

**MASSES AT ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST**

Sun., 12/29	9:30 a.m.	Gloria Biscuso by Rudy Biscuso
Mon., 12/30	5:30 p.m.	At HN
Tues., 12/31	1:00 p.m.	Padre Pio – Melina Malendra by Antoinette Carfagna
	5:30 p.m.	At HN
Wed., 1/1	9:30 a.m.	David & Antonietta Procaro by Vienna D'Alberto and Family
Thurs., 1/2	5:30 p.m.	At HN
Fri., 1/3	5:30 p.m.	At HN
Sat., 1/4	4:00 p.m.	At SH
Sun., 1/5	9:30 a.m.	Sully Caradonna by Angiulina & Gino DiCristoforo

**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**

December 22, 2013

In Envelopes: \$2,867.00 Loose Money: \$85.00

Regular Collection:	\$2,952.00
Less Diocesan 5% Assessment:	\$ 147.60
<b>NET COLLECTION:</b>	<b>\$2,804.40</b>
Votive Lights	\$ 33.00
Capital Improvements	\$ 20.00
Christmas	\$ 45.00
Christmas Flowers	\$ 55.00
Immaculate Conception	\$ 20.00
50/50 Drawing	\$ 10.00
	<b>\$ 183.00</b>

**??\$? HOW IS ST. JOHN'S DOING? \$???****Budgeted Offertory for Fiscal Year (7/1/13-6/30/14)**

	Budgeted	Actual	Difference (\$)	(%)
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This Week:	\$ 3,821.15	\$ 2,952.00	(\$ 869.15)	(23%)
FYTD:	\$95,528.75	\$68,070.72	(\$27,458.03)	(29%)

**SJB Collection Counters****for Monday, December 30, 2013**

Maruja Paule &amp; Donna Veri

**EVENTS THIS WEEK**

December 31st 1:00 p.m.	Padre Pio
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**LITURGICAL MINISTERS**

	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers
December 29th 9:30 a.m.	Tania Wade, Donna Veri	Antonio D'Alberto, Ed Pagnanelli, Andrea Meyers, LeeAnn Codispoti
January 5th 9:30 a.m.	<b>NOT AVAILABLE AT PRINTING.</b>	

**Pray for our Priests and Seminarians.****The Priest of the Day for the Week of December 29th:**

Fr. Richard Pendolphi, Fr. David Gwinner, Fr. Richard Welch, Dec.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The **Parish Office** will be **closed Wednesday, January 1st.**

**Where in the World is Our Priest?** Actually, Fr. Antonio has been here all along! Because he is now shepherding four churches. He certainly is busy! However, he is here daily and he celebrates the 12:00 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 Chibuike. Fr. Antonio is available to all of us anytime 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 Leader for the next week is:

January 5, 2014 – Maruja Paule

**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.

*Campaign for the Future*

To date, we have received:	139 Pledges	\$552,371.25 Pledged	\$457,452.25 Paid
Founders' Circle		\$15,000.00 + =	6
<b>Steps</b>	<b>Available</b>		
Side Entrance (17)	11	\$ 6,000.00 =	6
<b>Pavers</b>			
40X40 Paver (8)	6	\$15,000.00 + =	2
20X20 Paver (41)	8	\$ 4,000.00 =	33
12X20 Paver (152)	102	\$ 2,500.00 =	50
<b>Non-Specific Donations</b>		\$14,904.25 =	25

**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.

**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 information, interested parties could visit [www.ItaliaInOhio.com](http://www.ItaliaInOhio.com), e-mail [info@ItaliaInOhio.com](mailto:info@ItaliaInOhio.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 and Marilou Clouse at 740-746-9003, or visit our website at [www.wmecolumbus.org](http://www.wmecolumbus.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 R/T travel from Columbus, lodging, many meals and more. For information, email [Judylorms@gmail.com](mailto:Judylorms@gmail.com) or call 614-670-8626.

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**WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP AT SACRED HEART**  
 December 22, 2013  
 In Envelopes: \$656.00    Loose Money: \$624.00

Regular Collection:	\$1,280.00
Less Diocesan 5% Assessment	\$ 64.00
	<u>\$1,216.00</u>
Votive Lights	\$ 22.50
Community Outreach	\$ 51.00
	<u>\$ 73.50</u>

**\$\$\$ ? ? How IS SACRED HEART DOING? ? ? \$\$\$**  
**Budgeted Offertory for Fiscal Year (7/1/13-6/30/14)**

	Budgeted	Actual	Difference (\$)	(%)
This Week:	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 1,280.00	(\$ 520.00)	(29%)
FYTD:	\$45,000.00	\$30,699.97	(\$ 14,300.03)	(32%)

**SH Collection Counters for Monday, December 30, 2013**

David & Gilda Cottrill


**MASSES AT SACRED HEART**

Sun., 12/29	11:00 a.m.	Fr. Jim Boyle
Mon., 12/30	5:30 p.m.	At HN
Tues., 12/31	1:00 p.m.	At SJB
Wed., 1/1	11:00 a.m.	Bertha Merckling & Manuela Sinang by Jim & Glory Merckling
Thurs., 1/2	5:30 p.m.	At HN
Fri., 1/3	5:30 p.m.	At HN
Sat., 1/4	4:00 p.m.	Don Yates by Don & Tricia Wessels
Sun., 1/5	11:00 a.m.	Sue Patanella by Barry & Ray Families

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS**

Saturday, December 28th • 4:00 p.m.	
Lector:	Carolyn Thomas
Eucharistic Ministers:	Carolyn Thomas, Virginia Russell
Servers:	Gabriel & Lucy Bishop
Usher/Greeter:	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
Saturday, January 4th • 4:00 p.m.	
Lectors:	<b>NOT AVAILABLE AT PRINTING.</b>
Eucharistic Ministers:	
Servers:	
Ushers/Greeters:	
Sunday, January 5th • 11:00 a.m.	
Lectors:	<b>NOT AVAILABLE AT PRINTING.</b>
Eucharistic Ministers:	
Server:	
Ushers/Greeters:	

\*indicates Head Usher



**Holiday Mass Schedule**

**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.

