

MASSES AT ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

Sun., 12/1	9:30 a.m.	Monica & Carlo Ventresca by Carol Ventresca
Mon., 12/2	6:30 a.m.	At SH
Tues., 12/3	6:30 a.m.	At SH
Wed., 12/4	Noon	Theresa Moore by Janet Ward
Thurs., 12/5	6:30 a.m.	At SH
Fri., 12/6	6:30 a.m.	At SH
Sat., 12/7	4:00 p.m.	At SH
Sun., 12/8	9:30 a.m.	Sully Anthony Caradonna by Antonio Caradonna & Louisa Stefanelli

Sanctuary and Marian Light Intentions

Marian: Joyce Tisone by Carl Tisone
Sanctuary: Gloria Biscuso by Amalee Soteriades

We are in need of Sanctuary and Marian Light Offerings. Offering is \$10.00/candle. Envelopes are located on the left side of the vestibule door as you leave the church.

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

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP AT ST. JOHN

November 24, 2013

In Envelopes: \$2,045.00 Loose Money: \$145.00

Regular Collection	\$2,190.00
Less Diocesan 5% Assessment	\$ 109.50
NET COLLECTION:	<u>\$2,080.50</u>
Votive Lights	\$ 34.00
Human Development	\$ 169.00
50/50 Drawing	\$ 20.00
	\$ 223.00

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

Budgeted Offertory for Fiscal Year (7/1/13-6/30/14)

	Budgeted	Actual	Difference (\$)	(%)
This Week:	\$ 3,821.15	\$ 2,190.00	(\$ 1,631.15)	(43%)
FYTD:	\$80,244.15	\$57,319.72	(\$22,924.43)	(29%)

**SJB Collection Counters
for Monday, December 2, 2013**

Tom Elliott & Norm Mizer

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Mon., 12/2	Italian Village Men's Fellowship 6:00 p.m. (Sala Hall)
Thurs., 12/5	Amici D'Oro – Turkey Dinner 7:00 p.m. (Marrapese Hall)

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers
December 1st: 9:30 a.m.	Adolfo Gastaldo, Landa Brunetto	Antonio D'Alberto, Bill Nightingale, Margaret Panico-Harn, Leslie Pasian, LeeAnn Codispoti, Andrea Myers
December 8th: 9:30 a.m.	Tania Wade, Ed Pagnanelli	Leslie Pasian, Pat Rossetti, Charlie Agriesti, Bob Contino, Marge Contino, Judy Pishitelli

2013 Liturgical Calendar & Mass Readings

December 1 – First Sunday of Advent

Is 2:1-5/Rom 13:11-14/Mt 24:37-44

* Fr. Dwayne McNew

December 2 – St. Advent Weekday

Is 4:2-6/Mt 8:5-11

* Fr. Matthew Kelty, Dec.

December 3 – St. Francis Xavier, Priest

Is 11:1-10/Lk 10:21-24

* Fr. Ralph Huntzinger

December 4 – St. John Damascene,

Priest & Doctor of the Church

Is 25:6-10/Mt 15:29-37

* Fr. Charles Cunniff, CSP

December 5 – Advent Weekday

Is 26:1-6/Mt 7:21, 24-27

* Fr. Edward Keck

December 6 – St. Nicholas, Bishop

Is 29:17-24/Mt 9:27-31

* Fr. Charles Klinger

December 7 – St. Ambrose, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Mt 9:35-10:1, 5a, 6-8

* Fr. F. Richard Snoke

December 8 – Second Sunday of Advent

Is 11:1-10/Rom 15:4-9/Mt 3:1-12

* Fr. Anthony Missimi

* Pray for our Priests and seminarians. Attend Mass and Receive Communion for the Priest of the Day!

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Requiescat in pace! In the charity of your prayers, please remember the family and friends of:

- **Charles Lawrence "Larry" Paule**, father and father-in-law of **Charles and Maruja Paule**, parishioner at SJB, who died and was buried this past week.

