

My brothers and sisters,

Unfortunately, news of terrorism is not unheard of in our world today. Last week, during a daily Mass in northern France, a priest was killed and nuns and parishioners taken hostage. This incident reminds us of the need to pray for our brothers and sisters throughout the world who suffer and live in fear of terrorism. On a practical note, it reminds us of how evil can occur in even the most sacred of places. It reminds all of us to always be vigilant.

On a practical note, it seems that over the last month there have been various problems with technology here at the parish office, in particular with some of the electronic doors, bells and phones. Thank you for bringing this to the parish staff's attention. Please also note that these issues and inconveniences have been caused by some of the strong thunderstorms which we have had this summer or because various utility crews are working in the neighborhood which disrupt service at times. These "technical" difficulties can be frustrating and difficult, but I ask for your patience and understanding and that the parish staff try their best to work through these difficulties.

Have a great week!

Fr. Tony Lonzo

Associate Administrator Sacred Heart and St. John the Baptist

MASSES AT ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

Sun., 8/7	9:30 a.m.	Elsie DelGreco by Mr. & Mrs. George Paesano
Sun., 8/14	9:30 a.m.	Barbara Cosentino by Paul Cosentino
Sun., 8/14 SH	11:00 a.m.	Charles Agriesti by Tina Tarentelli

Blessed Sacrament and Marian Lights Intentions:

Blessed Sacrament: David Chakeres

by Chris Soteriades

Marian: Joyce Tisone by Carl Tisone

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Sun 8/7/2016	San Giovanni Dance Group Practice 4:30 p.m. (Marrapese Hall)
Mon 8/8/2016	Italian Village Men's Faith Sharing Group 6:00 p.m. (Marrapese Hall) SJB Women's Faith Group 6:00 p.m. (Classroom)

 **Summer Office Hours:**

The **Parish Office Hours** are 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday. The Office will be **closed every Friday** from July 1, 2016 through August 26, 2016.

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**

THE BARRINGTON OF CARMEL - CARMEL, INDIANA: Yola Rossi

Country View – Sunbury: Viola Del Greco

MOTHER ANGELINE MCCORY: Marie Tarantelli

At Home: Mike Auddino

****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
August 7 9:30 a.m.	Bob Contino, Ed Pagnanelli	Blaise Marcucci, Andrea Myers, Karen Quick, Marge Contino, Leslie Pasian
	Lector	Eucharistic Minister
August 14 9:30 a.m.	Bill Nightingale, John Snoad	Claudio Pasian, Pat Rossetti, Sharon D'Alberto, Judy Pishitelli, Margaret Panico-Harn

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 14th – Robert Contino, SFO**
- **August 21st – Leslie Pasian**
- **August 28th – Claudio Pasian**

2016 Liturgical Calendar & Mass Readings

August 7 – Nineteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

Wis 18:6-9/Heb 11:1-2, 8-19/Lk 12:32-48

August 8 – St. Dominic, Priest

Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c/Mt 17:22-27

August 9 –

St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin & Martyr

Ez 2:8-3:4/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

August 10 – St. Lawrence, Deacon & Martyr

2 Cor 9:6-10/Jn 12:24-26

August 11 – St. Clare, Virgin

Ez 12:1-12/Mt 18:21-19:1

August 12 – St. Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious

Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63/Mt 19:3-12

August 13 –

St. Pontian, Pope, & Hippolytus, Priest & Martyrs;

Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32/Mt 19:13-15

August 14 – Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jer 38:4-6, 8-10/Heb 12:1-4/Lk 12: 49-53

* Pray for our Priests and seminarians

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP AT ST. JOHN'S

July 31, 2016

Number of Envelopes Used – 52

In Envelopes: \$2,746.00 Loose Money: \$379.00

Regular Collection:	\$ 3,125.00
Less Diocesan 6% Assessment	\$ (187.50)
	\$ 2,937.50

Votive Lights	\$ 32.00
50/50	\$ 20.00
Capital Improvements	\$ 10.00
	\$ 62.00

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	\$ 3,125.00	\$ 240.00	8%
FYTD:	\$ 14,425.00	\$ 13,328.98	(\$ 1,096.02)	-8%

SJB Collection Counters for

Monday, August 8, 2016

Mary Spellacy, Genevive Knouff, Paul Cosentino

50/50: Each month you have a chance to win a little extra money with SJB's 50/50 drawing. Just drop your 50/50 envelope in the collection basket each month and you may be the lucky winner.... **Good Luck!**

AROUND US

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** here at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church. If you would like to learn more about RCIA here at our church, please contact our parish office at **(614) 294-5319**.

