

## The Deacon's Bench –



*Due to the Flu,  
there will be no  
Deacon's Bench this week.*

**Dio vi benedica ab  
bondantemente, specialmente durante questa  
Quaresima.**

**il vostro Diacono Felice**  
614-294-5319, ext. #8/fazzola@sjbitaliana.org

## MASSES AT ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

Sun., 3/15	9:30 a.m.	Sully Anthony Caradonna by Angiulina & Gino DiCristoforo
Mon., 3/16	6:30 a.m.	At SH
Tues., 3/17	6:30 a.m.	At SH
Wed., 3/18	6:00 p.m.	Gaetana Capoccia by Cesidio & Maria Capoccia
Thurs., 3/19	6:30 a.m.	At SH
Fri., 3/20	6:30 a.m.	At SH
Sat., 3/21	4:00 p.m.	At SH
Sun., 3/22	9:30 a.m.	Maggie Gastaldo by Armando & Elinda Gastaldo

*We are in need of Blessed Sacrament 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.*

## Blessed Sacrament and Marian Lights Intentions:

**Marian:** Francis Catherine Codispoti by Chris Soteriades  
**Blessed Sacrament:** Joyce Tisone by Carl Tisone

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

FIRST COMMUNITY VILLAGE – HEALTH CARE CENTER: Clara Zari  
THE BARRINGTON OF CARMEL – CARMEL, INDIANA: Yola Rossi  
MOTHER ANGELINE McCrory: Marie Tarantelli  
RAINBOW HOSPITAL: Maggie Gastaldo  
RECOVERING AT HOME: Joe Pishitelli

## EVENTS THIS WEEK

Sun., 3/15	Blessed Mother Sodality After Mass (Marrapese Hall) San Giovanni Dance Group 4:30 p.m. (Marrapese Hall)
Mon., 3/16	Italian Village Men's Faith Sharing Group 6:00 p.m. (Marrapese Hall) SJB Women's Faith Group 6:00 p.m. (Classroom)
Wed., 3/18	Lenten Mass 6:00 p.m.
Fri., 3/20	Stations of the Cross 12:00 noon Sacrament of Reconciliation 12:30 to 1:30 p.m.

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS

	Lector	Eucharistic Minister
March 22nd 9:30 a.m.	Tobey Derrick, Antonio D'Alberto	Leeann Codispoti, Leslie Pasion, Sharon D'Alberto, Charlie Agriesti

## WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP AT ST. JOHN'S

March 8, 2015

Number of Envelopes Used – 75

In Envelopes: \$4,175.00	Loose Money: \$168.00
Regular Collection	\$ 4,343.00
Less Diocesan 6% Assessment	(\$ 260.58)
	\$ 4,082.42
Votive Lights	\$ 42.00
Catholic Times	\$ 17.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$ 5.00
JOIN (Ash Wednesday)	\$ 10.00
St. Anthony Bread	\$ 57.00
Capital Improvements	\$ 22.00
Easter Flowers	\$ 185.00
50/50 Drawing	\$ 80.00
	\$ 418.00

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

## Budgeted Offertory for Fiscal Year (7/1/14-6/30/15)

	Budgeted	Actual	Difference (\$)	(%)
This Week:	\$ 2,885.00	\$ 4,343.00	\$ 1,458.00	51%
FYTD:	\$105,732.30	\$94,120.29	(\$11,612.01)	(-11%)

## SJB Collection Counters for

Monday, March 16, 2015

Tom Elliott, Carl Tisone, Gus Gastaldo

**Holy Family Collection** – in place of a **Simple Supper** – Landa and Rick Brunetto and Jo Marcucci are collecting for Holy Family Soup Kitchen weekly during Lent. Please be generous.

**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 March are:

- **March 22 – Claudio Pasion**
- **March 29 – Leslie Pasion**

**The Catholic Relief Services Collection:** (This week's second collection) With your donation **YOU** can –

- *Feed Jesus' hunger in suffering refugees through the USCCB Department of Migration and Refugee Services (MRS).*
- *Give water to quench Jesus' thirst in the people of Bolivia and Ethiopia through the humanitarian work of Catholic Relief Services (CRS).*
- *Offer legal assistance to Jesus in struggling immigrants through the Catholic Legal Immigration Network, Inc. (CLINIC).*
- *Reach out to comfort Jesus' loneliness in isolated workers through the pastoral work of the USCCB Secretariat for Cultural Diversity in the Church.*
- *Advocate on behalf of Jesus in the poor and abandoned through the public policy work of the USCCB Department of Justice, Peace, and Human Development.*
- *Send aid to Jesus in the victims of natural disasters through the Holy Father's Relief Fund.*

**Abruzzi Club:** Annual Polenta Dinner will be held on March 22 at 1:00 p.m. at the Abruzzi Club, 8395 N. Cleveland Avenue. Dinner will be Homemade Polenta, 2 Italian Sausages, served with Savoy Cabbage, roll, butter and dessert. Cost: \$12.00 per person with a Cash Bar. For more information, call Rudy Biscuso at 614-865-9252.

**The Columbus Italian Festival is in need of volunteers** and possible chairpersons in the following areas:

- Pasta Dinner (2 co-chairs plus staff)
- Adult Beverages (chair plus staff)
- Parking (volunteers needed)

If you would like to volunteer to be part of the Festival, please contact Tina Solazzo ([zingerts@yahoo.com](mailto:zingerts@yahoo.com)) or Rick Brunetto ([rickbrunetto@mac.com](mailto:rickbrunetto@mac.com)).