Support Elderly Religious: A parishioner writes, "As a Catholic school student from Grades K-12, I was formed to be the person I am by many religious brothers and sisters, and I am forever grateful." Show your appreciation for the senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests who made a positive difference in so many lives. Please give generously to next week's collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious.

The Rosary Before Mass on Sunday: The increase in attendance since we began saying the Rosary before Mass on Sunday is a statement of the great desire to say community prayer and increase our devotion to the Blessed Mother. We need to get additional people to sign up to lead the Rosary. The Men's Group will provide a guide for leading the Rosary. This is wonderful way to bring the parish together, set the tone for the Mass, give thanks for all that the Lord has done for us, and place our petitions before the Blessed Virgin Mary, our spiritual mother.

The Leaders for the next few weeks are:

December 1, 2013	Toby Derrick
December 8, 2013	Carl Tisone
December 15, 2013	Antonio D'Alberto
December 22, 2013	LeAnn Codispoti
December 29, 2013	Roger Meyers
January 5, 2014	Maruja Paule

Amici D'Oro: Amici D'Oro's Annual Turkey Dinner will be held **Thursday, December 5th**, with a brief meeting at **7:00 p.m.**, in **Marrapese Hall**.

Children's Choir: The **SJB Children's Choir** will be singing at the **5:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Mass**. The Children's Choir is open to all children **ages 4-12**. The Choir will rehearse on Sundays, following the 9:30 a.m. Mass on **December 8th, 15th and 22nd**. Please contact **Gina Bishop** with any questions.

San Giovanni Dancer Poinsettia Sale: Pick up Poinsettias at St. John on **December 8th**.

Sons of Italy Meeting/Social, Thursday, December 12th, in Sala Hall. Dan Pillitteri's Cooking Team is planning an outstanding menu for your dining pleasure. The cost is **\$15.00 per person**, which includes a bottle of wine for your table (feel free to bring your own bottle). The trio **Agent 33** will be performing from 6:00-9:30 p.m. Please email **Sos** at soscod@cs.com or call **614-582-7366** to make a reservation.

Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD): Thank you for your contributions to the collection for CCHD! Your generous gifts will help CCHD end poverty in America through better education, improved housing, and overall economic development. Through CCHD and its beneficiaries, we manifest Catholic social teaching and carry out Jesus' mission to "bring glad tidings to the poor...to proclaim liberty to captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free."



To date, we have received: **139 Pledges**
\$552,371.25 Pledged
\$458,064.25 Paid

Founders' Circle Steps	Available		\$15,000.00 + = 6
Side Entrance (17)	11	\$ 6,000.00 = 6	
Pavers			
40X40 Paver (8)	6	\$15,000.00 + = 2	
20X20 Paver (41)	9	\$ 4,000.00 = 32	
12X20 Paver (152)	102	\$ 2,500.00 = 50	
Non-Specific Donations		\$14,904.25 = 25	

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP AT SACRED HEART

November 24, 2013

In Envelopes: **\$645.00** Loose Money: **\$143.00**

Regular Collection:	\$788.00
Less Diocesan 5% Assessment	\$ 39.40
	\$748.60
Votive Lights	\$ 14.00
Human Development	\$105.00
Outreach to the Poor	\$ 60.00
	\$179.00

\$\$\$? How IS SACRED HEART DOING? \$\$\$?

Budgeted Offertory for Fiscal Year (7/1/13-6/30/14)

	Budgeted	Actual	Difference (\$)	(%)
This Week:	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 788.00	(\$ 1,012.00)	(56%)
FYTD:	\$37,800.00	\$23,805.97	(\$13,994.03)	(37%)

SH Collection Counters for Monday, December 2, 2013

David & Gilda Cottrill

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

Philippines and Vietnam Devastated by Typhoon Haiyan: The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops has asked that all dioceses in the United States hold a **special collection** to raise desperately needed funds to assist the recovery following the devastation caused by Typhoon Haiyan. Bishop Campbell has designated **Sunday, December 1, 2013**, for this collection. (We will have a second collection on **Sunday, December 8**, also, for those who missed the collection on the **December 1**). On this weekend that follows our national celebration of **Thanksgiving**, let us show our gratitude for the good things we enjoy by supporting those who are suffering in the **Philippines** and **Southeast Asia**. For the **second collection** on **Sunday, December 1 or 8**, please use a pew envelope and mark "**Philippines Disaster**" with your name on the outside.

