

**My brothers and sisters,**

This past summer, areas of the southern United States and in particular Louisiana have been devastated by floods. The region is experiencing what is being called the worst domestic disaster since Hurricane Sandy. As many as 60,000 homes have been damaged, with nearly 20,000 people being rescued from the flood waters. As a result of this disaster, **Bishop Campbell** along with the **United States Conference of Catholic Bishops**, have designated that this weekend, a special collection be taken for the victims of these floods. The monies will be used both to support the humanitarian efforts of Catholic Charities USA and to provide pastoral and rebuilding support to impacted dioceses. On a personal note, I have a priest friend in the Diocese of Lafayette, Louisiana, where the storms had a massive destructive impact. This provides a way to help contribute to our brothers and sisters who are suffering and who are in need of our prayers and support. I thank you for your generosity in this matter and to always remember that we are in that great communion of faith and charity with our suffering brothers and sisters at this time.

**Have a great week!**

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

**MASSES AT ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST**

Sat., 9/17 SH	4:00 p.m.	<b>Leo Guglielmi</b> by Celeste & Larry Guglielmi
Sun., 9/18	9:30 a.m.	<b>Violet Dell Italia</b> by Betty Priest & Mae Rooker
Sun., 9/18 SH	11:00 a.m.	<b>Charles Agriesti</b> by Bruno & Wezi Masdea
Sun., 9/25	9:30 a.m.	<b>Tony Solazzo</b> by Mr. Carlo Cocita & Shawn

**Blessed Sacrament and Marian Lights Intentions:**

**Blessed Sacrament:** Tony Solazzo by Mr. & Mrs. Easley  
**Lady of Miraculous Medal:** Joyce Tisone by Carl Tisone

**EVENTS THIS WEEK**

Sun., 9/18/16	<b>Blessed Mother Sodality</b> After Mass (Marrapese Hall) <b>San Giovanni Dance Group Practice</b> 4:30 p.m. (Marrapese Hall)
Mon., 9/19/2016	<b>Italian Village Men's Faith Sharing Group</b> 6:00 p.m. (Marrapese Hall) <b>SJB Women's Faith Group</b> 6:00 p.m. (Classroom)

*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 McCrory:** Marie Tarantelli  
**THE JAMES:** Sherri Snoad  
**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.**



**Office Hours:**

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

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS**

	Lector	Eucharistic Minister
<b>Sept., 18</b> <b>9:30 a.m.</b>	Adolfo Gastaldo, Landa Brunetto	Bob & Marge Contino, Leslie Pasian, Pat Rossetti, Ed Pagnanelli
	Lector	Eucharistic Minister
<b>Sept., 25</b> <b>9:30 a.m.</b>	Samantha Fallucco, John Snoad	Sharon D'Alberto, Karen Quick, Andrea Myers, Bill Nightingale, 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 September are:

- **September 25 – Marge Contino, SFO**

**2016 Liturgical Calendar  
& Mass Readings**

**September 18 – Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
Am 8:4-7 1 Tm 2:1-8/Lk 16:1-13

**September 19 – St. Januarius, Bishop & Martyr**  
Prv 3:27-34/Lk 8:16-18

**September 20 – Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Priest, & Paul Chong Ha-sang, & Companions, Martyrs**  
Prv 21:1-6, 10-13/Lk 8:19-21

**September 21 – St. Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist**  
Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Mt 9:9-13

**September 22 – Weekday**  
Eccl 1:2-11/Lk 9:7-9

**September 23 – Sts. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest**  
Eccl 3:1-11/Lk 9:18-22

**September 24 – Weekday**  
Eccl 11:9-12:8/Lk 9:43b-45

**September 25 – Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
Am 6:1a, 4-7/1 Tm 6:11-16/Lk 16:19-31

\* Pray for our Priests and seminarians

**Second Collection**

**USCCB – United States Conference Catholic Bishops**

The second collection this weekend is to assist the victims of the Louisiana Floods

**WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP AT ST. JOHN'S**

September 4, 2016

Number of Envelopes Used – 54

In Envelopes: \$2,225.00      Loose Money: \$351.00

<b>Regular Collection:</b>	<b>\$2,576.00</b>
<b>Less Diocesan 6% Assessment</b>	<b>\$(154.56)</b>
	<b>\$2,421.44</b>
<b>Votive Lights</b>	<b>\$ 48.00</b>
<b>St. Anthony Bread</b>	<b>\$ 160.00</b>
<b>50/50</b>	<b>\$ 80.00</b>
	<b>\$ 288.00</b>