**Guild 16's Annual Easter Bake Sale: Sunday, March 29th**, in Sala Hall, after the 9:30 a.m. Mass. They will have Easter Bread and homemade baked goods. Toby Derrick is in charge of the Bake Sale. Church members are invited to donate baked goods. All profits go to St. John Church. Any questions, contact Toby Derrick (614-460-9497).

**Italian Festival General Meeting: All volunteers and parishioners** are encouraged to attend. We welcome your valuable input. Monday, March 30, 7:00 p.m. in Sala Hall. The Festival co-chairs would like your feedback...please take a copy of the Italian Festival 2015 survey and return it to the labeled box at the back of the church by Sunday, March 22, 2015. Your input is important to us and in making our Festival successful!

**Father Casto Marrapese Scholarship** applications are now available. High School seniors of Italian descent have until 4:00 p.m., Wednesday, April 1st, to apply. Applications are available through area high school guidance counselors, from the parish office during normal business hours or by visiting [www.sjbitaliana.com](http://www.sjbitaliana.com), look under "About," then "Events" (click on the link to download the application).

**A Trip to Sugar Creek, Ohio – (DATE CHANGE):** There is a one-day trip scheduled by Amici D'oro on May 7th to Amish Country for a day of shopping and an "Amish Wedding Feast" for lunch. For reservations, call Tony Frissora at 846-4808.

**ANDIAMO ITALIA!** Let's go to Italy – September 14-28: Rome, Capri, Assisi, Abruzzo (including Introdacqua), Tuscany, Florence, Bologna and Venice. Contact: Pat Rossetti at 882-3900 or [prossetti66@yahoo.com](mailto:prossetti66@yahoo.com).



To date, we have received: 140 Pledges  
\$558,531.25 Pledged  
\$497,552.25 Paid

**SACRED HEART**

**Thank You for Pull Tabs:** A big Thank-you to everyone who contributed aluminum pull tabs from soda, vegetables, fruit and pet food for children's hospital. To date, Sacred Heart Church is credited with approximately 50 pounds of tabs.

**Kroger Award Program Results:** Seven households for each church who shopped at Kroger between November 1, 2014 and January 31, 2015 have contributed for SH \$50.30 and for SJB \$58.41 to your Kroger Community Awards Program.

**Save the Date – April 17, at 7:30 p.m., The Kilbourne Singers** will be appearing at Sacred Heart as one of the performances in the 2015 Concert Tour. More information as we get closer to the date.

**MASSES AT SACRED HEART**

Sun., 3/15	11:00 a.m.	Donald Yates by Thelma Yates
Mon., 3/16	6:30 a.m.	Nora Chatfield by Estate
Tues., 3/17	6:30 a.m.	Ross Chatfield by Estate
Wed., 3/18	6:00 p.m.	At SJB
Thurs., 3/19	6:30 a.m.	Elinor Chatfield by Estate
Fri., 3/20	6:30 a.m.	Nora Chatfield by Estate
Sat., 3/21	4:00 p.m.	Carlo & Monica Ventresca by Carol Ventresca
Sun., 3/22	11:00 a.m.	Richard Ricketts by Clara Ricketts

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS**

Saturday, March 21st • 4:00 p.m.	
Lector:	Susan Rorris
Eucharistic Ministers:	Don & Tricia Wessels
Servers:	Gabriel & Lucy Bishop
Usher/Greeters:	Mary Rykowski*
Sunday, March 22nd • 11:00 a.m.	
Lector:	Jonathan Howard
Eucharistic Ministers:	Diane Barnes, Bob Lorain, Jim Merckling
Server:	Scott Fulks
Usher/Greeters:	Jim Merckling*, Glory Merckling, Dave & Gilda Cottrill

\*indicates Head Usher

**WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP AT SACRED HEART**

March 8, 2015

Number of Envelopes Used – 24

In Envelopes: \$1,092.00	Loose Money: \$170.30
Regular Collection	\$ 1,262.30
Less Diocesan 6% Assessment	(\$ 75.74)
	\$ 1,186.56
Votive Lights	\$ 11.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$ 5.00
Community Outreach	\$ 5.00
Easter Flowers	\$ 5.00
Capital Repair	\$ 180.00
	\$ 206.00

**?? ?? HOW IS SACRED HEART DOING? ?? ??**

**Budgeted Offertory for Fiscal Year (7/1/14-6/30/15)**

	Budgeted	Actual	Difference (\$)	(%)
This Week:	\$ 1,330.00	\$ 1,262.30	(-\$ 67.70)	(-5%)
FYTD:	\$48,350.00	\$49,268.30	\$918.30	2%

**SH Collection Counters for Monday, March 16, 2015**

Mary Ann Bontley, Scott Fulks, Bob Lorain

Giant Eagle Gift Cards still on sale in Ryan Hall.

**Mark Your Calendars for March 28**, when St. Joseph Montessori School holds its "Spring Gala" at the Miranova. This is the biggest annual fund-raising event for SJMS, with proceeds going directly to support the exceptional Montessori education provided there. Visit [www.gala4sjms.wordpress.com](http://www.gala4sjms.wordpress.com) for details.

**AROUND US:**

**CRAFT FAIR:** The first Sunday of May (May 3, 2015), St. Francis of Assisi Parish is hosting a SPRING CRAFT SHOW. Craft booths will be set up before and after each Mass on that day, in conjunction with the monthly Hospitality Sunday. This is an opportunity for artists and crafters to showcase their talents and offer their arts and crafts for sale. There is no table fee for crafters, but crafters are asked to donate 10% of all sales to St. Francis Mission, in McArthur Ohio. Please call Amy Knight at 614-251-1477 or e-mail St. Francis of Assisi Parish at [office@sfacolombus.org](mailto:office@sfacolombus.org) to participate, or for details. Thank you!