

**Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,**

Today, before and after Mass, we have our annual celebration honoring **St. Anthony of Padua**. His actual feast day is **June 13th** but we will honor him with our procession before Mass and the blessing of the St. Anthony bread after Mass. **St. Anthony** is a favorite saint of the Italian people, as well as many other Catholics and Christians. He is known as a helper in finding lost possessions. St. Anthony is also one of the secondary patron saints of the Diocese of Columbus (**St. Ann** being the other one and **St. Francis de Sales** being our primary patron saint). **St. Anthony's** love of **Jesus Christ**, the poor and his zealous preaching and living of the Gospel are still examples for us today to imitate. A big thank-you to all those who helped make our celebration special.

I announced last weekend that we will have a new occupant for the rectory. His name is **Fr. Joseph Klee**, a priest of the Diocese of Columbus. He has been residing at **Sacred Heart**. Due to space concerns at Sacred Heart, with **Fr. Pierre Albalaa** living and working at the rectory, **Bishop Campbell** has asked that **Fr. Klee** live at the rectory here at **St. John the Baptist**. **Fr. Klee** will be in charge of a Spanish-speaking community worshipping at St. Peter's church in Worthington. **Fr. Klee** also is prison chaplain for the diocese and continues to do that ministry. **Fr. Klee** will not have any pastoral responsibilities at **St. John the Baptist**, however. As I made known in **April**, I will continue as the **Administrator** of **St. John**, doing the pastoral work and continuing my work in the diocesan tribunal. Pursuant to Bishop Campbell's instructions, I will continue to reside at the Cathedral. **Fr. Klee** is expected to move into the rectory by July.

**Have a blessed week!**

**Fr. Kitsmiller**  
**Administrator**

**MASSES AT ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST**

Sun., 6/10	10:30 a.m.	<b>Tony Solazzo</b> by Irene Solazzo
Mon., 6/11	5:30 p.m.	<b>Bruno Masdea</b> by Sos & Lee Ann Codispoti
Sun., 6/17	9:30 a.m.	<b>Daniel Spellacy</b> by Mary Spellacy and Family
Mon., 6/18	5:30 p.m.	<b>Antonio Frissora</b> by Mr. & Mrs. Guido Covelli

**Blessed Sacrament & Marian Lights Intentions:**

**Marian Lights:** **Joyce Tisone**  
by Carl Tisone  
**Blessed Sacrament:** **Tony Solazzo**  
by Irene Solazzo

**EVENTS THIS WEEK**

Sun., 6/10	No Meeting	<b>Altar Guild Meeting will be held July 8th After Mass (Marrapese)</b>
Mon., 6/11	6:00 p.m.	<b>Italian Village Men's Faith Sharing Group (Marrapese Hall)</b> <b>SJB Women's Faith Group (Classroom)</b>

**Office Hours:**

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

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS**

<b>Sunday, June 10, 2018 – 10:30 a.m.</b>	
<b>Lectors:</b>	Gabe Bishop, Adolfo Gastaldo
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Antonio D'Alberto, Andrea Myers, Leslie Pasion, Judy Pishitelli & Ed Pagnanelli
<b>Sunday, June 17, 2018 – 9:30 a.m.</b>	
<b>Lectors:</b>	John Snoad, Landa Brunetto
<b>Eucharistic Ministers:</b>	Claudio Pasion, Andrea Myers, Margi Baker, Margaret Panico-Harn & Sharon D'Alberto

**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 and Diamond Boggs, sister of 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 **June** are:

<b>June 10</b>	<b>Robert Contino, OFS</b>
<b>June 17</b>	<b>Margaret Contino, OFS</b>
<b>June 24</b>	<b>Carl Tisone</b>

**2018 Liturgical Calendar & Mass Readings**

**June 10 – Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Saint Ephrem, Deacon and Doctor of the Church**  
Gn 3:9-15/2 Cor 4:13-5:1/Mk 3:20-35  
**June 11 – Saint Barnabas, Apostle**  
Act 11:21b-26; 13:1-3/Mt 5:1-12  
**June 12 – Weekday**  
1 Kgs 17:7-16/Mt 5:13-16  
**June 13 – Saint Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor of The Church**  
1 Kgs 18:20-39/Mt 5:17-19  
**June 14 – Weekday**  
1 Kgs 18:41-46/Mt 5:20-26  
**June 15 – Weekday**  
1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16/Mt 5:27-32  
**June 16 – Weekday**  
1 Kgs 19:19-21/Mt 5:33-37  
**June 17 – Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
Ez 17:22-24/2 Cor 5:6-10/Mk 4:26-34

**\*Pray for our Priest and seminarians**

**2018 Marrapese/Denardo Scholarship Reception:** We are in need of cookies for the Scholarship reception, which will be held on the feast of **St. John the Baptist, Sunday, June 24, 2018**, and are asking parishioners if they could bring the cookies in before Mass in celebration of the recipients on their awards.

