

My brothers and sisters,

As we continue our Easter journey, we are reminded of how Jesus Christ transforms and renews our lives. Let us continue to be mindful of the great love he shows us and that indeed we may follow the risen Lord's example of love and mercy and continue to grow and be renewed in our Easter Faith.

Have a great week!

Fr. Tony Lonzo
Associate Administrator
Sacred Heart and St. John the Baptist

MASSES AT ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

Sun., 4/24	9:30 a.m.	Mary Jo Mangia by Damiano & Gilda Pietropaolo
Tues., 4/26	1:00 p.m.	Frank S. Blateri Special Intention
Sun., 5/1	9:30 a.m.	Andrew Daniel DeFranco by Phyllis Petruzzi

Blessed Sacrament and Marian Lights Intentions:

Blessed Sacrament: Charles Agriesti by Mark Agriesti
Marian: Barbara Cosentino by Paul Cosentino

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Sun., 4/24/2016	RCIA Session 11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. (Library) LaDonne Meeting (Marrapese Hall after Mass) San Giovanni Dance Group Practice 4:30 p.m. (Marrapese Hall)
Mon., 4/25/2016	Italian Village Men's Faith Sharing Group 6:00 p.m. (Marrapese Hall) SJB Women's Faith Group 6:00 p.m. (Classroom) Executive Team of CIF 6:30 p.m. (Sala Hall)
Tues., 4/26/16	Padre Pio Prayer Group Rosary & Intentions 12:30 p.m., Mass at 1:00 p.m.
Thurs., 4/28/16	Amici D'Oro Meeting 1:00 p.m. (Sala Hall)

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

PLEASE REMEMBER OUR KNOWN ILL AND ELDERLY IN YOUR PRAYERS**

THE BARRINGTON OF CARMEL – CARMEL, INDIANA: Yola Rossi
COUNTRY VIEW – SUNBURY – Viola Del Greco
MOTHER ANGELINE McCORRY: Marie Tarantelli
HOME: JUDY PISHITELLI

****If you know of any additions or corrections, please call the parish office. Due to privacy laws, we depend on your input.**

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

	Lector	Eucharistic Minister
May 1, 9:30 a.m.	Landa Brunetto, Adolf Gastaldo	Ed Pagnanelli, Bill Nightingale, Margaret Panico-Harn, Leslie Pasion

**2016 Liturgical
Calendar & Mass Readings**

April 24 – Fifth Sunday of Easter

Acts 14:21-27/Rv 21:1-5a/Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

April 25 – St. Mark, Evangelist

1 Pt 5:5b-14/Mk 16:15-20

April 26 – Easter Weekday

Acts 14:19-28/Jn 14:27-31a

April 27 – Easter Weekday

Acts 15:1-6/Jn 15:1-8

**April 28 – St. Peter Chanel, Priest & Martyr;
St. Louis Grignion de Montfort, Priest**

Acts 15:7-21/Jn 15:9-11

April 29 – St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin & Doctor of the Church

Acts 15:22-31/Jn 15:12-17

April 30 – St. Pius V, Pope

Acts 16:1-10 Jn 15:18-21

May 1 – Sixth Sunday of Easter

Acts 15:1-2, 22-29/Rv 21:10-14, 22-23/Jn 14:23-29

* Pray for our Priests and seminarians

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP AT ST. JOHN'S

April 17, 2016

Number of Envelopes Used – 66

In Envelopes: \$1991.00 Loose Money: \$ 582.00

Regular Collection: \$ 2,573.00
Less Diocesan 6% Assessment \$ 154.38
\$ 2,418.62

Capital Improvements \$ 87.00
Votive Lights \$ 37.00
50/50 \$ 10.00
\$ 134.00

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

Budgeted Offertory for Fiscal Year (7/1/15-6/30/16)

	Budgeted	Actual	Difference (\$)	(%)
This Wk:	\$ 2,885.00	\$ 2,573.00	(\$ 312.00)	-11%
FYTD:	\$121,170.00	\$117,709.86	(\$3,460.14)	-3%

SJB Collection Counters

for Monday, April 25, 2016

Maruja Paule, Donna Veri, Norm Mizer

A Biblical Walk Through The Mass

Educational Videos

As Catholics, the Mass is the center of our faith. We celebrate it every day. We know all the responses. We know all the gestures. But, do we know what it all means? The "A Biblical Walk Through The Mass" videos take you on a unique tour through the liturgy. This tour through the Mass will renew your faith and deepen your love and devotion to the Eucharist.

Do not miss this opportunity to learn about your Catholic faith!!! These videos will be shown in Marrapese Hall either on **Mondays at 6:00 p.m.** or **Saturday at 10:00 a.m.** on the following dates: Mondays, April 25, May 2, May 9, May 16, and May 23 – Saturdays, April 30, May 7, May 14, May 21, and May 28. Attendance is FREE but on Saturdays, registration is required at pasian.1@osu.edu.

THE OUTREACH COMMITTEE Requests assistance for Holy Family's Soup Kitchen: Each month, we will have a focus; our goal is to help **Holy Family** monthly to have a different focus on what is needed.

April: Soap and deodorant.

There will be boxes in **Sala Hall** to place your contributions.

