

## Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

On this Trinity Sunday, we remind ourselves of the special relationship that we have with our Trinitarian God whose name we were all baptized into. At Baptism, we were immersed into the family of God, born again, becoming sons and daughters of God, gaining countless brothers and sisters in Christ. We become members of an eternal family, a family in which we are never forgotten and always loved by God. Whenever we make the sign of the cross, we remind ourselves of this reality and the blessings that God bestows upon us.

As our country celebrates Memorial Day tomorrow, **Monday, May 28th**, our offices will be closed. I will, however, celebrate Mass at **10:00 a.m.**, rather than at the normal **5:30 p.m.** time. Please join us if you are able as we remember those who gave their lives in defense of our country. We particularly honor and thank our veterans for their service and sacrifices. May God bless them.

For Sunday, **June 10th only**, we will be moving our **9:30 a.m. Mass to 10:30 a.m.** We will be beginning with a procession before Mass at approximately **10:15 a.m.** in honor of St. Anthony of Padua, whose feast day is June 13th. This is an annual celebration of our parish. After Mass, we will have the traditional blessing of the St. Anthony's bread.

To date, we have pledged **\$8,810.00** toward our **BAA** goal of **\$17,785.49**. This is a good start. However, only **19** families have participated so far. I encourage you to consider a pledge toward our goal. Every gift, no matter the amount, is appreciated. Additionally, if we exceed our parish goal that money is returned to our parish in full. In other words, it is not assessed by the diocese as our offertory money is. The additional money will be earmarked for the repaving of our parking lot.

Have a blessed holiday!  
Fr. Kitsmiller  
Administrator

## MASSES AT ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

Sun., 5/27	9:30 a.m.	Joe Cordi by Family & Friends
Mon., 5/28	10:00 a.m.	Larry Benintend by Christine Benintend
Tues., 5/29	1:00 p.m. Padre Pio	Clara Zari by Bruno & Louise Masdea
Sun., 6/3	9:30 a.m.	Maria Stefanelli by Luisa Stefanelli
Mon., 6/4	5:30 p.m.	Piave Club Memorial Mass by The Piave Club

**Blessed Sacrament & Marian Lights Intentions:**

**Marian Lights:** Catarina (Rina) Tiberi  
by Chris Soteriades  
**Blessed Sacrament:** Joyce Tisone  
by Carl Tisone

## EVENTS THIS WEEK

Sun., 5/27	11:00 a.m.	LeDonne Group Meeting (Marrapese Hall)
Tues., 5/29	1:00 p.m. Padre Pio	Padre Pio Prayer Group – Rosary & Intentions – 12:30 p.m. Mass at 1:00 p.m. (Chapel)
Tues., 5/29	5:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Executive Team Meeting For Italian Festival (Board Meeting) General Meeting (Marrapese Hall)

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS

<b>Sunday, May 27, 2018 – 9:30 a.m.</b>	
<b>Lectors:</b>	Nick D'Alberto, Antonio D'Alberto
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Margaret Panico-Harn, Pat Rossetti, Sharon D'Alberto, Judy Pishitelli & Andrea Myers
<b>Sunday, June 3, 2018 – 9:30 a.m.</b>	
<b>Lectors:</b>	Bob Contino, Ed Pagnanelli
<b>Eucharistic Ministers:</b>	Marge Contino, Pat Rossetti, Margaret Panico-Harn, Pete Tamburro & Claudio Pasian

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

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

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

**Pray for Sean McCreary, son of Samuel and Linda McCreary**

**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 27** Vincent Davis  
**June 3** Adolfo "Gus" Gastaldo  
**June 10** Robert Contino, OFS

