

My brothers and sisters,

Yesterday, June 24th the Church celebrated our patronal feast of the Birth of St. John the Baptist. As we honor our patron saint today, we are mindful of his great example of humility in always pointing to Christ and away from himself and preparing the way for Jesus by calling people to repent. Let us ask St. John the Baptist for his intercession upon us as we seek to always point the way to Jesus in our lives and to live as true witnesses of our Faith.

Today, I would like to welcome in a special way the members of the **Coccia Family**. The members of the **Coccia** family gathered for their family reunion yesterday to celebrate their family who first came to the United States when Cesare and Concetta (Gerardi) Coccia immigrated to the United States from **Isnello, Sicily** in **1901**. Their children include Joseph, Frank, Alfred, Jenny, Josephine, Mary and Marguerite and their families. I am pleased that the members of the Coccia family are with us today at Mass as they celebrate their Faith and Family!

Have a great week!

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

MASSES AT ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

Sun., 6/25	9:30 a.m.	Cesidio Capoccia by Maria Capoccia & Family
Sun., 6/25	11:00 a.m. SH	Deceased Members of Coccia Family by the Family
Tues., 6/27	1:00 p.m. Padre Pio	Dr. James Everhart by Frank & Rita Blateri
Sun., 7/2	9:30 a.m.	Joyce Tisone by Carl Tisone

Blessed Sacrament & Marian Lights Intentions:

Blessed Sacrament: Connie-Galilei Thomas
by Mary Jo Zimmerman
Marian Lights: Concetta and Cesare Coccia
by the Family

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Sun., 6/25	No Meeting	LeDonne Group – No Meeting in Months of June and July
Mon., 6/26	6:00 p.m.	Italian Village Men's Faith Sharing Group (Marrapese Hall) SJB Women's Faith Group (Classroom)
Mon., 6/26	6:30-8:00 p.m.	Executive Team of the Columbus Italian Festival (Marrapese or Sala Hall)
Tues., 6/27	12:30 p.m.	Padre Pio Prayer Group – Rosary & Intentions – Mass at 1:00 p.m. Chapel

Altar Guild Announcement: There will be a very important meeting on **Sunday, July 9, 2017, at 11:00 a.m.** and would like everyone to please try and attend.

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
Alter Care of Canal Winchester: Janet Ward

****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
Sun., 6/25 9:30 a.m.	Nicholas D'Alberto & Antonio D'Alberto	Andrea Myers, Ed Pagnanelli, Sharon D'Alberto, Judy Pishitelli & Marge Contino
	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
Sun., 7/2 9:30 a.m.	Gabe Bishop, John Snoad	Margaret Panico-Harn, Pat Rossetti, Claudio Pasian, Sharon D'Alberto & Karen Quick

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 **June** are:

June 25 Gary Bosco
July 2 Margaret Contino OFS
July 9 Carl Tisone

2017 Liturgical Calendar & Mass Readings

June 25 – Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jer 20:10-13/Rom 5:12-15/Mt 10:26-33

June 26 – Weekday

Gn 12:1-9/Mt 7:1-5

June 27 – Weekday

Saint Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Gn 13:2, 5-18/Mt 7:6, 12-14

June 28 – Saint Irenaeus, Bishop and Martyr

Gn 15:1-12, 17-18/Mt 7:15-20

June 29 – Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles

Vigil: Acts 3:1-10/Gal 1:11-20/Jn 21:15-19

Day: Acts 12:1-11/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19

June 30 – Weekday

The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church

Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22/Mt 8:1-4

July 1 – Weekday

Saint Junipero Serra, Priest; BVM

Gn 18:1-15/Mt 8:5-17

July 2 – Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a/Rom 6:3-4, 8-11/Mt 10:37-42

* Pray for our Priests and seminarians

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.

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP AT ST. JOHN'S

June 18, 2017

Number of Envelopes Used – 53

In Envelopes: \$2,790.00 Loose Money \$248.00

Holy Day Collections	\$ 30.00
Regular Collection:	\$ 3,068.00
Less Diocesan 6% Assessment	<u>\$ (184.08)</u>
	\$ 2,883.92
Votive Lights	\$ 30.00
St. Anthony Bread	\$ 15.00
Catholic Home Missions	\$ 10.00
Holy Father (Peter's Pence)	\$ 5.00
Capital Improvements	<u>\$ 89.00</u>
	\$ 149.00

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Budgeted Offertory for Fiscal Year (7/1/16-6/30/17)

	Budgeted	Actual	Difference (\$)	(%)
This Week:	\$ 2,885.00	\$ 3,068.00	\$ 183.00	6%
FYTD:	\$147,135.00	\$139,090.61	(\$8,044.39)	-5%

