday, April 10, 2017

Carl Tisone, Gus Gastaldo, & Tom Elliott

SJB Collection Counters for Monday, April 17, 2017

Maruja Paul, Donna Veri, & Darlene Rauch

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.

Holy Week:

Palm Sunday is the final Sunday of Lent and the beginning of Holy Week. It commemorates the triumphant arrival of Christ in Jerusalem, days before He was crucified. In the Gospels, Jesus entered Jerusalem riding a young donkey, to the lavish praise of the townspeople who threw clothes, palms or small branches, in front of Him as a sign of homage. Palm branches are widely recognized as a symbol of peace and victory.

Holy Thursday is the commemoration of the Last Supper of Jesus Christ, when He established the Sacrament of Holy Communion prior to His arrest and crucifixion. It also commemorates His institution of the priesthood. Jesus celebrated the dinner as a Passover feast. Please join us for this liturgy on April 13 at 7:00 p.m. at St. John the Baptist.

Good Friday is the day on which Catholics commemorate the crucifixion of Jesus Christ. Catholics are joined by almost all other Christians in solemn commemoration on this day. Please join us for this liturgy on April 14 at 2:00 p.m. St. John the Baptist.

The Easter Vigil marks the beginning of Easter. We are awaiting our master's return with our lamps full and burning, so that He will find us awake and seat us at His table (cf. Luke 12:35). The vigil is divided into four parts: Service of Light, Liturgy of the Word, Liturgy of Baptism, and Liturgy of the Eucharist. The Easter Vigil liturgy is one of the most beautiful liturgies in the Roman Catholic Church. Please join us for this liturgy on April 15 at 8:30 p.m. at Sacred Heart

Around Us

Holy Father's Intentions for the Month of April 2017

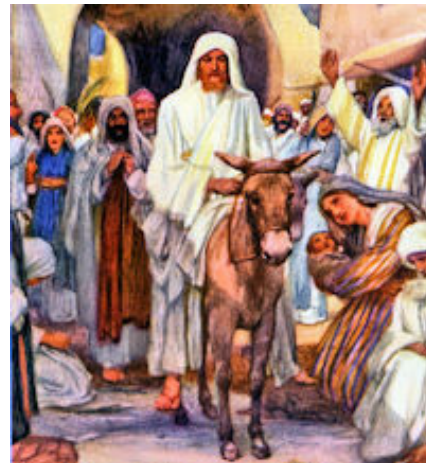
You are invited to answer the Holy Father's request and to join with many people worldwide in praying for the following intention:
That young people may respond generously to their vocations and seriously consider offering themselves to God in the priesthood or consecrated life.

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.

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 they took branches of palm trees and went out to meet him, crying, "Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, even the King of Israel!"

~ John 12:13

Prayer

*You were a man of suffering
acquainted with grief,
loved and despised in equal measure.
You understand humanity,
know our failings,
love us despite the people that we are.
When we, like Peter, deny You
by word or action,
forgive us.
When we, like Judas, are tempted
to follow a different path,
forgive us.
When we, like those in the crowd
allow You to be crucified,
forgive us.
Bring us to the foot of the Cross
to stand next to the one who,
looking into Your eyes declared
"Surely this is the Son of God"*