Simple Supper Donations

for St. Francis Center, McArthur, Ohio:

Thank you to Father Lonzo and St. John the Baptist Church Members. We write to you today to express our gratitude for your kind donation in the amount of **\$909.00** to help us in our ministry to the poor and those in need. Your care and support is greatly appreciated.

We wish to Thank you for all that you do to help the many economically deprived persons who are served at St. Francis Center.

Sincerely and God Bless You,
The Saint Francis Center Family

Holy Family Church:

May God reward you for reaching out to support the **Holy Family Soup Kitchen** with a kind donation of **\$342.32**. Not only do we provide a growing number of meals each day, but much assistance to so many less fortunate people in our community. Know that your support will truly be spread out in these times of need.

In Jesus and Mary,
Fr. Stash L. Daily
Administrator

SACRAMENTAL EVENTS

In your charity, please pray for the repose of the soul of **Nicolino "Nick" DiRocco**, brother of our parishioner **John (Luciana) DiRocco**, who passed away recently. "Eternal rest grant unto him, o Lord."

Congratulations to parishioners **Michael Anthony Lupia** and **Rania Miriam Shakkour**, who exchanged their wedding vows on Saturday, April 16th in St. John the Baptist. And congratulations to parishioners **Elizabeth Schnelle** and **Corry Watson**, who exchanged their wedding vows yesterday, **Saturday, April 23**. May the Lord bless them on their new journey as a couple.

CONFIRMATION CLASS OF 2015-2016

Our warmest congratulations go to the Students of the **2015-2016 Confirmation Class of St. John the Baptist Church**, who received the **Sacrament of Confirmation** yesterday, **Saturday, April 23, 2016, at 10:00 a.m.** by **Bishop Frederick Campbell** at **St. Mary Church in Delaware**. We rejoice with them in this spiritual accomplishment and we promise to pray for our students and encourage them as they live out their faith and their mission in the world. We are very proud of these young folks, and invite the parishioners to **join in** congratulating them on their **Confirmation Day** and for their spiritual achievement. Our "**complimenti**," our promises of prayer and invocation of special blessings go to the following students: **Jacqueline Bowling, Zachary Contino, Tyler Dodson, Lauren Gastineau, Andrew Kauckeck, Victoria Kendle, Mia Lachey, Josh Remeis, Thomas Shneker, and Nick Weaver.**

RCIA NEWS

Mystagogia – On **Sunday April 10**, we commenced the stage of **RCIA** known as **Mystagogy**, from the Greek words meaning "**to lead through the mysteries**." In this time, from Easter to Pentecost, the neophytes, or newly initiated Catholics, unite with members of the parish as a faith community to examine more deeply the Gospel, to share the Eucharist, and to do works of charity. During this joyful stage, the neophyte's enthusiasm can inspire the faithful of our parish, who in turn share their experiences of the faith.

On **Saturday, April 9**, to prepare to lead most effectively and to accompany our neophytes, our **Saint John the Baptist RCIA** catechetical team attended a **Mystagogy** workshop. In "**What is Mystagogy?**", sponsored by the **Diocesan Office of Divine Worship**, **Father Mark Summers** conveyed how we may assist our neophytes in learning about what it means to live as Catholic Christians.

Our RCIA Schedule and Topics for Discussion

April 24 – Lay Ministry Forum

May 8 – Ascension Sunday: Entering the Ongoing Journey

Pentecost Celebration – On **Pentecost Sunday, May 15**, our **RCIA** program for **2015-2016** culminates with a **Neophyte (New Catholic) Mass** with **Bishop Frederick Francis Campbell** at **St. Joseph Cathedral**. All parishioners are invited to attend this Mass with neophytes and RCIA catechetical team members from all parishes in the **Catholic Diocese of Columbus**.

– Dcn Felix Azzola

Finally !! Saint Mother Teresa of Calcutta !! Fr. Joseph Christopher Klee will be the Chaplain on a pilgrimage for the Canonization of Blessed Mother Teresa of Calcutta, in Rome, Italy, this Fall 2016, from September 1-9, 2016. (Fr. Klee was a seminarian with the priestly branch of Mother Teresa's religious order for nearly 10 years, and so is familiar with her and the Missionaries of Charity Order.) The trip will include time in Rome, Assisi, Tuscany, Florence, and Venice. The cost is \$3,900.00 (Airfare and ALL-Included). To register, please contact (855) 842-8001 or (508) 340-9370. You can also register online at www.proximotravel.com – the itinerary route is designated as "*Italy Regular*." Details of our specific pilgrimage trip can be seen at https://www.proximotravel.com/trip-store/?action=view_trip&triptemplateid=249.

Thanks for your help here !!
Blessed Easter Season,
– Fr. Joseph Klee

AROUND US

Catholic Men's Luncheon Club Event: Friday, May 6, 2016 – The next Catholic Men's Luncheon Club features a talk by Father Paul Noble, the Diocese Vocation Director. Father Noble will give an update on vocations. This month's luncheon is sponsored by *Nos Lumine* – A Business Leadership Network for Catholics. Check them out at www.noslumine.com. As always the luncheon is at St. Patrick Church in downtown Columbus on Friday, May 6. Holy Mass begins at 11:45 a.m., followed by lunch and Father Noble's talk until about 1:00 p.m. No reservations necessary. \$10 covers the lunch and meeting. Bring a friend!

For information on Catholic Men's Luncheons, contact Tim Merkle, 2016 CMLC President, at htm@ejhlaw.com.

