

My brothers and sisters,

Today, we celebrate Corpus Christi, the feast of the Body and Blood of Christ. Let us thank God for the wonderful gift of His Son Jesus Christ in the Most Blessed Sacrament, which nourishes us on our journey of Faith.

Yesterday, as a Diocese we celebrated the ordination of three new priests. Fr. Tim Lynch, Fr. Steven Smith, and Fr. Dan Swartz. Please keep our newly ordained priests in your prayers.

Also, tomorrow we celebrate Memorial Day, so please remember all of those who have passed away, especially those who have died in service to our freedom and our country in your prayers.

Have a great week!

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

MASSES AT ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

Sat., 5/28 SH	4:00 p.m. SH	Mary Rossetti by Mr. & Mrs. Don Roush
Sun., 5/29	9:30 a.m.	Deceased Members of the SFI by SFI Members
Sun., 6/5	9:30 a.m.	Elsie DelGreco by Lisa, Michael & Ryan Coyle

Blessed Sacrament and Marian Lights Intentions:

Blessed Sacrament: Joyce Tisone by Carl Tisone
Marian: James A. Soteriades by Amalee Soteriades

EVENTS THIS WEEK


Sun., 5/29/16	LaDonne Group Meeting After Mass in Marapesse Hall
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Please remember in your prayers those who are sick or suffering, especially those who are in Hospitals, Nursing Facilities or Homebound suffering.

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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 Parish Office will be closed on Monday, May 30th for Memorial Day.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

	Lector	Eucharistic Minister
June 5, 9:30 a.m.	Adolfo Gastaldo, Samantha Fallucco	Ed Pagnanelli, Bill Nightingale, Adolfo Gastaldo, Leslie Pasian, Margaret Panico-Harn

**2016 Liturgical Calendar
& Mass Readings**

May 29 –
The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)
Gn 14:18-20/1 Cor 11:23-26/Lk 9:11b-17

May 30 –
Weekday Ninth Week in Ordinary Time
2 Pt 1:2-7/Mk 12:1-12

May 31 –
The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Zep 3:14-18a/Lk 1:39-56

June 1 –
St. Justin, Martyr
2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12/Mk 12:18-27

June 2 –
Sts. Marcellinus & Peter, Martyrs
2 Tm 2:8-15/Mk 12:28-34

June 3 –
THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS
Ez 34:11-16/Rom 5:5b-11/Lk 15:3-7

June 4 –
The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary
2 Tm 4:1-8/Lk 2:41-51

June 5 –
Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Times
1 Kgs 17:17-24/Gal 1:11-19/Lk 7:11-17

* Pray for our Priests and seminarians

The Rosary before Mass on Sunday: Currently, we have Rosary leaders scheduled through May. 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 May and June are:

- June 5 – Adolfo Gastaldo
- June 12 – Dan Pillitteri
- June 19 – Marge Contino SFO
- June 26 – Robert Contino SFO

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP AT ST. JOHN

May 22, 2016

Number of Envelopes Used – 60

In Envelopes: \$2,425.00 Loose Money: \$146.25
Regular Collection: \$ 2,571.25
Less Diocesan 6% Assessment \$ (154.28)
\$ 2,416.97

Votive Lights \$ 38.00
50/50 \$ 10.00
Capital Improvements \$ 20.00
\$ 68.00

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

	Budgeted	Actual	Difference (\$)	(%)
This Wk:	\$ 2,885.00	\$ 2,571.25	(\$ 313.75)	-11%
FYTD:	\$135,595.00	\$131,380.11	(\$4,214.89)	-3%

**SJB Collection Counters
for Tuesday, May 31, 2016**

Mary Spellacy, Genevive Knouff, Carl Tisone

St. Anthony Celebration

Our annual **St. Anthony of Padua** celebration will be held **June 12 at 10:30 a.m. Mass. Please note the change of Mass time is for June 12th only.** We will hold a cash raffle to help defray the cost of the event with ticket sales in the church basement. More details to follow.

