

**MASSES AT ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST**

Sun., 1/4	9:30 a.m.	Deceased Members of Amici D'Oro by Amici D'Oro Members
Mon., 1/5	5:30 p.m.	At HN
Tues., 1/6	5:30 p.m.	At HN
Wed., 1/7	5:30 p.m.	At HN
Thurs., 1/8	5:30 p.m.	At HN
Fri., 1/9	5:30 p.m.	At HN
Sat., 1/10	4:00 p.m.	At SH
Sun., 1/11	9:30 a.m.	Gaetana Capoccia by Gerardo & Pina Cugini

**Sanctuary and Marian Light Intentions:**

**Marian:** Joyce Tisone by Carl Tisone  
**Sanctuary:** Tony Solazzo by Maria & Cesidio Capoccia

*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 are Homebound.

**MANOR CARE – CARMEL, INDIANA:** Yola Rossi  
**MOTHER ANGELINE McCORRY:** Marie Tarantelli  
**RAINBOW HOSPITAL –** Maggie Gastaldo

**EVENTS THIS WEEK**

<b>Sunday,</b> 1/4	<b>LaBefana – Le Donne</b> After Mass (Marrapese Hall)
<b>Thursday,</b> 1/8	<b>Sons of Italy – Meeting &amp; Dinner</b> 6:00 p.m. (Marrapese Hall)

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS**

	<b>Lector</b>	<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>
<b>Jan. 11th:</b> <b>9:30 a.m.</b>	Toby Derrick, Antonio D'Alberto	Pat Rossetti, Blaise Marcucci, Sharon D'Alberto, Bill Nightingale

**SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST****WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP AT ST. JOHN'S**

December 28, 2014

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**SJB Collection Counters for****Monday, January 5, 2015**

Carl Tisone, Gus Gastaldo, Mary Spellacy

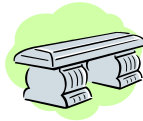
The next cycle of the **SJB Women's Faith Group** will start on **January 19, 2015**. All parish women and the women in their families are welcome. The meetings are held in the second floor classroom at 6:00 p.m. every Monday evening.

The next cycle of the **Italian Village Men's Faith Sharing Group** will start on **January 12, 2015**. The meetings are held in **Marrapese Hall** at **6:00 p.m.** every Monday evening.

**The Rosary before Mass on Sunday:** Currently, we have Rosary Leaders scheduled through **March**. 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.

**The Leaders for January are:**

- **January 11th – Bob Contino**
- **January 18th – Claudio Pasian**
- **January 25th – Leslie Pasian**

**The Deacon's Bench –**

Dear Parishioners,

And our Christmas celebration continues, as we celebrate today, the Feast of the Epiphany and, next Sunday, the Baptism of Our Lord. Then gradually, the Christmas Season fades into the Ordinary Time on January 12. In the olden days, the Christmas Season prolonged until February 2, the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord, also called "Candlemas," because the candles blessed at that Mass were taken home to give light during the winter season. In the meantime, the Light of Christ at His coming shines in our lives, both literally and figuratively, with the days getting longer and the winter proceeding slowly towards spring. May we make time for the Dawn of Salvation as the Light of the World breaks into our existence. May the Christ Child, upon whom we gaze during the Christmas Season, lead us to adoration and participation in His saving and redemptive love.

I am grateful to all who helped to transform the church into the splendor of Christmas. Thank you for all who brought in and positioned the Nativity scene, the statues and images. Thank you, also, to those who took care of all the decorations and the flowers, which make this time of the year such a wonderful part of our lives. Thank you to our choir director and organist for providing the beautiful music that filled the air with divine sound. Thank you to all the ministers who fulfilled their roles and added devotion and order to the worship. We are very blessed to have such a great place to give worship and adoration to God, and have people who make sure that the details are taken care of in a splendid manner.

At the beginning of a New Year, on behalf of Fr. Antonio and Fr. Augustine, I wish you and your families a Blessed and Happy New Year, full of blessings, especially for good health and for peace and harmony in your family, and for your renewed commitment to live out the Christmas Message the whole year through.

Auguri sinceri di un Buon Anno e di tante benedizioni per il Nuovo Anno 2015.

Dio vi benedica abbondantemente,  
il vostro diacono Felice

**Groups of St. John** – We are in the process of updating the calendar for 2015 and we need your input. For each group, we need your meeting dates and special events. Please submit your calendar to [info@sjbitaliana.com](mailto:info@sjbitaliana.com) so we have all the group's important dates on the Church calendar. Even if the event is not held here, like a luncheon, it would be nice to have the info so that members don't miss the event. We will be sending an e-mail to confirm the group's contact information.