**SJB Collection Counters
for Monday, June 26, 2017**

Mary Spellacy, Maria Lucchin, & Nick Perschetti

**SJB Collection Counters
for Monday, July 03, 2017**

Carl Tisone, Gus Gastaldo, & Tom Elliott

Around Us

Liturgical Calendar: The month of **June** is dedicated to **The Sacred Heart of Jesus**. This month falls within the liturgical season of **Ordinary Time**, which is represented by the liturgical color green. This symbol of hope is the color of the sprouting seed and arouses in the faithful the hope of reaping the eternal harvest of heaven, especially the hope of a glorious resurrection. It is used in the offices and Masses of Ordinary Time. The last portion of the liturgical year represents the time of our pilgrimage to heaven during which we hope for reward.

Your Church at Work: Through various charities, The Catholic Church feeds thousands of Central Ohio residents each year. Holy Family Soup Kitchen provided 65,000 meals, while St. Lawrence Haven provided 70,000 meals.

Announce it, and let it be announced to the world, that I set neither limit nor measure to My gifts of Grace for those who seek them in My Heart!

~ The Words of Our Lord to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque

The Sacred Heart of Jesus: Of all devotions, devotion to the Sacred Heart was, and remains, one of the most widespread and popular in the Church. Understood in the light of the Scriptures, the term **"Sacred Heart of Jesus"** denotes the entire mystery of Christ, the totality of his being, and his person considered in its most intimate essential: Son of God, uncreated wisdom; infinite charity, principal of the salvation and sanctification of mankind. The "Sacred Heart" is Christ, the Word Incarnate, and Savior, intrinsically containing, in the Spirit, an infinite divine-human love for the Father and for his brothers.

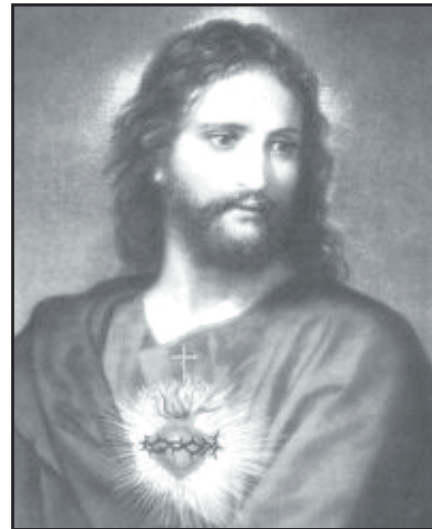


Office Hours: The Parish Office Hours are 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Office will be closed Tuesday, July 4th, Independence Day.

The Coccia Family: The Coccia family reunion took place on Saturday, June 24, 2017, in Columbus. We celebrate our family and remember and pray today for those no longer with us. Cesare and Concetta (Gerardi) Coccia immigrated to the United States from **Isnello, Sicily** in 1901. Their children are **Joseph, Frank, Alfred, Jenny, Josephine, Mary and Marguerite**.

THANK YOU! FATHER LONZO: On Friday, June 30, 2017, at 5:30 p.m., Vince Militello has offered to donate and prepare all of the **Italian dinner items**. Please purchase a **\$5.00 Ticket** from **Margaret** after Mass today, or on the day of the party. The collected money, will defray the costs Vince will incur. If you would like to contribute time or resources, please email Landa at Landa7@mac.com or please call St. John's Office Manager, Aggie Howard, at 614-294-5319 or email ahoward@sjbitlana.org.

Catholic Mass of the Syro-Malabar Rite: St. John the Baptist's Faith Groups (Women and Men) invite all St. John parishioners to participate in a Catholic Mass of the **Syro-Malabar Rite** at **Sacred Heart Catholic Church** on **Sunday, June 25 at 4:30 p.m.** The Syro-Malabar Rite was founded by the Apostle St. Thomas in India. The Catholic-Indian community of Columbus has had their parish at our sister parish of Sacred Heart for a number of years. We will meet at Sacred Heart Church (two blocks north from St. John) and receive a short explanation of this ancient Rite followed by Holy Mass.



Everyone who acknowledges me before others
I will acknowledge before my heavenly Father.

~ Matthew: 10:32

Prayer

*O most holy heart of Jesus, fountain of every blessing,
I adore you, I love You, and with lively sorrow for my sins I offer You
this poor heart of mine.*

Make me humble, patient, pure and wholly obedient to Your will.

Grant, Good Jesus, that I may live in You and for You.

Protect me in the midst of danger.

Comfort me in my afflictions.

*Give me health of body, assistance in my temporal needs, Your
blessing on all that I do, and the grace of a holy death.*

Amen.