

Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Next weekend, August 26-27, we will have a special one-time collection throughout the Diocese of Columbus to support the mosaics that will be placed in the dome of the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C. When I was studying canon law in Washington, D.C. from 2013 to 2016 at The Catholic University of America, I had the privilege of spending many hours in prayer and contemplation in this basilica dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary which sat on the campus of CUA. The Basilica is an impressive structure, the largest Catholic church in the United States. It is under the direction of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. The many chapels in the Basilica dedicated to the Blessed Mother are sponsored by many different ethnic and national groups that have come to call the United States of America home. The Basilica has largely been funded by American Catholics and has been a century in the making. In some sense, every American Catholic has a claim to it. If you ever have a chance to be in Washington, D.C., the Basilica is well worth the trip. If you cannot make it, you can take virtual tour at www.nationalshrine.org. The Basilica is almost completed except the large center dome to be adorned with a mosaic of the Trinity. The collection will go toward that part of the structure. I am sure any gift would be appreciated. I thank you for your generosity.

Let us remember in our prayers our children who will be beginning another school year. May God watch over and protect them and inspire them to know God and the world He created better.

Fr. Kitsmiller

Associate Administrator

Sacred Heart and St. John the Baptist

MASSES AT ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

Sunday 8/20	9:30 p.m.	In Honor of San Feliciano by SFI Lodge
Sunday 8/27	9:30 a.m.	Cesidio Capoccia by Maria Capoccia & Family

Blessed Sacrament & Marian Lights Intentions:

Blessed Sacrament: Virginia & Dominick Finissi
by Bill & Norma Jean Finissi

Marian Lights: Joyce Tisone
by Carl Tisone

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Sun., 8/20	4:30 p.m.	San Giovanni Dance Group Practice (Marrapese Hall)
Mon., 8/21	6:00 p.m.	Italian Village Men's Faith Sharing Group (Marrapese Hall) SJB Women's Faith Group (Classroom)
Sun., 8/27	6:00 p.m.	LeDonne Group Meeting After Mass (Marrapese Hall)
Mon., 8/28	5:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Festival Board Meeting Festival General Meeting

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

	Lector	Eucharistic Minister
Sun., 8/20 9:30 a.m.	Adolfo Gastaldo Ed Pagnanelli	Claudio Pasion, Pat Rossetti, Margaret Panico-Harn, Judy Pishitelli, & Sharon D'Alberto
	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
Sun. 8/27 9:30 a.m.	Nicolas D'Alberto Antonio D'Alberto	Leslie Pasion, Pat Rossetti, Ed Pagnanelli, Judy Pishitelli, Sharon D'Alberto

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

Requiescant in pace! In the charity of your prayers, please remember the family and friends of: **Beverly Sue Volpe**, who passed away this last week.

**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 are:

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

2017 Liturgical Calendar & Mass Readings

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

August 21 – Saint Pius X, Pope
Jgs. 2:11-19/Mt 19:16-22

August 22 – The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Jgs 6:11-24a/Mt 19:23-30

August 23 – Weekday
Saint Rose of Lima, Virgin
Jgs 9:6-15/Mt 20:1-16

August 24 – Saint Bartholomew, Apostle
Rv 21:9b-14/Jn 1:45-51

August 25 – Weekday
Saint Louis; Saint Joseph, Calasanz, Priest
Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22/Mt 22:34-40

August 26 – Weekday
BVM
Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17/Mt 23:1-12

August 27 – Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
Is 22:19-23, Rom 11:33-36, Mt 16:13-20

* Pray for our Priests and seminarians

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP AT ST. JOHN'S

August 13, 2017

Number of Envelopes Used – 51

In Envelopes: \$2,240.00 Loose Money: \$476.00

Regular Collection:	\$ 2,766.00
Less Diocesan 6% Assessment	-\$ (165.96)
	<u>\$ 2,600.04</u>

Votive Lights	\$ 15.00
St. Anthony Bread	\$ 32.00
50/50 Drawing	\$ 40.00
Latin America	\$ 10.00
	<u>\$ 97.00</u>

\$\$\$ 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	\$ 2,766.00	-\$ (119.00)	-4%
FYTD:	\$20,195.00	\$17,265.00	-\$ (2,930.00)	-15%

SJB Collection Counters for Monday, August 21, 2017

Darlene Rauch, Maruja Paule, Donna Veri

SJB Collection Counters for Monday, August 28, 2017

Mary Spellacy, Maria Lucchin, Tom Elliott

Special Collection for the Trinity Dome at the Basilica of the Nation Shrine:

The Bishops of the **United States** have approved a special one-time collection to take place in parishes across the country in 2017 to support the mosaic ornamentation of the **Trinity Dome at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C.** The **National Shrine** has been a century in the making, and our bishops are grateful for the people's support of this initiative to help complete **America's Catholic Church** in advance of its 100th anniversary in 2020. In the **Diocese of Columbus**, the collection will be taken on the weekend of **August 26-27**. This collection will be handled according to the standard procedure of the Diocese. Those wanting more information can visit www.trinitydome.org or www.nationalshrine.org.

FESTIVAL NEWS

LET YOUR PASSION FOR PESTO TAKE YOU AROUND THE WORLD

In partnership with **Greater Columbus Sister Cities International**, the **Columbus Italian Festival** will host the inaugural **Columbus Pesto Championship on October 8, 2017, here at the Columbus Italian Festival at 3:00 p.m.**

Grand Prize: The Columbus Regional winner will receive airfare and lodging so that they may represent **Columbus** in the **Genoa Pesto World Championship** held in **Genoa's Historic Palazzo Ducale on March 18, 2018.**

To learn more and to register, go to www.surveymonkey.com/r/cbuspesto.

Register between August 8-29. The application is free.



Office Hours:

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

Around Us

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.

The Lord never tires of forgiving. It is we who tire of asking for forgiveness.

~ Pope Francis



Reconciliation: The Sacrament of Reconciliation offers a wonderful opportunity to experience God's mercy on a very personal level. The sacrament of Penance is a beautiful sacrament through which we are reconciled to God, ourselves and our neighbors. Remember the words of St. Paul, "God is rich in mercy; because of His great love for us, He brought us to life with Christ when we were dead in sin." (Eph 2:4) Father is available for Confession before Mass.



O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish.
Matthew 15:28

Prayer

*Father in Heaven,
ever-living source of all that is good,
keep me faithful in serving You.
Help me to drink of Christ's Truth,
and fill my heart with His Love
so that I may serve You in faith
and love and reach eternal life.
In the Sacrament of the Eucharist
You give me the joy of sharing Your Life.
Keep me in Your presence.
Let me never be separated from You
and help me to do Your Will.
Amen*