New Reserved Signs: You may have noticed the new reserved signs and cords on the pews in the front of the church. The signs were donated by **Daniel** and **Betty Jo LaPenna**; the cords were donated by the **Blessed Mother Sodality**.

Bishop's Annual Appeal

We are happy to report that the good people of this parish are answering the call in support of the **Bishop's Annual Appeal**. This is most encouraging, but we have a long way to go to realize 100% participation from our parishes. **This year, our parish goal is \$15,117.71** and any amount generated over that goal will be returned to our parish. **No gift is too small.**

To date, we have received: 8 Pledges

\$2,400.00 Pledged

\$1,000.00 Paid

We are 15.88% of our goal with 4.02% of households giving.

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.

May: Men's T-shirts

Diapers

If anyone has a lightweight Jacket they could donate, please put it into the box located in **Sala Hall**.

AROUND US

Feast of the Sacred Heart: Please join us in celebrating the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus with a **Mass on Friday, June 3, 2016 at 7:00 pm at Sacred Heart Church.**

Dear Parishioners,

On May 15, 2016, I received Deacon Felix Azzola's resignation letter. After Deacon Felix's retirement from his 25 years of Diaconal Service at Delaware St. Mary's Parish, he was hired as an employee of St. John the Baptist Church for almost three years. During that time, Deacon Felix fulfilled his duties as an employee, and as a Deacon, he helped me with the pastoral work of the Parish. I would like to personally thank him for his service, availability and flexibility in all that was asked of him. In his letter, Deacon stated that he will be with us through June 26, when we will celebrate our Patronal Feast of St. John the Baptist. I want to wish him all the best for the future and God's Blessings on him and his family.

Fr. Antonio Carvalho

DEACON'S BENCH

15 May 2016

Solemnity of Pentecost

Dear Parishioners,

Over two years ago, Fr. Carvalho asked me to come to St. John the Baptist Church to help him with his many responsibilities here. So, after years of Diaconal Service at Delaware St. Mary Parish, I felt called to lend my services here at St. John's.

My purpose was to provide some help to him in the many needs of the Parish. Critical areas of concern were: assistance at Sunday Masses, the celebration of the Sacraments (Baptisms, Weddings, Funerals, etc...), and some attention to the prayer life and devotional traditions of St. John the Baptist.

With the assignment of Fr. Anthony Lonzo as Associate Administrator of both Sacred Heart and St. John the Baptist Parishes, my original mission is accomplished, for he is providing the direction and stability needed in the Parish.

In a letter of resignation to Fr. Carvalho, I have set the date of 26 June 2016 as my last day of service here at the Parish. That day is the external celebration of St. John the Baptist, the Patron Saint of this Church. That seems to be a good date and a fitting occasion for a closure of my service here.

This Parish, which I have known since I came to this Country as a young PIME Seminarian in 1966 (it seems like yesterday...!), has a soft spot in my heart, and will always remain such. I have visited this Church countless times and helped the previous Pastors in whatever ways I could.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve here, even if only for two short years. As I leave this Parish in an official capacity, I hope to remain in touch with the many of you whom I have gotten to know and love for the past two years. My grateful thanks to those of you who worked closely with me on different projects and have helped me so much.

I will also be glad to honor occasional requests for my ministry or my presence here at St. John's, with the prior approval and permission of Fr. Carvalho or Fr. Lonzo.

I pray that the Lord may bless all the Parishioners of this Parish, and that they all may be courageous messengers of the Gospel of Jesus Christ, with St. John the Baptist as their example and intercessor.

Please pray for me that the Holy Spirit, whose powerful presence in the Church we celebrate today, and Mary, our loving Mother, may guide me in the days ahead as I continue to serve as Deacon in the Diocese of Columbus.

Dio vi benedica abbondantemente, sempre!
il vostro Diacono Felice
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