

## MASSES AT ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

Sun., 12/22	9:30 a.m.	St. Lucy by Charlie & Bonnie Agriesti
Mon., 12/23	6:30 a.m.	At SH
Tues., 12/24	5:00 p.m. 10:00 p.m.	Mark Petty by Mary Ann Petty Gilia lafolla by Gilia (Jill) Rethman
Wed., 12/25	10:00 a.m.	At HN
Thur., 12/26	6:30 a.m.	At SH
Fri., 12/27	6:30 a.m.	At SH
Sat., 12/28	4:00 p.m.	At SH
Sun., 12/29	9:30 a.m.	Gloria Biscuso by Rudy Biscuso

## Sanctuary and Marian Light Intentions

*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'S

December 15, 2013

In Envelopes: \$2,346.00 Loose Money: \$1,055.00

Regular Collection	\$ 3,401.00
Less Diocesan 5% Assessment	\$ 170.05
<b>NET COLLECTION</b>	<b>\$ 3,230.95</b>
Votive Lights	\$ 36.30
Capital Improvements	\$ 32.00
Christmas Flowers	\$ 55.00
Holy Days	\$ 20.00
Retirement Fund/Religious	\$ 20.00
Victims of Typhoon	\$ 15.00
50/50 Drawing	\$ 40.00
	<b>\$ 218.30</b>

## ? \$ ? \$ ? 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	\$ 3,401.00	(-\$ 420.15)	(-11%)
FYTD:	\$91,707.60	\$65,118.72	(-\$26,588.88)	(-29%)

## SJB Collection Counters for Mon., December 23, 2013

Maruja Paule &amp; Norm Mizer

## EVENTS THIS WEEK

Sun., 12/ 22	<b>Join us for a Christmas Celebration</b> in Marrapese Hall after Mass. Sponsored by the Sons of Italy. <i>Everyone welcome!</i>
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## LITURGICAL MINISTERS

	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers
December 22nd: 9:30 a.m.	Bob Contino Adolfo Gastaldo	Donna Veri, Pat Rossetti, Charlie Argiesti, Marge Contino, Margaret Panico-Harn, Antonio D'Alberto
December 24th: 5:00 p.m.	Landa Brunetto, Bill Nightingale	Bob & Marge Contino, Pat Rossetti, Andrea Meyers, LeeAnn Codispoti, Margaret Panico-Harn
December 24th 10:00 p.m.	Not Available at Printing	
December 29th 9:30 a.m.	Tania Wade, Donna Veri	Antonio D'Alberto, Ed Pagnanelli, Andrea Meyers, LeeAnn Codispoti

**Pray for our Priests and Seminarians. The Priest of the Day for the Week of December 22nd.** Bishop Edward Harrmann, Dec., Fr. Kevin Lutz, Msgr. Harold O'Donnell, Fr. Joseph Hynes, Dec., Bishop James Griffin, Fr. Stephen Metzger, Fr. David E. Young

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



The Parish Office will be closed on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, December 24th, 25th and 26th, for the Christmas Holiday.

**Where in the World is Our Priest?** Actually, Fr. Antonio has been here all along! Because he is now shepherding 4 churches, he certainly is busy! However, he is here daily and he celebrates the noon Mass every Wednesday (check the bulletin). For the 9:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday, Fr. Antonio rotates with three other priests – Msgr. Romano Ciotola, Fr. Jared Wicks and Fr. Hilary Chibuikwe. Fr. Antonio is available to all of us any time we are in need. **Call the office at (614) 294-5319** and we can make an appointment for you to meet with him.

**THANK YOU TO THE ALTAR GUILD** – We would like to thank everyone who participates in the football poll which paid for our new Advent Wreath and Communion Bowls.

