

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

We welcome **Fr. Leonardo Lopez, IVE**, and a member of 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**. I thank you in advance for your generosity.

Have a blessed week! Stay cool!

**Fr. Kitsmiller**  
Administrator

**MASSES AT ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST**

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
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

<b>Blessed Sacrament &amp; Marian Lights Intentions:</b>	
Marian Lights:	Joyce Tisone by Carl Tisone
Blessed Sacrament:	Margaret Moro by Chris Soteriades

**EVENTS FOR THE WEEK**

Sun., 7/8	11:00 a.m.	Altar Guild Meeting (Marrapese) After Mass
Mon., 7/9	6:00 p.m.	Italian Village Men's Faith Sharing Group (Marrapese Hall) SJB Women's Faith Group (Classroom)
Tues., 7/10	7:00 p.m.	Piave Club Meeting (Marrapese Hall)

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS**

<b>Sunday, July 8, 2018 – 9:30 a.m.</b>	
<b>Lectors:</b>	Adolfo Gastaldo, Bob Contino
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Margaret Panico-Harn, Claudio Pasian, Antonio D'Alberto, Marge Contino & Ed Pagnanelli
<b>Sunday, July 15, 2018 – 9:30 a.m.</b>	
<b>Lectors:</b>	Nick D'Alberto, Antonio D'Alberto
<b>Eucharistic Ministers:</b>	Margi Baker, Pat Rossetti, Pete Tamburro, Judy Pishitelli, & 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 **July** are:

- July 8           Vincent Davis
- July 15          Leslie Malek-Pasian
- July 22          Adolfo "Gus" Gastaldo
- July 29          Margaret Contino, OFS

**2018 Liturgical Calendar & Mass Readings**

- July 8 – Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Ez 2:2-5/2 Cor 12:7-10/Mk 6:1-6a
- July 9 – Weekday  
Saint Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs  
Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22/Mt 9:18-26
- July 10 – Weekday  
Hos 8:4-7, 11-13/Mt 9:32-38
- July 11 – Saint Benedict, Abbot  
Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12/Mt 10:1-7
- July 12 – Weekday  
Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9/Mt 10:7-15
- July 13 – Weekday  
Saint Henry  
Hos 14:2-10/Mt 10:16-23
- July 14 – Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin  
Is 6:1-8/Mt 10:24-33
- July 15 – Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Am 7:12-15/Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10/Mk 6:7-13

\*Pray for our Priest and seminarians

**WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP AT ST. JOHN**

July 1, 2018

Number of Envelopes Used – 86

In Envelopes: \$2,660.00   Loose Money \$97.00

Regular Collection	\$ 2,757.00
Total	\$ 2,757.00
Less Diocesan 6% Assessment	\$ (165.42)
	\$ 2,591.58

Votives	\$ 57.00
St. Anthony Bread	\$ 92.00
Capital Improvements	\$ 20.00
50/50 Drawing	\$ 100.00
	\$ 269.00

**?? \$ ? HOW IS ST. JOHN DOING? \$ ? \$ ?**

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

	Budgeted	Actual	Difference (\$)	(%)
This Week:	\$2,885.00	\$2,757.00	-\$ (128.00)	-4%
FYTD:	\$2,885.00	\$2,757.00	-\$ (128.00)	-4%

**SJB Collection Counters**

**for Monday, July 9, 2018**

Tom Elliott, Maria Lucchin, & Mary Spellacy

**SJB Collection Counters**

**for Monday, July 16, 2018**

Gus Gastaldo & Tom Elliott

**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 1, 2018**, we have received **\$13,385.00** 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. If you have any questions, you may email [Antonio@Dalberto.com](mailto: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.***

**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**.



**Donate Blood/Donate Life:** The American Red Cross and St. Mary's Syro Malabar Mission are hosting a blood drive on **July 29th, Sunday, 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)**

**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](http://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](http://www.justiceforimmigrants.org) and **Pope Francis' Share the Journey Campaign** at [www.sharejourney.org](http://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).***

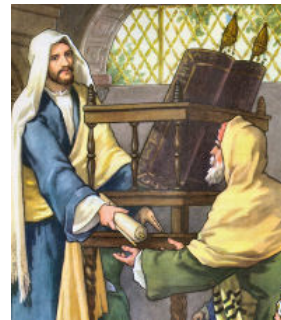
**Church Teaching Resources on Immigration:**

The **USCCB** is promoting two websites to educate the faithful about Church teaching on immigration and ways Catholics can respond, visit [www.justiceforimmigrants.org](http://www.justiceforimmigrants.org) and [www.sharejourney.org](http://www.sharejourney.org).

**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](mailto:muscio@mchs.com).

"No family drops down from heaven perfectly formed; families need constantly to grow and mature in the ability to love. ... May we never lose heart because of our limitations or ever stop seeking that fullness of love and communion which God holds out before us."

~ Pope Francis



What mighty deeds are wrought by his hands!  
Mark 6:2

**Prayer**

*God and Father of us all, in Jesus, Your Son and our Savior, You have made us Your sons and daughters in the family of the Church. May Your grace and love help our families in every part of the world be united to one another in fidelity to the Gospel. May the example of the Holy Family, with the aid of Your Holy Spirit, guide all families, especially those most troubled, to be homes of communion and prayer and to always seek Your truth and live in Your love. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.*