

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

A few months ago, the Italian Festival Board voted to purchase an AED (Automated External Defibrillator) device for the parish from the Festival account. An AED is a portable device that checks the heart rhythm and can send an electric shock to the heart to try to restore a normal rhythm. They are used in the event of a cardiac arrest, when the heart stops beating. This device will be stored in the back of the Church. It is something that the average lay person can use with a little bit of instruction. With that in mind, we have arranged for Robert Kelly of the Columbus Fire Department to come to give us instruction on the device. The training will be on Sunday, July 22 at 11:00 a.m. in Marrapese Hall. This will give everyone plenty of time after the 9:30 a.m. Mass to have some coffee and pastries before the session. The training session should last approximately thirty minutes to one hour. I encourage everyone to participate, particularly those who exercise some ministry in the Church, such as ushers, servers, lectors. It is good for as many people as possible in the parish to be familiar with this device. Such knowledge could save lives in the future. I thank you for your willingness and cooperation in this matter.

Have a blessed week! Stay cool!

Fr. Kitsmiller
Administrator

MASSES AT ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

Sun., 7/15	9:30 a.m.	Viola DelGreco by Mr. & Mrs. Joe Tiberi
Mon., 7/16	5:30 p.m.	Antonio Frissora by Mr. & Mrs. Felix Milano
Sun., 7/22	9:30 a.m.	Charles Agriesti by DiSabato-Agriesti families
Mon., 7/23	5:30 p.m.	John Iacovetta by Sons of Italy Lodge 2599

Blessed Sacrament & Marian Lights Intentions:

Marian Lights: Virginia & Dominick Finissi
by Norma Jean & Bill Finissi, Sr.
Blessed Sacrament: Charlie Agriesti
by Bonnie, Maria & Teresa

EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Sun., 7/15	11:00 a.m.	Blessed Mother Sodality (Marrapese Hall) After Mass
Mon., 7/16	6:00 p.m.	Italian Village Men's Faith Sharing Group (Marrapese Hall) SJB Women's Faith Group (Classroom)

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Sunday, July 15, 2018 – 9:30 a.m.	
Lectors:	Nick D'Alberto, Antonio D'Alberto
Eucharistic Ministers	Margi Baker, Pat Rossetti, Pete Tamburro, Judy Pishitelli, & Sharon D'Alberto
Sunday, July 22, 2018 – 9:30 a.m.	
Lectors:	Ed Pagnanelli & Landa Brunetto
Eucharistic Ministers:	Andrea Myers, Pat Rossetti, Leslie Pasian, Marge Contino & Margaret Panico-Harn

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 15 Leslie Malek-Pasian
July 22 Adolfo "Gus" Gastaldo
July 29 Margaret Contino, OFS

2018 Liturgical Calendar & Mass Readings

July 15 – Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Am 7:12-15/Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10/Mk 6:7-13

July 16 – Weekday – Our Lady of Mount Carmel
Is 1:10-17/Mt 10:34–11:1

July 17 – Weekday
Is 7:1-9/Mt 11:20-24

July 18 – Saint Camillus de Lellis, Priest
Is 10:5-7, 13b-16/Mt 11:25-27

July 19 – Weekday
Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19/Mt 11:28-30

July 20 – Weekday – Saint Apollinaris, Bishop and Martyr
Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8/Mt 12:1-8

July 21 – Saint Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest and Doctor of The Church
Mi 2:1-5/Mt 12:14-21

July 22 – Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Jer 23:1-6/Eph 2:13-18/Mk 6:30-34

*Pray for our Priest and seminarians



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. If you have any questions, you may email Antonio@Dalberto.com or call/text **Antonio D'Alberto** at **614-419-2594**.

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP AT ST. JOHN'S

July 8, 2018

Number of Envelopes Used – 50

In Envelopes: \$2,350.00 Loose Money \$179.00

Regular Collection \$ 2,529.00

Total \$ 2,529.00

Less Diocesan 6% Assessment \$ (151.74)

\$ 2,377.26

Votives \$ 42.00

St. Anthony Bread \$ 39.00

Capital Improvements \$ 320.00

50/50 Drawing \$ 10.00

Mission CO-OP \$ 1,136.00

\$ 1,547.00

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Budgeted Offertory for Fiscal Year (7/1/18-6/30/19)


	Budgeted	Actual	Difference (\$)	(%)
This Week:	\$2,885.00	\$2,529.00	-\$ (356.00)	-12%
FYTD:	\$5,770.00	\$5,286.00	-\$ (484.00)	-8%

SJB Collection Counters for Monday, July 16, 2018

Gus Gastaldo & Tom Elliott

SJB Collection Counters for Monday, July 23, 2018

Maruja Paule & Darlene Rauch




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

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 **July 8, 2018**, we have received **\$13,985.00** 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.

AROUND US



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).

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.***

Liturgical Calendar: The month of July is dedicated to **The Precious Blood of Jesus**. The entire 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.

Missionary Cooperative Plan: This is a friendly reminder that the use of special collection envelopes or gathering of names/addresses by the visiting missionary is prohibited. No collected funds (cash or otherwise) may go directly to the visiting missionary. All collected funds are to be sent to the **Missions Office:** 197 E. Gay Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215, as soon as possible after the appeal. If you have questions, please refer to the MCP manual or call the office at **614-228-8603**.

Cancer Conference: Join health professionals, community leaders, and cancer survivors for a free educational summit on cancer including information on screening guidelines, community interventions, and survivor stories. **Friday, August 3, 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.** at the **Mount Carmel College of Nursing**. For information, call **614-234-7545** or muscio@mchs.com.



"Where you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place. And if any place will not receive you and they refuse to hear you, when you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet for a testimony against them."
Mark 6:7-11.

Prayer

*Lord, Creator of all things
Giver of every good and perfect gift
I praise and worship You.
Lord, who is all-knowing and all-giving
Be with me in all things great and small
So that small things become great
And great things become possible.
Lord, who is all-loving and forgiving
Bless my family and loved ones
And make my home a sanctuary
Of love and peace.
Lord, You are the way, the truth, and the life
You are my shield, my strength, my guide
You are the Mighty One
Worthy of all my love, praise and worship.
Be with me now and forever.
Amen*