**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 a 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 29, 2013 Roger Meyers  
January 5, 2014 Maruja Paule

**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 22nd. Please contact Gina Bishop with any questions.

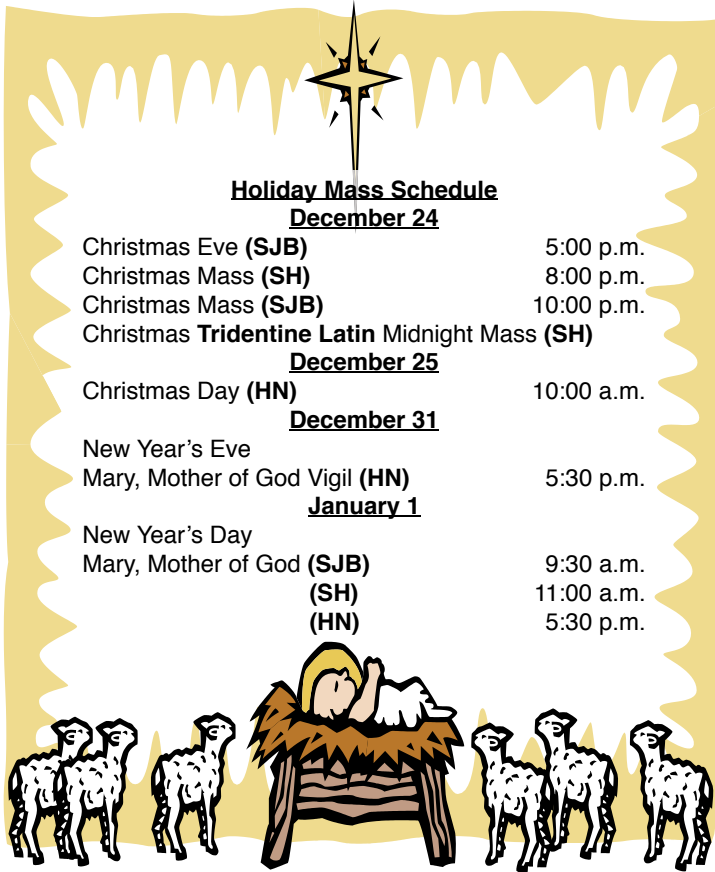
**KEYS TO THE CHURCH** – Do you have a key to the church? If so please call the office at (614) 294-5319 or email [info@sjbitaliana.com](mailto:info@sjbitaliana.com) and let us know that you have a key. We need, **your name, name of the group and when you meet.** Due to the changes recently we need to coordinate who has keys. With our new keyless system the office can program your access when you need to be here.

**Magnificat Orders:** If you have signed up to receive the *Magnificat* for the year starting February 2014, please send in your money, if you haven't already done so. The cost this year is **still \$30.00**; make your check out to **St. John the Baptist**. If you have any questions, please contact Maruja Paule at (614) 899-6945.

## Campaign for the Future

To date, we have received: 139 Pledges  
\$552,371.25 Pledged  
\$460,352.25 Paid

Founder's Circle		\$15,000.00 += 6
Steps	Available	
Side Entrance (17)	11	\$ 6,000.00 = 6
Pavers		
40X40 Paver (8)	6	\$15,000.00 += 2
20X20 Paver (41)	8	\$ 4,000.00 = 33
12X20 Paver (152)	102	\$ 2,500.00 = 50
Non-Specific Donations		\$14,904.25 = 25



**Holiday Mass Schedule**  
**December 24**

Christmas Eve (SJB) 5:00 p.m.  
 Christmas Mass (SH) 8:00 p.m.  
 Christmas Mass (SJB) 10:00 p.m.  
 Christmas Tridentine Latin Midnight Mass (SH)

**December 25**

Christmas Day (HN) 10:00 a.m.

**December 31**

New Year's Eve  
 Mary, Mother of God Vigil (HN) 5:30 p.m.

**January 1**

New Year's Day  
 Mary, Mother of God (SJB) 9:30 a.m.  
 (SH) 11:00 a.m.  
 (HN) 5:30 p.m.

**AROUND US**

**Italian Language Classes:** Once again, Italia in Ohio, LLC is teaching Italian language classes throughout the city. We thank you for hosting us on Saturdays at 1:00 p.m. starting January 11 and Sunday at 6:00 p.m. starting January 12. Fee for the classes is \$90.00 for 10 weeks, including all study materials. For more info, interested parties can visit [www.ItalianOhio.com](http://www.ItalianOhio.com), e-mail [info@ItalianOhio.com](mailto:info@ItalianOhio.com), or phone 614-596-8412 or 614-538-8000.

