

My brothers and sisters,

A special thank-you to ALL parishioners of both **Sacred Heart** and **St. John the Baptist** for your great generosity and affection this past week, with receptions preparing for my new assignment at **St. Paul** in Westerville. Your outpouring of support, as well as emotional words, allow me to reflect to see how God works through all of us; by this, I mean to say that despite this short time together, we as a people have grown in *Faith, Hope, and Charity* to continue to build up these two wonderful parishes in the center of Columbus. I truly appreciate your words and your gestures of the impact that I have had on your lives of Faith; but I also want you to know that your Faith and example has been an inspiration to me in my own life as a priest. It is always my hope to leave a parish better than when I had arrived. It is my sincere hope that I have done that at both Sacred Heart and St. John the Baptist. I know it is hard to depart all of you today; but, I know that I am leaving you in good hands with **Fr. Bob Kitsmiller**, a pastoral, competent and kind priest. I ask that you please extend **Fr. Kitsmiller** the welcome you extended to me two years ago and that you come to know him.

This Tuesday, we celebrate the 4th of July, Independence Day! As we celebrate as a nation with cookouts, fireworks and friends; let us also be mindful of the great blessings of our freedoms in our country and that God may continue to bless our nation.

Have a great week and safe 4th of July!

Thank you once again for your support, prayers and generosity!

mille grazie!!

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

MASSES AT ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

Sun., 7/2	9:30 a.m.	Joyce Tisone by Carl Tisone
Sun., 7/9	9:30 a.m.	Don Veri by Donna Veri

Blessed Sacrament & Marian Lights Intentions:	
Blessed Sacrament:	Gloria Biscuso by Chris Soteriades
Marian Lights:	Virginia & Dominick Finissi by Norma Jean & Bill Finissi, Sr.

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Mon., 7/3	NO MEETING	Italian Village Men's Faith Sharing Group (Marrapese Hall) SJB Women's Faith Group (Classroom)
Sun., 7/9	11:00 a.m.	Altar Guild – A very important meeting 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

****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 **July** are:

- July 2 Margaret Contino OFS
- July 9 Carl Tisone
- July 16 Vincent Davis
- July 23 Norma Jean Finissi
- July 30 Leslie Malek-Pasian

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

	Lectors	Eucharistic Minister
Sun., 7/2 9:30 a.m.	Gabe Bishop, John Snoad	Margaret Panico-Harn, Pat Rossetti, Claudio Pasian, Sharon D'Alberto, & Karen Quick
	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers
Sun., 7/9 9:30 a.m.	Ed Pagnanelli, Samantha Fallucco	Marge Contino, Andrea Myers, Judy Pishitelli and Leslie Pasian

2017 Liturgical Calendar & Mass Readings

- July 2 – Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a/Rom 6:3-4, 8-11/Mt 10:37-42
- July 3 – St. Thomas, Apostle
Eph 2:19-22/Jn 20:24-29
- July 4 – Weekday
Gn 19:15-29/Mt 8:23-27
- July 5 – Weekday
St. Anthony Zaccaria, Priest; USA: St. Elizabeth Of Portugal
Gn 21:5, 8-20a/Mt 8:28-34
- July 6 – Weekday
St. Maria Goretti, Virgin and Martyr
Gn 22:1b-19/Mt 9:1-8
- July 7 – Weekday
Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67/Mt 9:9-13
- July 8 – Weekday
Gn 27:1-5, 15-29/Mt 9:14-17
- July 9 – Fourteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time
Zec 9:9-10 Rom 8:9, 11-13/Mt 11:25-30

* Pray for our Priests and seminarians

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP AT ST. JOHN'S

June 25, 2017

Number of Envelopes Used – 56

In Envelopes: \$2,657.00 Loose Money \$ 194.00

Holy Day Collections	\$ 140.00
Regular Collection:	\$ 2,851.00
Less Diocesan 6% Assessment	\$ (171.06)
	\$ 2,679.94

Votive Lights	\$ 53.00
Holy Father (Peter's Pence)	\$ 140.00
Capital Improvements	\$ 1,110.00
	\$ 1,303.00

??\$?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	\$ 2,851.00	-\$ 34.00	-1%
FYTD:	\$150,020.00	\$141,941.61	(\$8,078.39)	-5%

SJB Collection Counters for
Monday, July 03, 2017

Carl Tisone, Gus Gastaldo, & Tom Elliott

SJB Collection Counters for
Tuesday, July 11, 2017

Tom Elliott, Donna Veri & Darlene Rauch



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 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.

Around Us

July Liturgical Overview: The month of July is dedicated to **The Precious Blood 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. The Summer Readings of Ordinary Time remind us that our earthly pilgrimage is also a journey, a great adventure towards union with Christ. Each Sunday becomes a mile marker along the way, linking where we have been with where we are going. May the Precious Blood of Jesus sustain us as we journey to our true home, with Mary and the angels as our companions on the way.

~ catholicculture.org

Dear friends, by simple gestures, by simple prayerful actions which honor Christ in the least of his brothers and sisters, we can bring the power of his love into our world, and truly change it.

~ Pope Francis

Your Church at Work: In Central Ohio, the Catholic Church runs a large senior housing ministry. Currently, there are 14 Seton Squares with just over 1,000 units of housing for low income seniors. The Villas, now owned and operated by the Carmelites, has 50 units of Assisted living and 75 units of Independent Living. In total, including Mohun and Mother Angeline, about 2,500 seniors were housed in 2016.

Holy Father's Intentions for the Month of July 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 our brothers and sisters who have strayed from the faith, through our prayer and witness to the Gospel, may rediscover the merciful closeness of the Lord and the beauty of Christian life.

Bimonthly Healing Mass at Saint Joseph Cathedral: A Mass of Healing and Healing Service will be celebrated on **Monday, July 17, 6:30 p.m. at Saint Joseph Cathedral**, 212 East Broad Street, Columbus. Following the Mass, a Service of Healing will begin with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Veneration of Relic of the True Cross of Christ, followed by an opportunity for each person to speak individually with a priest and receive prayers of healing for what they seek; the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick will also be available. The Service of Healing will close with Benediction. All persons who seek Christ's healing are invited – especially those who suffer with physical illness and infirmities (e.g. cancer and other debilitating diseases and conditions), in addition to those who seek emotional and spiritual healing. All caregivers, family members, and members of the medical community are invited as well. Parking is available at the rear of the Cathedral accessible off East Gay Street; handicap accessible elevator is located in the courtyard (west side of the Cathedral) on East Broad Street. Bimonthly Healing Masses take place at the Cathedral on the third Monday of the month; during the remainder of 2017 they are scheduled for: **September 18**, and **November 20**. If you have any questions about this special Mass, please call the Cathedral: (614) 224-1295.



Whoever finds his life will lose it,
and whoever loses his life for my sake will find it.
Matthew 10:39

Prayer

*As we pray for our loved ones,
we entrust them into Your care.*

*We pray for happiness and joy to be ahead of them,
for wisdom and guidance to be beside them,
and for grace and truth to be behind them,
pushing them onwards into Your goodness.*

*We know that You will always love and protect them,
wherever they go.*

Amen