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Sun., 12/1	11:00 a.m.	Don Yates by J. Brian Gilmore
Mon., 12/2	6:30 a.m.	Elinor Chatfield by Estate
Tues., 12/3	6:30 a.m.	Anthony & Neil Brigel by Estate
Wed., 12/4	Noon	At SJB
Thurs., 12/5	6:30 a.m.	Catherine Brigel by Estate
Fri., 12/6	6:30 a.m.	Ross Chatfield by Estate
Sat., 12/7	4:00 p.m.	Richard Ricketts by Clara L. Ricketts
Sun., 12/8	11:00 a.m.	Don Yates by Peggy & Bob Lorain

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Sunday, December 1st – 11:00 a.m.	
Lectors:	Mary Rykowski, Jim Merckling
Eucharistic Ministers:	Diane Barnes, John Tier, Sonny Tier
Servers:	Bob Lorain, Will Morris
Ushers/Greeters:	Gilda Cottrill*, Dave Cottrill, Curt Smith, Glory Merckling
Saturday, December 7th – 4:00 p.m.	
Lectors:	Don Wessels
Eucharistic Ministers:	Tricia Wessels, Don Wessels
Servers:	Jim Merckling
Ushers/Greeters:	Barbara Corley*
Sunday, December 8th – 11:00 a.m.	
Lectors:	Aggie Howard, Michele Vincent
Eucharistic Ministers:	Bob Lorain, Virginia Russell, Carolyn Thomas
Server:	Jim Merckling
Ushers/Greeters:	Mary Ann Bontley*, Mary Rykowski, Barbara Corley, Dennis Jacob

*indicates Head Usher

AROUND US

St. Joseph Montessori School's Winter Festival: The Festival is a schoolwide community and fund-raising event, with the proceeds benefiting the **Family Association and Erdkinder Class Trip**. This year's event is: **SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8TH, 2013, from 12:00 NOON TO 4:00 P.M.** Games, crafts, shopping, food, pictures with Santa, raffles, and other more fun surprises are among the features.

LifeCare Alliance needs your help: It takes thousands of Meals-on-Wheels volunteers to deliver more than a million meals every year to medically challenged and older adults in Central Ohio. Share your time and talents with those in need and return with a wonderful sense of pride and accomplishment. The powerful importance of volunteer work is accomplished in one hour. Why not deliver meals and help members of our community maintain their independence? To sign up, **call 614-444-MEAL (6325)**, or visit the LifeCare Alliance website at www.lifecarealliance.org.

Jewelry Sale at the Josephinum: 'Tis the season for the annual Jewelry Sale sponsored by the **Friends of the Josephinum!** Elegant fine and costume jewelry priced below wholesale, offer holiday savings for you and a gift for our future priests. All proceeds benefit **Josephinum** seminarians. Join us **Friday, December 6**, from **4:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.**, at the **Jessing Center** at the **Josephinum, 7625 North High Street**. Visit www.pcj.edu for more information.

Pilgrimage to Canonization: Fr. Tim Hayes is offering a 10-day pilgrimage to **Italy, April 21-30, 2014**. **Cost of \$3,750.00** includes R/T travel from Columbus, lodging, many meals and more. For information, email Judylorms@gmail.com or call 614-670-8626.

Medjugorje – Our Lady's November 25, 2013 Message: "Dear children! Today I call all of you to prayer. Open the doors of your heart profoundly to prayer, little children, to prayer with the heart; and then the Most High will be able to act upon your freedom and conversion will begin. Your faith will become firm so that you will be able to say with all your heart: **'My God, my all.'** You will comprehend, little children, that here on earth everything is passing. Thank you for having responded to my call."