

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Today, we conclude the Easter Season with the **Feast of Pentecost** where we commemorate the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the disciples, **50 days** after the Resurrection. Acts of the Apostles states that Peter and the Apostles went out and proclaimed the Gospel in several languages. Through their preaching, Acts says that **3,000** persons were baptized. We recognize this day as the birth of the Church. The Holy Spirit continues to work through the Church and her ministers adding more members to the body of Christ. May the Spirit enliven our hearts to live the Gospel that has been handed on to us.

I want to thank everyone who attended last **Sunday's** Mass. It was a wonderful celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation with **Bishop Campbell**. I appreciate everyone's cooperation and help in making this a special day for our parish and our newly confirmed members.

Next **Saturday**, **Bishop Campbell** will ordain **five** men of our diocese to the priesthood at **St. Paul Church** in **Westerville**. Please keep these men in your prayers this week and also pray for vocations to the priesthood, especially from our parish.

Have a blessed week!
Fr. Kitsmiller
 Administrator

MASSES AT ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

Sun., 5/20	9:30 a.m.	Bruno Masdea by Donna Veri
Mon., 5/21	5:30 p.m.	Joe Cordi by Family & Friends
Sun., 5/27	9:30 a.m.	Joe Cordi by Family & Friends
Mon., 5/28	5:30 p.m.	Larry Benintend by Christine Benintend

Blessed Sacrament & Marian Lights Intentions:

Marian Lights: **Joyce Tisone**
by Carl Tisone
Blessed Sacrament: **Mr. & Mrs. Lumbaca Stefano**
by Irene Solazzo & Family



Requiescat in pace! In the charity of your prayers, please remember the family and friends of: **James "Jim" Grossman**, who died and was buried this past week.

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Sun., 5/20	11:00 a.m.	Blessed Mother (Marrapese Hall)
Mon., 5/21	6:00 p.m.	Italian Village Men's Faith Sharing Group (Marrapese Hall) SJB Women's Faith Group (Classroom)

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Sunday, May 20, 2018 – 9:30 a.m.	
Lectors:	Adolfo Gastaldo, Landa Brunetto
Eucharistic Ministers	Margi Baker, Ed Pagnanelli, Pete Tamburro, Antonio D'Alberto, & Claudio Pasion
Sunday, May 27, 2018 – 9:30 a.m.	
Lectors:	Nick D'Alberto, Antonio D'Alberto
Eucharistic Ministers:	Margaret Panico-Harn, Pat Rossetti, Sharon D'Alberto, Judy Pishitelli & Andrea Myers

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

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

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 **May and June** are:

May 20 **Leslie Malek-Pasian**
May 27 **Vincent Davis**
June 3 **Adolfo "Gus" Gastaldo**

2018 Liturgical Calendar & Mass Readings

May 20 – Pentecost Sunday
Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14/
 Jl 3:1-5/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39
Day: Acts 2:1-11/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25/
 Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15

May 21 – Weekday
Saint Christopher Magallanes, Priest and Companions, Martyrs
 Jas 3:13-18/Mk 9:14-29

May 22 – Easter Weekday
Saint Rita of Cascia, Religious
 Jas 4:1-10/Mk 9:30-37

May 23 – Weekday
 Jas 4:13-17/Mk 9:38-40

May 24 – Weekday
 Jas 5:1-6/Mk 9:41-50

May 25 – Weekday
Saint Bede the Venerable, Priest and Doctor of the Church; Saint Gregory VI, Pope; Saint Mary Magdalene de'Pazzi, Virgin
 Jas 5:9-12/Mk 10:1-12

May 26 – Saint Philip Neri, Priest
 Jas 5:13-20/Mk 10:13-16

May 27 – The Most Holy Trinity
 Dt 4:32-34, 39-40/Rom 8:14-17/Mt 28:16-20

*Pray for our Priest and seminarians

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP AT ST. JOHN'S

May 13, 2018

Number of Envelopes Used – 52

In Envelopes: \$755.00 Loose Money \$275.00

Regular Collection	\$ 1,030.00
Holy Day	\$ 1,710.00
Total	\$ 2,740.00
Less Diocesan 6% Assessment	\$ (164.40)
	\$ 2,575.60

Votives	\$ 66.00
Grounds Beautification	\$ 55.00
St. Anthony Bread	\$ 40.00
50/50 Drawing	\$ 10.00
	\$ 171.00

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

	Budgeted	Actual	Difference (\$)	(%)
This Week:	\$ 2,885.00	\$ 2,740.00	-\$ 145.00	-5%
FYTD:	\$132,710.00	\$126,399.80	-\$6,310.20	-5%

SJB Collection Counters for Monday, May 21, 2018

Darlene Rauch, Maruja Paule & Donna Veri

SJB Collection Counters for Tuesday, May 29, 2018

Tom Elliott, Maria Lucchin, & Mary Spellacy

Congratulations to the **Duffy** Family, whose son, "**Grayston Scott Duffy**," entered into the Sacrament of Baptism on **May 12, 2018**.