APPARITION HILL MOVIE (Trailer: <http://apparitionhill.tv/>) Two atheists, two terminally ill patients, an addict, a police officer, and a widower all journey to **Medjugorje**, a little-known village nestled between two mountains along the Croatian and Bosnia-Herzegovinan borders of Eastern Europe... What they discovered may surprise you. Learn how a veteran filmmaker documented an unlikely group of pilgrims as they investigated the world's greatest paranormal mystery in 2015. Coming to **Cinemark Rave Polaris Movie Theatre, Friday, August 12th**, doors open at 6:30 p.m., movie begins at 7:00 p.m., for a special one-night only event to benefit "**The Brian Muha Foundation, Run the Race.**" For tickets, please purchase online at <http://apparitionhill.tv/find-a-screening>. Seats are limited

Class of 1966

SACRED HEART HIGH SCHOOL 50TH CLASS REUNION

Hello all Sacred Heart Alumni.....

We are planning a 50th reunion, for Sacred Heart High School Class of 1966, Columbus, Ohio, on **August 19, 2016** from 7:00 to 11:00 p.m. We would like to include any and all Alumni through 1966. We would appreciate your help, so we can include any and all who are interested in joining us. If you are a Sacred Heart Alumni, or might know of any, please pass this information along to them. We need contact information: name (Maiden & Married), phone (cell and home), address and e-mail. This information can be sent through a private message, on our facebook page which is: *Sacred Heart School of Business Columbus, OH* or our e-mail: sacredhearts66@gmail.com. Advanced reservations only. There will be no ticket sales at the door, the night of the reunion. Remember, any and all Alumni, **please** come and join us. Because so many of the parish high schools in the Diocese of Columbus closed in 1966, there were a number who started with us and transferred to other schools. Please know you are very welcome to attend as well!! If you do not have access to a computer, please call:
Mary Hardgrove Sutphen 740-928-1166
(Mary) Sue Barr Beal 614-523-0823
Sue Bobo Rock 614-443-4761

CRAFTYPALOOZA: The annual **St. Timothy Craftypalooza** is seeking local vendors to showcase and sell handmade items on **October 22, 2016** from **9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.!** It will feature a variety of unique arts and crafts. All proceeds from booth rentals, concessions and raffle sales will benefit **St. Timothy School**. For more information, please contact sttim.craftypalooza@gmail.com.

Area Parish Festivals

- **AUGUST 11-13 – Holy Spirit**, 4383 E. Broad Street, Columbus: Thursday: 6:00-11:00 p.m., Friday, 6:00 p.m.-midnight, Saturday, 5:00 p.m.-midnight
- **AUGUST 12-13 – Our Lady of Victory** 1559 Roxbury Road, Columbus: 6:00-11:00 p.m.
- **AUGUST 12-13 – St. Brendan**, 4475 Dublin Road, Hilliard: Friday, 6:00 p.m.-midnight, Saturday, 3:00 p.m.-midnight
- **AUGUST 12-13 – St. Mary**, 700 S. 3rd Street, German Village, Columbus: Friday, 5:00-11:00 p.m., Saturday, 5:00 p.m.-midnight
- **AUGUST 12-13 – St. Cecilia**, 434 Norton Road, Columbus: Friday, 5:00 p.m.-midnight, Saturday, 4:00 p.m.-midnight
- **AUGUST 13 – St. Bernard**, 425 Adams Street, Corning: Following 4:00 p.m. Mass
- **AUGUST 14 – Immaculate Conception**, 215 E. North Street, Kenton: 10:00 a.m.-9:30 p.m.

120TH ANNIVERSARY AND HOMECOMING CELEBRATION: is to be held at **St. Francis of Assisi Church at 386 Buttles Avenue in Columbus on August 21st**. A 10:00 a.m. Mass will be celebrated by **Bishop Campbell** and a reception will follow in the church hall. Former parishioners and friends are invited to help celebrate this important remembrance of our church dedication 120 years ago.

MARRIAGE AND NFP ... A DIVINE DESIGN: Married couples who use Natural Family Planning (NFP) report many benefits including: better communication between spouses, increased patience and emotional maturity, deeper understanding of each other, and growth in respect for God's gift of fertility. Engaged and married couples are invited to learn NFP. Class dates/registration are online at familylife.coltsdioc.org or contact the Marriage and Family Life Office at 614-241-2560 or familylife@columbuscatholic.org.

THE POPE'S MONTHLY INTENTIONS FOR AUGUST: Each year, the Holy Father asks for our prayers for specific intentions each month, one for some general worldwide need, and another for a specific need related to evangelization. You are invited to answer the Holy Father's request and to join with many people worldwide in praying for these intentions each month.

August Intentions:

Universal: That sports may be an opportunity for friendly encounters between people and may contribute to peace in the world.

Evangelization: That Christians may live the Gospel, giving witness to faith, honesty, and love of neighbor.

Prayer to live in God's Presence

God, my Father,

You have promised to remain forever with those who do what is just and right.

Help me to live in Your presence.

The loving plan of Your Wisdom was made known when Jesus, Your Son, became man like us.

I want to obey His commandment of love and bring Your peace and joy to others.

Keep before me the wisdom and love

You have made known in Your Son.

Help me to be like Him in word and deed.

"To live charitably means not looking out for your own interest, but carrying the burdens of the weakest and poorest among us." – Pope Francis