

**Brothers and Sisters in Christ,**

The Liturgical Year comes to the end after this week. Next week, as we begin the Advent Season, we turn to the B cycle for our Sunday readings. The Gospel is taken mostly from the Gospel of Mark, although the Gospel of John is also used, especially in Lent and Easter. The weekday lectionary changes, as well as we move to the second of the two cycles for the first reading. The Gospel readings stay the same.

The Feast of Christ the King, which we celebrate today, proclaims to the world that Jesus Christ is the victor over sin and death and our final judge. We state in the Nicene Creed, that Jesus Christ "will come again to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end." Although Christ's kingdom has come, it has yet to be fulfilled in this world, we believe that it will be in the next. The judgment that we each receive is based upon how we cooperated in bringing to fulfillment Jesus' kingdom. Our judgment is based on how we treated our neighbor or as Jesus says, how we saw his face in the poor, the hungry, the stranger, the sick, and those imprisoned. In other words, those who needed mercy shown to them. Let us pray for the fulfillment of the kingdom in our daily lives and may we have a merciful heart, as the Lord has been merciful to us.

**May God bless you this week!**

**Fr. Kitsmiller**

**Associate Administrator**

**Sacred Heart and St. John the Baptist**

**MASSES AT ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST**

Sun., 11/26	9:30 a.m.	<b>Antonio Frissora</b> by Joe & Rina Tiberi & Family
Wed., 11/29	1:00 p.m. <b>Padre Pio</b>	<b>Emilo Tarantelli</b> by Tina Tarantelli
Sun., 12/3	9:30 a.m.	<b>Cesidio Capoccia</b> by Maria Capoccia & Family

**Blessed Sacrament & Marian Lights Intentions:**

**Blessed Sacrament:** **George J. Paesano**  
by Kenneth & Barbara Miller

**Marian Lights:** **Joyce Tisone**  
by Carl Tisone

**EVENTS THIS WEEK**

Sun., 11/26	11:00 a.m. 4:30 p.m.	<b>LeDonne Group Meeting</b> <b>San Giovanni Dance Group Practice</b> (Marrapese Hall)
Mon., 11/27	6:00 p.m.  6:30 p.m.	<b>Italian Village Men's Faith</b> <b>Sharing Group</b> (Marrapese Hall) <b>SJB Women's Faith Group</b> (Classroom) <b>Executive Team of the Columbus</b> <b>Italian Festival Meeting</b>
Tues., 11/28	1:00 p.m.	<b>Padre Pio Prayer Group –</b> <b>Rosary &amp; Intentions –</b> <b>Mass at 1:00 p.m. Chapel</b>
Thurs., 11/30	6:00 p.m.	<b>Amici D'Oro Christmas Party</b> <b>Sala Hall</b>

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

**MOTHER ANGELINE McCrory:** Marie Tarantelli

**Friendship Village:** Joe Agriesti

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

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS**

	<b>Lector</b>	<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>
<b>Sun., 11/26 9:30 a.m.</b>	Nick D'Alberto, Antonio D'Alberto	Margi Baker, Ed Pagnanelli, Margaret Panico-Harn, Leslie Pasion & Sharon D'Alberto
	<b>Lector</b>	<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>
<b>Sun., 12/3 9:30 a.m.</b>	Adolfo Gastaldo, Ed Pagnanelli	Andrea Myers, Pat Rossetti, & Margaret Panico-Harn, Judy Pishitelli & Claudio Pasion

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

**The Rosary before Mass on Sunday:** 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. Leaders for November are:

**November 26 Carl Tisone**  
**December 3 Robert Contino, OFS**  
**December 10 Claudio Pasion**

**2017 Liturgical Calendar & Mass Readings**

**November 26 – Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**  
Ez 34:11-12, 15-17/1 Cor 15:20-26, 28/Mt 25:31-46

**November 27 – Weekday (Thirty-fourth or Last Week in Ordinary Time)**  
Dn 1:1-6, 8-20/Lk 21:1-4

**November 28 – Weekday**  
Dn 2:31-45/Lk 21:5-11

**November 29 – Weekday**  
Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28/Lk 21:12-19

**November 30 – Saint Andrew, Apostle**  
Rom 10:9-8/Mt 4:18-22

**December 1 – Weekday**  
Dn 7:2-14/Lk 21:29-33

**December 2 – Weekday**  
Dn 7:15-27/Lk 21:34-36

**December 3 – First Sunday of Advent**  
Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7/1 Cor 1:3-9/Mk 13:33-37

\* Pray for our Priests and seminarians



**Office Hours:**

The Parish Office hours are **Monday** through **Friday**, from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

**WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP AT ST. JOHN'S**

November 19, 2017

Number of Envelopes Used – 50

In Envelopes: \$2,125.00 Loose Money \$ 388.00

Regular Collection	\$ 2,513.00
Less Diocesan 6% Assessment	-\$ (150.78)
	\$ 2,362.22

Votives	\$ 35.00
Catholic Community Campaign	\$ 115.00
St. Anthony Bread	\$ 20.00
Capital Improvements	\$ 127.00
50/50 Drawing	\$ 20.00
	\$ 317.00