**GIVE YOUR KIDS THE BEST GIFT THEY CAN GET**

The gift? Parents with a great marriage! At a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend you'll learn and experience how to build a joyful, blessed marriage – and household. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekends are in the new year on February 14-16 and April 4-6, both in Central Ohio. For more information or to register, contact Paul & Marilou Clouse at 740-746-9003 or visit our website at [www.mecolumbus.org](http://www.mecolumbus.org).

**Pilgrimage to Canonization: Fr. Tim Hayes** is offering a 10-day pilgrimage to Italy, April 21-30, 2014. Cost of \$3,750.00 includes roundtrip travel from Columbus, lodging, many meals and more. For info, contact Judy Lorms at [JudyLorms@gmail.com](mailto:JudyLorms@gmail.com) or call 614-670-8626.

**WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP AT SACRED HEART**

December 15, 2013

In Envelopes: \$587.00 Loose Money: \$682.00

Regular Collection	\$1,269.00
Less Diocesan 5% Assessment	\$ 63.45
	<b>\$1,205.55</b>
Votive Lights	\$ 21.00
Christmas Flowers	\$ 70.00
Capital Repairs	\$ 20.00
	<b>\$ 111.00</b>

**MASSES AT SACRED HEART**

Sun., 12/22	11:00 a.m.	People of Sacred Heart Parish by Carl & Virginia Russell
Mon., 12/23	6:30 a.m.	Nora Chatfield by Estate
Tues., 12/24	8:00 p.m. 12:00 a.m.	Richard Ricketts by Clara Ricketts Tridentine Latin Midnight Mass
Wed., 12/25	10:00 a.m.	At HN
Thur., 12/26	6:30 a.m.	Catherine Brigel by Estate
Fri., 12/27	6:30 a.m.	Leopold & Johanna Brigel by Estate
Sat., 12/28	4:00 p.m.	Bishop Edward Hettinger
Sun., 12/29	11:00 a.m.	Fr. Jim Boyle

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS**

Saturday, December 21st – 4:00 p.m.	
Lector:	Don Wessels
Eucharistic Ministers:	Don Wessels, Tricia Wessels
Server:	Jim Merckling
Ushers/Greeters:	Barbara Corley*
Sunday, December 22nd – 11:00 am	
Lectors:	Emily Rorris, Susan Rorris
Eucharistic Ministers:	Diane Barnes, John & Sonny Tier
Servers:	Will Rorris, Bob Lorain
Ushers/Greeters:	Curt Smith*, Dave & Gilda Cottrill, Glory Merckling
Tuesday, December 24th – 8:00 p.m.	
Lectors:	
Eucharistic Ministers:	Not available at printing
Server:	
Ushers/Greeters:	
Saturday, December 28th – 4:00 p.m.	
Lector:	Carolyn Thomas
Eucharistic Ministers:	Carolyn Thomas, Virginia Russell
Servers:	Gabriel & Lucy Bishop
Ushers/Greeters:	Jim Merckling*
Sunday, December 29th – 11:00 a.m.	
Lectors:	Susan & Emily Rorris
Eucharistic Ministers:	Diane Barnes, John Tier & Sonny Tier
Servers:	Will Rorris, Bob Lorain
Ushers/Greeters:	Dennis Jacob*, Aggie Howard, Glory Merckling, Mary Ann Bontley

\*indicates Head Usher

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

	Budgeted	Actual	Difference: (\$)	(%)
This Week:	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 1,269.00	(-\$531.00)	-30%
FYTD:	\$43,200.00	\$29,419.97	(-\$13,780.03)	(-32%)

**SH Collection Counters for Mon., December 23, 2013**

Denny Randall and Sally Randall

*Please Remember in your prayers, those who are sick or suffering, especially those who are in hospitals, nursing facilities or homebound.*