

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Last week, while I was on retreat, I was informed that **Fr. Pierre Albalaa, MLM**, was being removed as **Administrator** of **Sacred Heart Parish**, because of an allegation of the sexual abuse of a minor. In lieu of **Fr. Pierre's** removal, **Bishop Campbell** has appointed me **Administrator Pro Tem** of **Sacred Heart Parish** until a new Pastor is assigned. This means, that I will not be as available after the **9:30 a.m.** Mass, as I will have to be at **Sacred Heart** for the **11:00 a.m.** Mass. Nevertheless, feel free to contact me through the Parish Office or my e-mail, I ask for your prayers for **Sacred Heart Parish, Fr. Albalaa** and myself during this difficult time.

Next weekend, **July 7th** and **8th**, we welcome **Fr. Leonardo Lopez, IVE**, from the **Institute of the Incarnate Word**. **Fr. Lopez** will speak to us about the work that his religious congregation does and how we might support him in their efforts. **Fr. Lopez'** visit is part of our parish's annual participation in the **Diocese of Columbus' Missionary Cooperation Plan**. This is a way for us to support the Church's missionary call to teach the Gospel to all nations. We welcome **Fr. Lopez** and I thank you in advance for your generosity.

Have a blessed **Independence Day** holiday. Let us pray for each other and our country.

Fr. Kitsmiller
Administrator

MASSES AT ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

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| Sun., 7/1 | 9:30 a.m. | Cesidio Capoccia by Maria Capoccia & Family |
| Mon., 7/2 | 5:30 p.m. | Rosina Pingue by Joseph Pingue |
| Sun., 7/8 | 9:30 a.m. | Salvatore Caradonna by Antonio Caradonna |
| Mon., 7/9 | 5:30 p.m. | Bruno Masdea by Jon & Patricia Hair |

Blessed Sacrament & Marian Lights Intentions:

Marian Lights: Joyce Tisone
by Carl Tisone
Blessed Sacrament: Tony Solazzo
by Lou Massinelli

EVENTS THIS WEEK

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| Mon., 7/2 | 6:00 p.m. | Italian Village Men's Faith Sharing Group (Marrapese Hall) SJB Women's Faith Group (Classroom) |
| Tues., 7/3 | 7:30 p.m. | Piave Club Meeting (Marrapese Hall) |

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

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| Sunday, July 1, 2018 • 9:30 a.m. | |
| Lectors: | Ed Pagnanelli, John Snoad |
| Eucharistic Ministers | Bob Contino, Pat Rossetti, Andrea Myers, Judy Pishitelli, & Sharon D'Alberto |
| Sunday, July 8, 2018 • 9:30 a.m. | |
| Lectors: | Adolfo Gastaldo, Bob Contino |
| Eucharistic Ministers: | Margaret Panico-Harn, Claudio Pasian, Antonio D'Alberto, Marge Contino & Ed Pagnanelli |

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 **July** are:

July 1 Gary Bosco
July 8 Vincent Davis
July 15 Leslie Malek-Pasian

2018 Liturgical Calendar & Mass Readings

July 1 – Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24/2 **Cor** 8:7, 9, 13-15/
Mk 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43

July 2 – Weekday

Am 2:6-10, 13-16/**Mt** 8:18-22

July 3 – Saint Thomas, Apostle

Eph 2:19-22/**Jn** 20:24-29

July 4 – Weekday

Am 5:14-15, 21-24/**Mt** 8:28-34

July 5 – Weekday

Saint Anthony Zaccaria, Priest;
Saint Elizabeth Of Portugal
Am 7:10-17/**Mt** 9:1-8

July 6 – Weekday

Saint Maria Goretti, Virgin and Martyr
Am 8:4-6, 9-12/**Mt** 9:9-13

July 7 – Weekday

Am 9:11-15/**Mt** 9:14-17

July 8 – Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ez 2:2-5/2 **Cor** 12:7-10/**Mk** 6:1-6a

*Pray for our Priest and seminarians

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP AT ST. JOHN

June 24, 2018

Number of Envelopes Used – 61

In Envelopes: \$2,425.00 Loose Money: \$500.00

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| Regular Collection | \$ 2,925.00 |
| Total | \$ 2,925.00 |
| Less Diocesan 6% Assessment | (\$ 175.50) |
| | \$ 2,749.50 |
| Votives | \$ 50.00 |
| Holy Father (Peter's Pence) | \$ 105.00 |
| St. Anthony Bread | \$ 10.00 |
| 50/50 Drawing | \$ 20.00 |
| | \$ 185.00 |