## 2018 Liturgical Calendar &amp; Mass Readings

**May 27 – The Most Holy Trinity**  
Dt 4:32-34, 39-40/Rom 8:14-17/Mt 28:16-20  
**May 28 – Weekday**  
1 Pt 1:3-9/Mk 10:17-27  
**May 29 – Easter Weekday**  
1 Pt 1:10-16/Mk 10:28-31  
**May 30 – Weekday**  
1 Pt 1:18-25/Mk 10:32-45  
**May 31 – The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**  
Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/Lk 1:39-56  
**June 1 – Saint Justin, Martyr**  
1 Pt 4:7-13/Mk 11:11-26  
**June 2 – Weekday**  
Saints Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs; BVM  
Jude 17, 20b-25/Mk 11:27-33  
**June 3 – The Most Holy Body And Blood Of Christ**  
(Corpus Christi)  
Ex 24:3-8/Heb 9:11-15/Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

\*Pray for our Priest and seminarians.

## CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to the **Rossetti** family, whose son "**Rocco Dominic Rossetti**" entered into the Sacrament of Baptism on **May 20, 2018**.



**CONGRATULATIONS!**  
To Steve Knox and Sarah Ann Hamilton,  
who entered in the Sacrament  
of Holy Matrimony on  
May 19th, 2018.

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

May 20, 2018

Number of Envelopes Used – 62

In Envelopes: \$3,256.82 Loose Money \$579.25

Regular Collection	\$ 3,836.07
Holy Day	\$ 135.00
Total	\$ 3,971.07
Less Diocesan 6% Assessment	\$ (238.26)
	<b>\$ 3,732.81</b>
Votives	\$ 40.00
Catholic Communication Campaign	\$ 55.00
Grounds Beautification	\$ 30.00
Capital Improvements	\$ 12.00
50/50 Drawing	\$ 40.00
	<b>\$ 177.00</b>

**??\$? 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	\$ 3,971.07	\$ 1,086.07	38%
FYTD:	\$135,595.00	\$130,370.87	-\$5,224.13	-4%

**SJB Collection Counters for Tuesday, May 29, 2018**

Tom Elliott, Maria Lucchin & Mary Spellacy

**SJB Collection Counters for Monday, June 4, 2018**

Nick Perschetti & Gus Gastaldo



**Office Hours:**  
The Parish Office is closed for **Memorial Day, May 28th, 2018**. Hours will resume on **Tuesday-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](mailto: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.

**AROUND US**

**The Feast of the Holy Trinity; May 27:** The fundamental dogma, on which everything in Christianity is based, is that of the Blessed Trinity in whose name all Christians are baptized. The feast of the Blessed Trinity was introduced in the ninth century and was only inserted in the general calendar of the Church in the fourteenth century by **Pope John XXII**. But the cultus of the Trinity is, of course, to be found throughout the liturgy. Constantly the Church causes us to praise and adore the thrice-holy God who has so shown His mercy towards us and has given us to share in His life. ~ [catholicculture.org](http://catholicculture.org)

**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.*

**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.

**St. Anthony Circle #1:** The Annual **St. Anthony of Padua** Mass sponsored by **Circle #1**, will be held on **Wednesday, June 13, 2018, at 6:00 p.m.** at **St. Christopher Church, 1420 Grandview Avenue, 43212**. **Msgr. John Cody**, celebrant. Blessed bread will be distributed after the Mass. There will be food and refreshments available immediately following the Mass in the school cafeteria, on the **2nd** floor, which is accessible by elevator. For more information, contact **Patty Brown** at **614-488-5893**.

**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.

"The feast of the **Most Holy Trinity** invites us to commit ourselves in the everyday events in order to be leaven of communion, of consolation, and of mercy."

~ Pope Francis



"Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age."

~ **Mathew 28:19-20**

**Prayer**

*O most holy Trinity, Almighty God,  
we adore You,  
who give life and vigor to every creature,  
and who shed light eternal where there is darkness.  
We offer You our hearts, our souls, and our whole being,  
today and on the days to come,  
that we may offer perfect praise,  
and love to Your glorious Name.  
**Amen.***