September 11, 2016

Number of Envelopes Used – 55

In Envelopes: \$2,695.00 Loose Money: \$487.00

Regular Collection:	\$ 3,182.00
Less Diocesan 6% Assessment	\$ (190.92)
	<b>\$ 2,991.08</b>
Votive Lights	\$ 24.00
Saint Anthony Bread	\$ 15.00
50/50	\$ 40.00
	<b>\$ 79.00</b>

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**Budgeted Offertory for Fiscal Year (7/1/15-6/30/16)**

	Budgeted	Actual	Difference (\$)	(%)
This Wk:	\$2,885.00	\$3,182.00	\$297.00	-10%
FYTD:	\$31,375.00	\$29,848.98	(\$1,874.02)	-8%

**SJB Collection Counters**

**for Monday, September 19, 2016**

Mary Spellacy, Genevive Knouff, Carl Tisone

**Italian Festival News**

**Festival dates: October 7, 8, 9**

**Taste of Italy: Monday October 3, 5:30-8:30**

**Pizzelle and Biscotti bakers! Time to bake for the Festival.**

We will bake at church a couple of days this year, **times will be posted closer to the festival.** We will need everyone that bakes at home to bring their cookies to **Marapese Hall** on the Wednesday or Thursday before the Festival. There will be boxes there to store them in. Plastic Containers will be provided for the Pizzelles and Biscotti, they can be picked up in Sala Hall after Sunday Mass. Please put 12 cookies in each container and mark with flavor. Also don't forget to put your name on the baker sign-up sheet. Sincere appreciation to all of you, we hope for many bakers, we always "sell out" early Saturday evening. If you have any questions, please call **Marge Contino at 614-833-0371.**

Time to volunteer for The **Columbus Italian Festival.** Please contact **Carol Ristucci at 614-271-1007** or email [cris্তুcci06@yahoo.com](mailto:cris্তুcci06@yahoo.com).

**Parish Position**

The Parishes of Saint John the Baptist and Sacred Heart has an opening for **Secretary.** The position is responsible to coordinate and facilitate the day-to-day activities of the Parish Offices. This position requires some flexibility. To view the complete details of the position, go to the employment tab on the diocesan website at [www.http://www.coltsdioc.org](http://www.coltsdioc.org).

**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.

**Catholic Laywomen's Retreat League:**

Women of the Columbus Diocese for just one weekend disconnect from election mania and the cyber world and connect with God by coming to a SILENT retreat for women September 30, October 1 and 2, 2016, at St. Therese's Retreat Center, 5277 E. Broad Street, Columbus, OH 43213. Sponsored by the Catholic Laywomen's Retreat League, this retreat begins Friday evening and ends Sunday at noon. Fr. Vincent Petersen, a Franciscan from Our Lady of Consolation Shrine in Carey, Ohio, will be the retreat master. His theme is "Love and Praise: Reflections on the Writings of Pope Francis." The fee is \$125.00 for six meals and a private room. For more information, send email to [retreatleague@gmail.com](mailto:retreatleague@gmail.com) or call Sharon Gehrlich, CLRL Secretary, at 614-882-1946. Space is limited and fills quickly. Please respond soon. God is calling you.



**The Home Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of Fatima**

In order to promote the Rosary among our families, **St. John The Baptist Parish** is launching a home pilgrim statue of our Lady of Fatima. **Quote from Pope Pius IX: "Give me an army praying the rosary and I will conquer the world."** This statue can be taken weekly by parishioners to their homes. We hope to launch it in October 2016. Remember the Rosary is one of the weapons the Blessed Mother uses to tie Satan down. So please make use of the opportunity afforded by the parish. This pilgrim statue is blessed and when taken to a home will bring about peace in the home. A weekly sign-up sheet is available in the Sala Hall after 9:30 a.m. Mass. If you have any questions, you may contact **Antonio D'Alberto at [Antonio@ExitTrinity.com](mailto:Antonio@ExitTrinity.com) or at 614-419-2594.**