To date, we have received: 140 Pledges  
 \$552,371.25 Pledged  
 \$489,847.25 Paid

**SACRED HEART**

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David & Gilda Cottrill, Linda Mahoney

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS**

Saturday, January 10th • 4:00 p.m.	
<b>Lector:</b>	Jim Merckling
<b>Eucharistic Ministers:</b>	Don & Tricia Wessels
<b>Servers:</b>	Gabriel & Lucy Bishop
<b>Usher/Greeter:</b>	Barbara Corley*
Sunday, January 11th • 11:00 a.m.	
<b>Lector:</b>	Jim Merckling
<b>Eucharistic Ministers:</b>	Diane Barnes, Virginia Russell, Carolyn Thomas
<b>Server:</b>	Scott Fulks
<b>Usher/Greeters:</b>	Mary Ann Bontley*, Mary Rykowski, Glory Merckling, Barbara Neiswander

\*indicates Head Usher

**Sacred Heart Church now on the Web!** To better inform and serve our Parish community, and promote Sacred Heart to our neighborhood and Central Ohio, we are pleased to have launched [www.sacredheartchurchcolumbus.org](http://www.sacredheartchurchcolumbus.org). Please visit the website and let us know what you think. Direct your feedback to **Dennis Jacob** at [denniswilliam27@gmail.com](mailto:denniswilliam27@gmail.com).

**Giant Eagle Reward Cards:** Earn fuel points; earn great savings, and great gifts for family and friends. By purchasing these cards, Giant Eagle will give back a certain percentage to Sacred Heart Church. You earn your **REWARDS** and Sacred Heart will also win. These cards will be on sale after the **11:00 a.m.** Mass in Ryan Hall. Cash or if you are a parishioner, you may purchase with a check. If you have questions, please contact **Georgina Stevenson** at 614-206-9565 or [gsteven3@columbus.rr.com](mailto:gsteven3@columbus.rr.com), or **Bob Longstreth** at 614-271-9063, or [boblongstreth@columbus.rr.com](mailto:boblongstreth@columbus.rr.com).

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**Pilgrimage of the Holy Land** - Re-trace the footsteps of Our Lord Jesus, with a pilgrimage to the Holy Land. **Fr. Joseph Klee**, in residence at Sacred Heart Church (Columbus), will be the chaplain on this journey, which will include visits to **Jerusalem, Bethlehem, Nazareth, Galilee, the Via Crucis, the location of the Last Supper, Gethsemane, the place of the Dormition, Nativity Church, and Capernaum.** Dates are **August 26 - September 5, 2015**, and the cost is **\$3,999.00 per pilgrim (Airfare and ALL-included).** To register, please contact **(855) 842-8001, or (508) 340-9370.** One can also register online at [www.proximotravel.com](http://www.proximotravel.com).

**AROUND US**

**St. Timothy Catholic Elementary School, 1070 Thomas Lane, Columbus, Ohio,** will hold an **Open House** for prospective parents on Sunday, **January 11, 2015, at 1:15 p.m.,** in our School Library. Enrollment forms and registration materials will be distributed at the meeting and applications will be accepted the following school day, Monday, **January 12, at 8:30 a.m.,** in the School Office. Information regarding **Homework Club** and the **St. Timothy Tiger Club** will be provided. All new prospective parents are invited to attend. **We hope to see you there.**

**BETHESDA'S ANNUAL DINNER BENEFIT:** On February 12th, Bethesda Healing Ministry's "Joy Comes In The Morning" annual fund-raising dinner will feature renowned speaker Sister Ann Shields of Renewal Ministries, Honorary Chair Bishop Frederick Campbell, music by The Kells, and testimony of how Bethesda's encouragement and support help heal the effects of abortion. The dinner is complimentary and an opportunity to support our healing mission will be provided. Reserve your seats by January 31st by contactin 614-309-1737 or [bethesdahealing.org](http://bethesdahealing.org).

**Bishop Campbell LIVE on AM 820:** Bishop Campbell will be discussing family during his call-in program **from 5:00-6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 6, 2015.** To participate in this program, call **614-459-4820 from 5:00-6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 6th.** E-mail questions should be sent prior to the show at [info@stgabrielradio.com](mailto:info@stgabrielradio.com).

The **Catholic Record Society**, founded in 1974, is dedicated to preserving the history and bringing into better light the heroism of those who laid the foundation of today's Diocese of Columbus. The accomplishments of those early pioneers, despite tremendous hardships, is an inspiring and encouraging story for today's Catholic. The Society also supports the Diocesan Archives, which preserves the official records of the Diocese. Meetings are held quarterly. Society members receive a calendar year subscription to the monthly *Bulletin*, the "Barquilla de la Santa Maria," which contains records, accounts and illuminations of the people and events of the historic Diocese of Columbus. The Society maintains a wide variety of materials and records and responds to individuals seeking genealogical information or historical information on the parishes, institutions, religious orders, and clergy of the Diocese of Columbus. Basic membership is \$12.00 with digital Bulletin, \$25.00 with paper Bulletin, and an Institutional Subscription is \$35. Please send check or money order before January 31, 2015 to the Catholic Record Society, 197 E. Gay Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215. For further information, contact Chairman Mike Finn at [coolavin@aol.com](mailto:coolavin@aol.com) or 268-4166.