Office Hours:

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

Annual Celebration of St. Anthony of Padua: Our annual celebration for St. Anthony of Padua will take place **June 10th at 10:30 a.m.** Please note Mass time change is for **June 10th ONLY!** We will begin at **10:15 a.m.** The band will be leading the procession carrying the statue of **St. Anthony**. We encourage all parishioners, their friends and especially children to participate in the procession. **Mass** will follow at **10:30 a.m.** The blessing and distribution of **St. Anthony's** bread will follow at the end of Mass, followed by a reception in **Sala Hall**. Anyone who wishes to dress their child as friars (**ages 5 to 12 years of age**) may contact **Irene** at **614-778-7225** or email at irenesolazzo@hotmail.com, we'll reserve a costume for you.

Save the Dates for Italian Festival Meetings: Upcoming meetings: **May 29, 5:30 p.m.,** Board Meeting; **7:00 p.m.,** General Meeting; **June 25, 6:30 p.m.,** Board Meeting; **July 30th, 6:30 p.m.,** Board Meeting; **August 27th, 5:30 p.m.,** Board Meeting; **7:00 p.m.,** General Meeting; **September 24th, 5:30 p.m.,** Board Meeting; **7:00 p.m.,** General Meeting.

BAA Announcement: Your gift to the **2018 Bishop's Annual Appeal** is vital to the success of this diocesan-wide campaign. We are off to a good start toward our parish goal of **\$17,785.49**. Thank you to all those families who have made a gift or pledge. If you have not yet made your gift to this year's Appeal, please consider doing so in the days ahead. Your gift will help to continue the vital work of the various ministries and services that reach so many in need. Please pray for the success of the Appeal and remember no amount of giving is too small.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to all the students who made the **Sacrament of Confirmation** last week, **May 13, 2018**, at **St. John the Baptist Church**. Among those were: **Avery Leigh Bowling, Angelina Marie D'Alberto, Nicholas, Antonio D'Alberto, William Jeffrey Gastineau, Jack Henry Gastineau, Elena Nicole Haffer, Lucas Anthony Haffer, Kathleen Grace Kauchek, Ava Marie Lachey, Christopher William Rogers, and Colin Elizabeth Rogers.** May the Holy Spirit shine upon them!

AROUND US

Liturgical Calendar: The month of **May** is dedicated to **The Blessed Virgin Mary**. The first **20** days fall within the liturgical season of **Easter**, which is represented by the liturgical color white — the color of light, a symbol of joy, purity and innocence (absolute or restored). The remainder of the month (beginning the Monday after Pentecost) is in **Ordinary Time**, which is represented by the liturgical color green. This symbol of hope is the color of the sprouting seed and arouses in the faithful the hope of reaping the eternal harvest of Heaven, especially the hope of a glorious resurrection.

Holy Father's Intentions for the Month of May 2018: You are invited to answer the Holy Father's request and to join with many people worldwide in praying for the following intention: *That the lay faithful may fulfil their specific mission, by responding with creativity to the challenges that face the world today.*

Pentecost Sunday: The word Pentecost is Greek and it means "50th day." **Fifty** days after Easter Sunday, we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles and their followers, and the beginning of their earthly ministry to make disciples of all nations. At Pentecost, the Apostles and their followers were gathered in a room. Jews from all over the world were gathered with Peter, the leader of the Apostles and the Eleven. At this time, a great wind blew and a flame appeared as a tongue of fire, which split itself into many individual flames above the heads of all those present. The Holy Spirit came upon these people and each began to speak in tongues. Despite the fact many had no common language, they were perfectly able to understand one another.

Catholic Cemeteries Announcement: Catholic Cemeteries Memorial Day weekend office hours: **Saturday, May 26, 8:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m., Sunday, May 27, 11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.** and **Monday, May 28, 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.** Memorial Day Military Services at **11:00 a.m.** at Holy Cross, **12:00 p.m.** at St. Joseph and Resurrection Cemetery. Memorial Day Masses at **11:00 a.m.** at St. Joseph, Mt. Calvary and Holy Cross and **1:00 p.m.** at Resurrection Cemetery.

Right to Life Banquet: The Greater Columbus Right to Life annual banquet will be held on **Monday, June 11**, at the **Villa Milano Banquet & Conference Center**, 1630 Schrock Road, in Columbus. Doors will open at **6:00 p.m.** and the program will start at **6:30**. The keynote speaker will be **Obianuju Ekeocha**, founder of **Culture of Life Africa**. There is no cost to attend the banquet, but advanced registration is requested. Please register at www.gctrl.org/banquet or by calling **614-445-8508**.



"Receive the Holy Spirit.
Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them,
and whose sins you retain are retained."
~ John 20:23

Prayer

*Come, O Spirit of God
And make within us Your dwelling place and home.
May our darkness be dispelled by Your light,
And our troubles calmed by Your peace;
May all evils be redeemed by Your love,
All pain transformed through the suffering of Christ,
And all dying glorified by His risen life.
Amen*