**? \$ ? ? HOW IS ST. JOHN'S DOING? \$ ? \$ ?**

**Budgeted Offertory for Fiscal Year (7/1/17-6/30/18)**

	Budgeted	Actual	Difference (\$)	(%)
This Week:	\$ 2,885.00	\$ 2,513.00	-( \$ 372.00)	-13%
FYTD:	\$60,585.00	\$55,190.00	-( \$ 5,395.00)	-9%

**SJB Collection Counters for Monday November, 27, 2017**

Carl Tisone, Nick Perschetti, & Gus Gastaldo

**SJB Collection Counters for Monday, December 4, 2017**

Maruja Paule, Donna Veri and Darlene Rauch

**Reconciliation:** The Sacrament of Reconciliation offers a wonderful opportunity to experience God's mercy on a very personal level. The sacrament of Penance is a beautiful sacrament through which we are reconciled to God, ourselves and our neighbors. Remember the words of St. Paul, "God is rich in mercy; because of His great love for us, He brought us to life with Christ when we were dead in sin." (Eph 2:4). Father is available for Confession before Mass.

**Saint Vincent Family Center** is looking for individuals to take part in its annual **Adopt a Family** program to help families in Ohio's most impoverished neighborhoods. So many of these families are unable to provide their little ones with gifts and memories of Christmas. As an outreach project for SJB members, we are asking parishioners for their help in this worthy cause. The Center will provide us with two families and a list of what the children need. **Maria Lucchin, Jackie Perschetti** and **Rose Ann Graf** will have a notebook for you to sign up to participate and give you more details after Mass on Sunday. Please stop at our table to learn more of the specific needs of these children. We only have one week to complete this project to alleviate some of the heartbreak of these families and to assist in the wonderful work that the St. Vincent Center provides.

**Catholic Men's Conference:** Cast your nets and become fishers of men. Catholic Men's conference will be **Saturday, February 24th, 2018, Cardinal Hall, the Ohio Expo Center, from 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.** Find out more at **CatholicMensMinistry.com**.

**Liturgical Calendar:** The month of **November** is dedicated to the **Souls in Purgatory**, whose feast is celebrated on **November 2**. The entire month of November falls during the liturgical season known as **Ordinary Time** and is represented by the liturgical color green.

**Catholic Charities Christmas Collection:** This annual collection allows the diocese to meet a variety of basic needs directly and through diocesan agencies and organizations including J.O.I.N. (Joint Organization for Inner-City Needs), St. Stephen's Community House, Catholic Social Services, St. Francis Center, St. Lawrence Haven, St. Vincent Family Center, and the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. You can help share in this important work by generously supporting the Catholic Charities collection this year. Look for the envelope in your parish giving December envelope packet.

**Holy Father's Intention for the Month of November 2017**

You are invited to answer the Holy Father's request and to join with many people worldwide in praying for the following intention:

***That Christians in Asia, bearing witness to the Gospel in word and deed, may promote dialogue, peace, and mutual understanding, especially with those of other religions.***



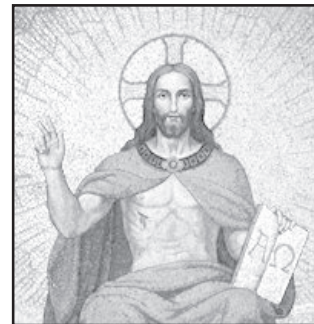
*True power is service. We must serve all people, especially the poor, the weak and the vulnerable.*  
~ Pope Francis

**The Altar Guild**  
**Will Sponsor a**  
**Pancake Breakfast, Sunday, December 10, 2017**  
**In Marrapese Hall**  
**From 10:30 a.m. until Noon**

Breakfast will include  
Pancakes, Scrambled eggs  
Bacon, Sausage,  
Orange juice and coffee  
**\$7.50 per person**

**Tickets will be on sale after Mass in Sala Hall**

**Also, join us in Welcoming Fr. Robert Kitsmiller**  
**To Saint John the Baptist**  
**Please invite your entire family to enjoy time**  
**visiting with Father Kitsmiller.**



And the king will say to them in reply,  
'Amen, I say to you, whatever you did  
for one of the least brothers of mine, you did for me.'  
*Matthew 25:40*

**Prayer**

*Christ Jesus, I acknowledge You King of the universe.  
All that has been created has been made for You.  
Make full use of Your rights over me.  
I renew the promises I made in Baptism,  
when I renounced Satan and all his pomps and works,  
and I promise to live a good Christian life  
and to do all in my power  
to procure the triumph of the rights of God  
and Your Church.  
Divine Heart of Jesus,  
I offer You my efforts  
in order to obtain that all hearts  
may acknowledge Your Sacred Royalty,  
and that thus the Kingdom of Your peace  
may be established throughout the universe.  
**Amen***

**AROUND US**

**The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe:**  
Today is the celebration of the Solemnity of our Lord Jesus Christ. The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, formerly referred to as "Christ the King," was established by Pope Pius XI in 1925 as an antidote to secularism, a way of life which leaves God out of man's thinking and living and organizes his life as if God did not exist. The feast is intended to proclaim in a striking and effective manner Christ's royalty over individuals, families, society, governments, and nations.