

MASSES AT ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

Sun., 2/23	9:30 a.m.	Carlo & Monica Ventresca by Carol Ventresca
Mon., 2/24	5:30 p.m.	At HN
Tues., 2/25	1:00 p.m.	Liz Woodland (Special Intention) by Frank & Rita Blateri
Wed., 2/26	5:30 p.m.	At HN
Thurs., 2/27	5:30 p.m.	At HN
Fri., 2/28	5:30 p.m.	At HN
Sat., 3/1	4:00 p.m.	At SH
Sun., 3/2	9:30 a.m.	Cesidia Cugini by Cesidio Cugini

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers
Feb. 23rd: 9:30 a.m.	Antonio D'Alberto, Bill Nightingale	Charlie Agriesti, Sharon D'Alberto, Bob Contino, Marge Contino, Judy Pishitelli, Leeann Codispoti
March 2nd: 9:30 a.m.	Toby Derrick, Ed Pagnanelli	Pat Rossetti, Margaret Panico-Harn, Claudio & Leslie Pasion, Donna Veri, Andrea Myers

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Padre Pio Prayer Group – On **February 25th**, the Prayer Group will gather at **noon** for Adoration, Confession and Benediction followed by **Mass at 1:00 p.m.** Please join us for this special hour with the Lord.

Calendar Reminder: Ash Wednesday is **March 5**, the beginning of Lent. As is our custom, we will have **Simple Suppers** as part of **Operation Rice Bowl** the Wednesdays of Lent, following the **6:30 p.m. Mass. The only exception will be Wednesday, March 5th, when we will celebrate Mass at 6:00 p.m.**, instead of 6:30 p.m. Start giving thought to what date you/your group would host. Sign-up sheet is available in **Sala Hall**.

Magnificat March Issue: To those of you who subscribed to the bulk order, the March Issue is available to be picked up in the Sacristy at SJB and SH.

Catholic Times: IT'S NOT TOO LATE!!! You can still sign up for **Catholic Times**. For a minimum donation of **only \$17.00** (parish rate), you will receive the weekly news of what's happening in the Catholic world. Use the envelope provided in your February packet, or simply write your name and "**Catholic Times**" on a plain envelope, make your check payable to the parish, and drop it into the collection basket. As an evangelization tool, Bishop Campbell encourages all Catholic households in the diocese to receive and read our diocesan newspaper, the **Catholic Times**. Come enjoy "A journal of Catholic life in Ohio."

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 February/March are:

- February 23rd – Toby Derrick
- March 2nd – Robert Contino
- March 9th – Antonio D'Alberto
- March 16th – LeeAnn Codispoti

Sanctuary and Marian Light Intentions

Sanctuary – David Spellacy, USMC, by Mary Spellacy Family
Marian – Carlo & Monica Ventresca by Carol Ventresca

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

February 16, 2014

In Envelopes: \$1,813.00 Loose Money: \$155.00

Regular Collection:	\$1,968.00
Less Diocesan 5% Assessment:	\$ 98.40
NET COLLECTION:	\$1,869.60
Votive Lights	\$ 25.00
Catholic Times	\$ 88.00
St. Anthony Bread	\$ 15.00
Capital Improvements	\$ 12.00
50/50 Drawing	\$ 20.00
	\$ 160.00

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

	Budgeted	Actual	Difference (\$)	(%)
This Week:	\$ 3,821.15	\$ 1,968.00	(-\$ 1,853.15)	(-48%)
FYTD:	\$126,097.95	\$89,536.73	(-\$36,561.22)	(-29%)

SJB Collection Counters for Monday, Feb. 24, 2014

Tom Elliott & Norm Mizer

EVENTS THIS WEEK	
Sun., 2/23	San Giovanni Dance Group 4:30 p.m. (Marrapese Hall)
Mon., 2/24	Italian Village Men's Fellowship 6:00 p.m. (Marrapese Hall) Festival Board Meeting Executive, 6:00 p.m. (Second Floor Classroom) General, 7:00 p.m. (Sala Hall)
Tues., 2/25	Padre Pio Prayer Group: Adoration, Confession and Benediction at Noon Followed by Mass in the Church at 1:00 p.m.
Thurs., 2/27	Amici D'oro 7:00 p.m. (Sala Hall)
Sun., 3/2	San Giovanni Dance Group 4:30 p.m. (Marrapese Hall)

Pray for our Priests and Seminarians

Msgr. Tiburtius Goebel Dec., Fr. Mark Ghiloni, Fr. Donald Maroon,
Bishop Blaze Cupich, Fr. Jeff Rimelspach, Msgr. Robert E. Metzger

Campaign for the Future

To date, we have received: 139 Pledges
\$552,371.25 Pledged
\$463,042.25 Paid

Founders' 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

Celebrate Carnevale: Come celebrate **Carnevale** with the **Scoprimento Lodge of the Sons of Italy**, immediately following the **9:30 a.m. Mass** on **March 2**, in **Marrapese Hall**. We'll have something for everyone, so please come to learn about **Carnevale** with mask decorating for kids and the taste of a sweet, traditional dessert!

AROUND US

JOIN OUR COMMUNITY OF "ENCOUNTERED" COUPLES – Take a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter** weekend, and you become part of a local network of "encountered" couples who meet regularly and hold special events that keep the joy of your weekend alive for years to come. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend is **April 4-6**, 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.

