

My brothers and sisters,

This weekend, we welcome our missionary co-op priest. The annual mission co-op allows us to get to know the needs of the universal Church and to assist our brothers and sisters in Faith throughout the world. I would like to thank you for your generosity as we welcome our missionary co-op priest this weekend.

Have a great week!

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

MASSES AT ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

Sun., 7/9	9:30 a.m.	Don Veri by Donna Veri
Sun., 7/16	9:30 a.m.	Charles Agriesti by Bonnie, Maria & Teresa Agriesti

Blessed Sacrament & Marian Lights Intentions:
Blessed Sacrament: Tony Solazzo
 by Stacy, Mark, Joe & Mike Cordi
Marian Lights: Eleanor DePillo
 by Blessed Mother Sodality

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Sun., 7/9	After Mass	Members of the Altar Guild and Blessed Mother Sodality. There will be a very important meeting following Mass. We would ask members only. Please try and attend.
Mon., 7/10	6:00 p.m.	Italian Village Men's Faith Sharing Group (Marrapese Hall) SJB Women's Faith Group (Classroom)

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

	Lector	Eucharistic Minister
Sun., 7/9 9:30 a.m.	Ed Pagnanelli, Samantha Fallucco	Marge Contino, Andrea Myers, Judy Pishitelli and Leslie Pasian
	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
Sun., 7/16 9:30 a.m.	Gabe Bishop John Snoch	Leslie Pasian, Pat Rossetti, Antonio D'Alberto, Margaret Panico-Harn, & Karen Quick

Please remember in your prayers those who are sick or suffering, especially those who are in Hospitals, Nursing Facilities or Homebound suffering.

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

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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.**

2017 Liturgical Calendar & Mass Readings

- July 9 – Fourteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time
Zec 9:9-10/Rom 8:9, 11-13/Mt 11:25-30
- July 10 – Weekday
Gn 28:10-22a/Mt 9:18-26
- July 11 – St. Benedict, Abbot
Gn 32:23-33/Mt 9:32-38
- July 12 – Weekday
Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a/Mt 10:1-7
- July 13 – Weekday – St. Henry
Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5/Mt 10:7-15
- July 14 – St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin
Gn 46:1-7, 28-30/Mt 10:16-23
- July 15 – St. Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a/Mt 10:24-33
- July 16 – Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Is 55:10-11/Rom 8:18-23/Mt 13:1-23 or 13:1-9

* Pray for our Priests and seminarians

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP AT ST. JOHN'S

July 2, 2017

Number of Envelopes Used – 44

In Envelopes: \$2,395.00	Loose Money \$195.00
Regular Collection:	\$ 2,590.00
Less Diocesan 6% Assessment	\$ (155.40)
	\$ 2,434.60

Votive Lights	\$ 28.00
St. Anthony Bread	\$ 39.00
50/50 Drawing	\$ 50.00
	\$ 117.00

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Budgeted Offertory for Fiscal Year (7/1/17-6/30/18)

	Budgeted	Actual	Difference (\$)	(%)
This Week:	\$2,885.00	\$2,595.00	\$(295.00)	-10%
FYTD:	\$2,885.00	\$2,595.00	\$(295.00)	-10%

SJB Collection Counters for Tuesday, July 11, 2017

Tom Elliott, Donna Veri & Darlene Rauch

SJB Collection Counters for Monday, July 17, 2017

Mary Spellacy, Maria Lucchin, & Nick Perschetti



Office Hours: The Parish Office Hours are 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

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

Missionary Cooperation Plan: Representatives from about 38 mission organizations will be speaking at Masses throughout the diocese between April and September. They come from as far as Africa, India, and Asia. This is part of the annual Missionary Cooperation Plan (MCP), which was started in the late 1930s. MCP is a way of centralizing the efforts of missionary organizations from around the world who wish to appeal to Catholics in the United States and at the same time, relate to parishioners, first hand, their mission experiences and personally appeal for prayers and support. The plan gives parishioners an opportunity to learn about missions at home and abroad and an opportunity to financially assist the mission organizations in their efforts to spread the Gospel. Please extend a warm welcome to the missionaries as they share their faith stories in your parish.

Sacred Heart Catholic Church Welcomes Missionary Priest
Father Cesar Santa Cruz Gonzalez

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

What Is Ordinary Time?: Ordinary Time, meaning ordered or numbered time, is celebrated in two segments: from the Monday following the Baptism of Our Lord up to Ash Wednesday; and from Pentecost Monday to the First Sunday of Advent. This makes it the largest season of the Liturgical Year. Vestments are usually green, the color of hope and growth, the Church counts the thirty-three or thirty-four Sundays of Ordinary Time, inviting her children to meditate upon the whole mystery of Christ – his life, miracles and teachings – in the light of his Resurrection.

~ Catholicculture.org

DIOCESAN COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN: Introducing the Mother Teresa Award of Charity, Compassion, and Service!

To recognize those special women in our Diocese who exemplify the life of Christ and the spirit of St. Teresa, the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women (DCCW) will host a reception for the inaugural class of award recipients on Sunday, **August 27**, at Immaculate Conception Parish, Columbus. For nomination, table, and ticket information, please visit columbuscatholic.org/mother-teresa-award or contact **Mickey McCormick at 614-228-8601, 614-783-5555**, or at mjmccormick@columbuscatholic.org.

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**.

Instead of being just a church that welcomes and receives by keeping the doors open, let us try, also to be a church that finds new roads, that is able to step outside itself and go to those who do not attend Mass, to those who have quit or are indifferent.

~ **Pope Francis**



Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened,
and I will give you rest.

Matthew 11:28

Prayer

*Lord Jesus Christ,
watch over Your missionaries
priests, religious, and lay people
who leave everything to give testimony
to Your word and Your love.*

*In difficult moments,
sustain their energies, comfort their hearts,
and crown their work with spiritual achievements.
Let the adorable image of You crucified on the Cross,
which accompanies them throughout life,
speak to them of heroism, generosity,
love and peace.*