

Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

We return to our normal Ordinary Time Sunday – the 19th week. The Gospel, however, recounts an occurrence in the lives of Jesus' disciples that is anything but ordinary. In the Gospel, Jesus walks on the water amidst a great storm and calls Peter out of the boat to join Him. We see Peter begin to walk and then falter and sink. Jesus admonishes him not to doubt, but to have faith. We are reminded to have faith amidst the storms of life and to step out of our comfort zone at times when we are called by the Lord. If the Lord calls us out, He will be there to help us. But if we do doubt and falter, let us call out like Peter and the Lord will save us.

Tuesday is the Solemnity of the Assumption of Mary into heaven. It is a Holy Day of Obligation for Catholics. We have Mass at Sacred Heart on August 15th at 10:30 a.m. and at St. John the Baptist on August 15th at 6:30 p.m. The Assumption of Mary is an important teaching of the Church, one that we should hold dear. In this dogma, the Church professes that Mary was assumed (not of her own power, but by the power of her son), body and soul, into heaven at the end of her earthly life. Whether this was done while she was alive or immediately after her death, we do not know. It was accomplished through Christ's death and Resurrection and the grace God gave Mary to remain sinless all of her life. Because she was without sin, Mary experienced the Resurrection of her body when she left this earth. The Assumption of Mary, however, is a promise to us that the resurrection of body awaits Christ's faithful disciples. This will occur at the end of time and the end of our world. It is nevertheless a promise to be fulfilled in us and a reminder to live as servants of God as Mary did. In Mary, we see the hopeful vision of our own resurrection. Join us for this wonderful celebration.

Fr. Kitsmiller**Associate Administrator****Sacred Heart and St. John the Baptist****MASSES AT ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST**

Sun., 8/13	9:30 a.m.	Charles Agriesti by Bonnie, Maria & Teresa
Tues., 8/15	6:30 p.m.	Barbara Cosentino by Paul Cosentino
Sun., 8/20	9:30 a.m.	In Honor of San Feliciano by SFI Lodge

Blessed Sacrament & Marian Lights Intentions:

Blessed Sacrament: **Tony Solazzo**
by Tom & Angela Cua

Marian Lights: **Joyce Tisone**
by Carl Tisone

Correction: **Marian Lights:**

From Last Week **Giovanni Leggieri**
by Margaret Contino

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Sun., 8/13	11:00 a.m.	Altar Guild (After Mass) (Marrapese Hall)
Sun., 8/13	4:30 p.m.	San Giovanni Dance Group Practice (Marrapese Hall)
Mon., 8/14	6:00 p.m.	Italian Village Men's Faith Sharing Group (Marrapese Hall) SJB Women's Faith Group (Classroom)

FESTIVAL MEETING

August 28, 2017 5:30 p.m. **Board Meeting**
7:00 p.m. **General Meeting**

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

	Lector	Eucharistic Minister
Sun., 8/13 9:30 a.m.	Gabe Bishop, Landa Brunetto	Claudio Pasion, Pat Rossetti, Margaret Panico-Harn, Judy Pishitelli & Sharon D'Alberto
	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
Sun., 8/20 9:30 a.m.	Adolfo Gastaldo, Ed Pagnanelli	Antonio D'Alberto, Andrea Myers, Margi Baker, Bob Contino & Marge Contino

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 August and September are:

August 13 Robert Contino, OFS
August 20 Vincent Davis
August 27 Carl Tisone
September 3 Robert Contino, OFS

2017 Liturgical Calendar & Mass Readings

August 13 – Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/Rom 9:1-5/Mt 14:22-33

August 14 – Saint Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr
Dt 10:12-22/Mt 17:22-27

August 15 – The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/Ps 132:6-14
1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28
Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56

August 16 – Weekday
Saint Stephen of Hungary
Dt 34:1-12/Mt 18:15-20

August 17 – Weekday
Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17/Mt 18:21-19:1

August 18 – Weekday
Jos 24:1-13/Mt 19:3-12

August 19 – Weekday
Saint John Eudes, Priest; BVM
Jos 24:14-29/Mt 19:13-15

August 20 – Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Is 56:1, 6-7/Rom 11:13-15, 29-32/Mt 15:21-28

* Pray for our Priests and seminarians

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP AT ST. JOHN'S

August 6, 2017

Number of Envelopes Used – 53

In Envelopes: \$2,490.00 Loose Money \$119.00

Regular Collection: \$ 2,609.00
 Less Diocesan 6% Assessment: -\$ (156.54)
 \$ 2,452.46

Votive Lights \$ 32.00
 St. Anthony Bread \$ 89.00
 50/50 Drawing \$ 70.00
 Latin America \$ 60.00
 \$ 251.00

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

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

	Budgeted	Actual	Difference (\$)	(%)
This Week:	\$ 2,885.00	\$ 2,609.00	-\$(-276.00)	-10%
FYTD:	\$17,310.00	\$14,499.00	-\$ (2,811.00)	-16%

SJB Collection Counters


for Monday, August 14, 2017

Gus Gastaldo, Carl Tisone & Nick Persichetti

SJB Collection Counters

for Monday, August 21, 2017

Darlene Rauch, Maruja Paule & Donna Veri



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 is 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

Liturgical Calendar: The month of **August** is dedicated to **The Immaculate Heart of Mary**. The entire 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.

Holy Father's Intentions for the Month of August 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 artists of our time, through their ingenuity, may help everyone discover the beauty of creation.

August 15: The Solemnity of the Assumption of Mary (Holy Day of Obligation). On November 1, 1950, Pope Pius XII solemnly proclaimed as a divinely revealed truth "that the **Immaculate Mother of God**, the ever-virgin Mary, on the completion of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul into heaven. All the feast days of Mary mark the great mysteries of her life and her part in the work of redemption. **The Assumption** completes God's work in her since it was not fitting that the flesh that had given life to God Himself should ever undergo corruption. The Assumption is God's crowning of His work as Mary ends her earthly life and enters eternity. The feast turns our eyes in that direction, where we will follow when our earthly life is over.

~ catholicculture.org

Retreat for Married Couples – *Cultivating Intimacy: 7 Steps to Creating a Eucharistic Marriage:*

All married couples are invited to this retreat, which includes Mass, a reflection by Bishop Campbell, and presentations by Greg Schutte, director of *Marriage Works! Ohio*. Couples will also be able to participate in a Holy Hour and have the opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation. The retreat will be held on Saturday, September 9th, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at St. Agatha Church, Columbus. The cost is \$65.00 per couple.

For further details or to register, please visit columbuscatholic.org/retreat. Please RSVP by September 1.

Sometimes we know what we have to do, but we lack the courage to do it. Let us learn from Mary how to make decisions, trusting in the Lord.

~ Pope Francis

Act of Faith Prayer

*O my God,
 I firmly believe that You are one God in three Divine Persons, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit;
 I believe that Your Divine Son became man,
 and died for our sins,
 and that He will come to judge the living and the dead.
 I believe these
 and all the truths the Holy Catholic Church teaches
 because You have revealed them,
 who can neither deceive nor be deceived.
 Amen*



Immediately Jesus stretched out his hand and caught Peter, and said to him, "O you of little faith, why did you doubt?" After they got into the boat, the wind died down. Those who were in the boat did him homage, saying, "Truly, you are the Son of God."
 Matthew 14:31