

My brothers and sisters,

Today we celebrate the **Ascension of the Lord**; we are given great hope and comfort as the risen Lord intercedes for us at the right hand of the Father.

Today, also, we celebrate **Mother's Day**. We are thankful for all our mothers as they have shown us so great love. May we thank them today and also in a special way during this month of **May**, we honor **Mary**, our mother, may she continue to pray for us and through her prayers and our devotion to her, may we draw closer to Jesus.

Have a great week!

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

MASSES AT ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

Sun., 5/8	9:30 a.m.	Maria Stefanelli by Luisa Stefanelli
Sun., 5/15	9:30 a.m.	Elsie DelGreco by Mr. & Mrs. Jim Stumph

Blessed Sacrament and Marian Lights Intentions:

Blessed Sacrament: Charles Agriesti by Mark Agriesti

Marian: Joyce Tisone by Carl Tisone

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Sun., 5/8/2016	No Altar Guild Meeting due to Mother's Day San Giovanni Dance Group Practice 4:30 p.m. (Marrapese Hall)
Mon., 5/9/2016	Italian Village Men's Faith Sharing Group 6:00 p.m. (Marrapese Hall) SJB Women's Faith Group 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 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.**

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

	Lector	Eucharistic Minister
May 15, 9:30 a.m.	John Snoad, Samantha Fallucco	Blaise Marucci, Pat Rossetti, Antonio D'Alberto, Margaret Panico-Harn

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 are:

- May 15 – Leslie Pasian
- May 24 – Claudio Pasian
- May 29 – Carl Tisone

2016 Liturgical Calendar & Mass Readings

- May 8 – Seventh Sunday of Easter**
Acts 7:55-60/Rv 22:12-14, 16-17, 20/Jn 17:20-26
- May 9 – Easter Weekday**
Acts 19:1-8/Jn 16:29-33
- May 10 – St. Damien de Veuster, Priest**
Acts 20:17-27/Jn 17:1-11a
- May 11 – Easter Weekday**
Acts 20:28-38/Jn 17:11b-19
- May 12 – Sts. Nereus & Achilleus, Martyrs; St. Pancras, Martyr**
Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Jn 17:20-26
- May 13 – Our Lady of Fatima**
Acts 25:13b-21/Jn 21:15-19
- May 14 – St. Matthias, Apostle**
Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Jn 15:9-17
- May 15 – Pentecost Sunday**
Acts 2:1-11/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13/Jn 20:19-23

* Pray for our Priests and seminarians

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP AT ST. JOHN'S

May 1, 2016

Number of Envelopes Used – 48

In Envelopes: \$2,775.00	Loose Money: \$74.00
Regular Collection	\$ 2,849.00
Less Diocesan 6% Assessment	\$ (170.94)
	\$ 2,678.06
Capital Improvements	\$ 15.00
Votive Lights	\$ 29.00
50/50	\$ 80.00
Central & Eastern Europe	\$ 10.00
Saint Anthony Bread	\$ 54.00
Grounds Beautification	\$ 22.00
	\$ 210.00

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

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

	Budgeted	Actual	Difference (\$)	(%)
This Week:	\$ 2,885.00	\$ 2,849.00	\$ (36.00)	-1%
FYTD:	\$126,940.00	\$123,646.86	(\$3,293.14)	-3%

SJB Collection Counters for Monday, May 9, 2016

Tom Elliott, Carl Tisone, Gus Gastaldo

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. The needs of our diocese and individual parishes are great and only by the support of the faithful can the various ministries and programs remain available to so many in our diocese. **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.**

Thank You LaDonne: The LaDonne group has generously donated the beautiful flowers for the Blessed Mother and for the altar for *Mother's Day*.

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 in 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 the Marrapese Hall either on **Mondays at 6:00 p.m.** or **Saturdays at 10:00 a.m.** on the following dates: Mondays: May 9, May 16, and May 23 – Saturdays: May 7, May 14, May 21, and May 28. Attendance is FREE but on Saturdays, registration is required. pasian.1@osu.edu

SACRAMENTAL EVENTS

Welcome New Parishioners To Saint John the Baptist

Scott & Jennifer Dodson, Tyler, Zachary
Kerry & Jeffrey Gastineau, Lauren, Billy, Jack
David & Amy Kauchek, Andrew, Katie
Julie & Ronald Kendle, Tori
Joe Lombardi
Michael & Sarah Mladineo, Henry
Marvin Mason & Dana Shelton

RCIA NEWS

Our RCIA Schedule and Topics for Discussion

May 8, Ascension Sunday: – Entering the On-going 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**.

– Dcn Felix Azzola

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 2016, 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 contact (855) 842-8001 or (508) 340-9370. You can also register online at 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.

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

AROUND US

Masses of Healing: A Mass of healing and healing service will take place at 6:30 p.m., **Monday, July 20**, in Columbus **St. Joseph Cathedral**, 212 E. Broad Street. The Mass will be followed by the healing service, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, and veneration of relics of the True Cross. Everyone at the service will have the opportunity to speak individually to one of several priests in attendance and to receive a prayer of healing. The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick also will be available. The service will conclude with Benediction. All persons who seek healing from physical ailments or mental anxieties or are looking for spiritual counseling are invited, as are family members, caregivers, and medical professionals.

The Holy Father's Intentions for the Month of May 2016

Universal: That in every country of the world, women may be honored and respected and that their essential contribution to society may be highly esteemed.

Evangelization: That families, communities, and groups may pray the Holy Rosary for evangelization and peace. (See also Apostleship of Prayer International Website.)

Blessing Prayer for Mother's Day

God of Love, listen to this prayer. God of Holy People, of Sarah, Ruth, and Rebekah; God of Holy Elizabeth, mother of John; of Holy Mary, Mother of Jesus, bend down Your ear to this request and bless the mother of our family. Bless her with the strength of Your spirit, she who has taught her children how to stand and walk. Bless her with the melody of Your love, she who has shared how to speak, how to sing and how to pray to You. Bless her with a place at Your eternal dinner table, she who has fed and nurtured the life that was formed within her while still helpless but embraced in her love. Bless her today, now, in this lifetime, with good things, with health. Bless her with joy, love, laughter, and pride in her child/children and surround her with many good friends. May she who carried life in her womb be carried one day to Your divine embrace: there, for all eternity, to rejoice with her family and friends. This blessing and all grace, we pray, descend upon the mother of our family: in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen

Happy Mother's Day