\$\$\$?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 | \$ 2,925.00 | \$ 40.00 | 1% |
| FYTD: | \$150,020.00 | \$144,022.37 | -\$ 5,997.63 | -4% |

SJB Collection Counters for Monday, July 2, 2018

Maruja Paule & Darlene Rauch

SJB Collection Counters for Monday, July 9, 2018

Tom Elliott, Maria Lucchin, & Mary Spellacy

THANK YOU!

The **Serraglio** family are most grateful for all you and the parishioners of **St. John the Baptist** did to make **Fr. Mario's** celebration of life a true family celebration. Your welcome, prayerful rosary and the hospitality of the whole parish was a source of **Italian** pride and love for one of their own.

Gratefully, Eleanor Wagner

Office Hours:

The Parish Office will be closed **Independence Day, Wednesday, July 4th, 2018**. Office hours are **Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday**, from **9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.**



Donate Blood/Donate Life
The American Red Cross and
St. Mary's Syro Malabar Mission
are hosting a Blood Drive on
Sunday, July 29th, 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
One pint saves three lives.
At Sacred Heart Catholic Church (Ryan Hall)
893 Hamlet Street, Columbus, Ohio 43201
Call 347-757-9224 (Binoy Rappai).

Bishop's Annual Appeal: We are happy to report that the good people of this parish are answering the call in support of the Bishop's Annual Appeal This is most encouraging but we have a long way to go to realize **100%** participation from our parishes. This year, our parish goal is **\$17,785.49**, and any amount generated over that goal will be returned to our parish. As of **June 24, 2018**, we have received **\$13,085.00** towards our goal. No gift is too small.

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

The Home Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of Fatima: In order to promote the Rosary among our families, **St. John the Baptist Parish** has a home pilgrim statue of **Our Lady of Fatima** to be taken into your homes. **Quote from Pope Pius IX: "Give me an army praying the rosary and I will conquer the world."** This statue can be taken weekly by parishioners to their homes. Remember, the Rosary is one of the weapons the Blessed Mother uses to tie Satan down. So, please make use of the opportunity afforded by the parish. This pilgrim statue is blessed and when taken to a home will bring about peace and Grace in the home. A weekly sign-up sheet is available in the **Sala Hall** after **9:30 a.m.** Mass, or if you have any questions, you may email **Antonio@Dalberto.com**, or call/text **Antonio D'Alberto** at **614-419-2594**.

**AROUND US**

Holy Father's Intentions for the Month of July 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 priests, who experience fatigue and loneliness in their pastoral work, may find help and comfort in their intimacy with the Lord and in their friendship with their brother priests.**

Ohio Bishops Issue Letter of Concern Regarding Changes to Immigration and Migration: This letter calls for comprehensive reform, support for children and intact families, enforcement efforts that focus on threats to public safety, and maintaining programs for refugees. To read the letter, please go to www.ohiocathconf.org. For Church teaching on immigration and ways you can respond, please visit the websites for the **U.S. Catholic Bishops' Justice for Immigrants Campaign** at www.justiceforimmigrants.org, and **Pope Francis' Share the Journey Campaign** at www.sharejourney.org. **"For I was hungry, and you gave me food, I was thirsty, and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me..." (Matthew 25:35).**

Mass of Healing: A Mass of Healing and Healing Services will be celebrated at the Columbus Cathedral (**212 East Broad Street**) on **July 16, at 6:30 p.m.** Following Mass, the Healing Service will begin with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Veneration of a Relic of the True Cross of Christ, followed by individual Prayers by Priests for those who seek Christ's healing, the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick, concluding with Benediction. All are welcome, especially the ill and infirm, caregivers and family members, and members of the medical community.

**Prayer**

Father of all nations and ages,
we recall the day when our country
claimed its place among the family of nations;
for what has been achieved we give You thanks,
for the work that still remains we ask Your help,
and as You have called us from many peoples
to be one nation,
grant that, under Your providence,
our country may share Your blessings
with all the peoples of the earth.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son,
who lives and reigns with You
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever.
Amen.