Prayer Shawl Ministry Retreat. Stitching into Mystery: **Yarncraft as Contemplative Practice – A Retreat Weekend for Knitters and Crocheters**, **Friday, February 28, 7:00 p.m.-Sunday, March 2, noon**, at **Corpus Christi Center of Peace, 1111 E. Stewart Avenue**, Columbus. The Center is handicap accessible (with a chair lift to the second floor bedrooms). By their very nature, knitting and crocheting are contemplative practices. From the repetitive movements of the needles and hooks, to the gradual emergence of a pattern created from a single strand of yarn, yarncrafters have the opportunity to use their "hobby" as a way to see all of life differently. **Call 614-512-3731 or e-mail corpuschristicenterofpeace@gmail.com** with questions or more information.

Spring Cleanup – St. Joseph, Resurrection, Holy Cross and Mt. Calvary Catholic Cemeteries will begin removing wintertime decorations **March 3**. Families are advised to remove any personal keepsakes they wish to retain prior to **March 3**.

Catholic Men's Luncheon Club – On the first Friday of March, Shane Switzer will present photos, stories, and spiritual lessons he brings back to Columbus from his pilgrimage to Santiago de Compostela in 2013. Join us **Friday, March 7th**, at St. Patrick Church, Downtown Columbus. **Holy Mass at 11:45 a.m.** followed by Lunch and Speaker until 1:00 p.m. No reservations necessary. \$10.00 covers the lunch and meeting. Bring a friend! The Catholic Men's Luncheon Club meets on the first Friday of each month (excluding January, July and August). For information on the many activities of Columbus Catholic Men, go to ColumbusCatholicMen.com.

2014 Lenten Morning of Reflection: Saturday, March 15, 2014, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Facilitated by Sr. Janice Bachman, "**Standing In The Presence of God**" calls each one of us to holiness, to participate in God's own life. Jesus reveals Himself to us during our Lenten journey. Come pray with others and take time to enter into God's presence during this holy season. **Cost of \$15.00 includes continental breakfast. Sts. Peter and Paul Retreat Center is located at 2734 Seminary Road, Newark, OH 43056.** Visit our website at www.stspeterpaulretreatcenter.com, email us at info@stspeterandpaulretreatcenter.org or call (740) 928-4246 to register today!

St. Matthew Women's Retreat 2014's theme is "If You Are What You Should Be, You Will Set the World on Fire." **St. Matthew's Pastor, Fr. Ted Sill, and Jenna Zins, Director of Evangelization**, will be leading it together. The cost of the weekend is **\$120.00**. All are welcome for a weekend of renewal and friendship. To register or for more information, call **Karen at 855-3543 or JoEllen at 475-5086**. The retreat will be held at **St. Therese's Retreat Center** on **March 28-30**, beginning Friday evening at 5:30 p.m. and ending after lunch on Sunday.

The ST. JOHN LEARNING CENTER (located in the St. John Center, **640 South Ohio Avenue**, at Holy Rosary/St. John Church) is currently looking for **volunteers** to assist with GED and computer classes. Most volunteer times would be in the evenings or on Saturday. Also needed are college interns who could assist with volunteer recruitment and management. For more information, please call (614) 252-3132.

MASSES AT SACRED HEART

Sun., 2/23	11:00 a.m.	Richard Ricketts by Clara Ricketts
Mon., 2/24	5:30 p.m.	At HN
Tue., 2/25	1:00 p.m.	At SJB
Wed., 2/26	5:30 p.m.	At HN
Thurs., 2/27	5:30 p.m.	At HN
Fri., 2/28	5:30 p.m.	At HN
Sat., 3/1	4:00 p.m.	Dan Mahoney by Larry Haas
Sun., 3/2	11:00 a.m.	Deceased Members of the Eal Family by Allen Eal

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Saturday, February 22nd • 4:00 p.m.	
Lector:	Mary Rykowski
Eucharistic Ministers:	Paul Clutter, Virginia Russell
Servers:	Gabriel Bishop, Lucy Bishop
Usher/Greeter:	Don Wessels*
Sunday, February 23rd • 11:00 a.m.	
Lectors:	Carolyn Thomas, Bob Longstreth
Eucharistic Ministers:	Diane Barnes, John Tier, Sonny Tier
Server:	Jim Merckling
Ushers/Greeters:	Gilda & Dave Cottrill, Glory Merckling, Bob Lorain
Saturday, March 1st • 4:00 p.m.	
Lector:	Mary Rykowski
Eucharistic Ministers:	Don & Tricia Wessels
Servers:	Gabriel & Lucy Bishop
Ushers/Greeters:	Barbara Corley, Mary Rykowski
Sunday, March 2nd • 11:00 a.m.	
Lectors:	Michele Vincent, Susan Rorris
Eucharistic Ministers:	Bob Lorain, Virginia Russell, Carolyn Thomas
Servers:	Will Rorris, Jim Merckling
Ushers/Greeters:	Mary Ann Bontley, Barbara Neiswander, Dennis Jacob, Curt Smith

*indicates Head Usher

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP AT SACRED HEART

February 16, 2014

In Envelopes:	\$731.00	Loose Money:	\$337.00
Regular Collection:			\$1,068.00
Less Diocesan 5% Assessment			\$ 53.40
			<u>\$1,014.60</u>
Votive Lights			\$ 38.50
Capital Repair			\$ 25.00
Catholic Times			\$ 34.00
			<u>\$ 97.50</u>

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

	Budgeted	Actual	Difference (\$)	(%)
This Week:	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 1,068.00	(-\$ 732.00)	(-41%)
FYTD:	\$59,400.00	\$41,416.72	(-\$17,983.28)	(-30%)

SH Collection Counters for Monday, Feb. 24, 2014

Virginia Russell & Mary Ann Bontley

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