**Save the Dates for Italian Festival Meetings: Upcoming meetings: 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.**

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

June 3, 2018

Number of Envelopes Used – 91

In Envelopes: \$2,735.00 Loose Money \$482.00

Regular Collection	\$ 3,217.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 3,217.00</b>
<b>Less Diocesan 6% Assessment</b>	<b>\$ (193.02)</b>
	<b>\$ 3,023.98</b>
<b>Votives</b>	<b>\$ 66.00</b>
<b>Catholic Home Missions</b>	<b>\$ 110.00</b>
<b>Holy Father (Peter's Pence)</b>	<b>\$ 10.00</b>
<b>St. Anthony Bread</b>	<b>\$ 132.00</b>
<b>Capital Improvements</b>	<b>\$ 10.00</b>
<b>50/50 Drawing</b>	<b>\$ 90.00</b>
	<b>\$ 418.00</b>

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	Budgeted	Actual	Difference (\$)	(%)
This Week:	\$ 2,885.00	\$ 3,217.00	\$ 332.00	12%
FYTD:	\$141,365.00	\$134,934.37	-\$ (6,430.63)	-5%

**SJB Collection Counters for Monday, June 11, 2018**

Maruja Paule, &amp; Darlene Rauch

**SJB Collection Counters for Monday, June 18, 2018**

Tom Elliott, Maria Lucchin &amp; Mary Spellacy

**AROUND US**

**Holy Father's Intentions for the Month of June 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 social networks may work towards that inclusiveness which respects other for their differences.***

**Liturgical Calendar:** The month of June is dedicated to **The Sacred Heart of Jesus**. This month falls within the liturgical season of **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. It is used in the offices and Masses of Ordinary Time. The last portion of the liturgical year represents the time of our pilgrimage to heaven during which we hope for reward.

**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**.

**Peter's Pence Collection/Holy Father's Collection:** During the Masses of **June 23** and **24**, we will take the Peter's Pence Collection, which provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Please be generous. For more information, visit [www.usccb.org/peters-pence](http://www.usccb.org/peters-pence).

**JOIN Mass (Joint Organization for Inner-city needs):** This Mass is for friends, benefactors, and volunteers of JOIN. It will be held on **Monday, June 25, 2018, 5:15 p.m.** at **St. Joseph Cathedral**. For more information, contact **JOIN** at **614-241-2530**.

**Mass and Holy Hour for Religious Freedom – June 27:** As part of the national Religious Freedom Week, a Mass and Holy Hour for Religious Freedom will be celebrated Wednesday, **June 27, 2018, 5:15 p.m.**, Saint Joseph Cathedral. Holy Hour will include the Rosary, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, and Benediction. All are welcome. Priests present are invited to concelebrate, and deacons are invited to vest. For more information, contact Social Concerns at **614-241-2540** or [socmailbox@columbuscatholic.org](mailto:socmailbox@columbuscatholic.org). Elevator access to the Cathedral is available via the west entrance (in the courtyard) from East Broad Street. For more information about religious freedom issues, visit [www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/religious-liberty](http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/religious-liberty).

**The Diocesan Senior Citizens Day Celebration:** This event will take place on **Tuesday, June 19, 2018**, at **Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Grove City**. **Bishop Campbell** will celebrate Mass at **10:30 a.m.**, and a luncheon will follow. This is an opportunity for seniors to meet with other seniors from around the Diocese. Registration is **\$15.00**. To register, send a check payable to the Office for Social Concerns, Catholic Diocese of Columbus, **197 E. Gay Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215**. For more information, call **614-241-2540** or email at [socmailbox@columbuscatholic.org](mailto:socmailbox@columbuscatholic.org). Registrations are requested by **June 14**.

**Catholic Men's Ministry Men Save the Date:** Parish Men Leaders, join us on **June 23rd** for Small Group Leadership and Facilitator Training with training expert Jack Shade. St. Matthew the Apostle Parish in Gahanna, Ohio, in the St. Anthony Room (downstairs), **9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.**, [mail@CatholicMensMinistry.com](mailto:mail@CatholicMensMinistry.com).

"Jesus is the gate opening up to salvation, a gate open to everyone."

~ Pope Francis



"Here are my mother and my brothers.  
For whoever does the will of God  
is my brother and sister and mother."

~ Mark 3:31-35

**Prayer**

*O most holy heart of Jesus, fountain of every blessing, I adore You, I love You, and with lively sorrow for my sins I offer You this poor heart of mine. Make me humble, patient, pure and wholly obedient to Your will. Grant, Good Jesus, that I may live in You and for You. Protect me in the midst of danger. Comfort me in my afflictions. Give me health of body, assistance in my temporal needs, Your blessing on all that I do, and the grace of a holy death. Amen.*