

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

This **Thursday, November 1st**, is the **Solemnity of All Saints**, a Holy Day of Obligation. We will have Mass at **10:00 a.m.** on **Thursday** at **Sacred Heart** and **6:00 p.m.** at **St. John the Baptist**. This feast day is a wonderful expression of our communion with all the saints in heaven. We experience our communion in a very real way at **Mass**, where heaven and earth are united through real presence of **Jesus Christ** in the **Eucharist**. On this day, all saints in heaven are honored, especially those who have not been canonized. It is a day of hope for us and our deceased loved ones. We can envision them in heaven praying for us. Let us join with them at **Mass** on **November 1st**.

The **United States Conference of Catholic Bishops** has asked that all dioceses take up a special collection, a **second collection** for those who have suffered the effects of the recent hurricanes in the **Carolinas** and **Florida**. **Thousands** of homes, businesses, and churches have been severely damaged or destroyed by the storms and the floods. The funds will be used to support the efforts of **Catholic Charities USA** as they seek to help communities restore their homes, streets, churches and buildings. The funds will also be designated for future disasters in which **Catholic Charities USA** and **Catholic Relief Services** reach out to provide humanitarian aid in the form of water, food, shelter, and medical care, as well as supporting long-term efforts to restore communities after widespread destruction. I thank you for your generosity in this regard.

God bless you all.

Fr. Kitsmiller Administrator

MASSES AT ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

Sun., 10/28	9:30 a.m.	Charlie Agriesti by Bonnie Agriesti
Mon., 10/29	5:30 p.m.	Nina Isgro-Lumbaco by Antonio, Sharon, & Family
Tues., 10/30	1:00 p.m. Padre Pio	Ralph N. Mann Family by John Mann Trust
Thurs., 11/1	6:00 p.m. All Saints	Leona DiCesare by Frank DiCesare
Sun., 11/4	9:30 a.m.	Gaetana Capoccia by Maria Capoccia & family
Mon., 11/5	5:30 p.m.	Bill Galilei by Pat Rossetti

Blessed Sacrament & Marian Lights Intentions:

Marian Lights:	Gloria Gotto Fulcher by Roger & Andrea Myers
Blessed Sacrament:	Robert S. Contino, Jr. by Robert & Marge Contino

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Sun., 10/28	LeDonne Group Meeting after Mass (Marrapese Hall)
Mon., 10/29	Italian Village Men's Faith Sharing Group 6:00 p.m. (Marrapese Hall) SJB Women's Faith Group 6:00 p.m. (Classroom)
Tues., 10/30	Padre Pio Prayer Group – Rosary and Intentions, 12:30 p.m., Mass at 1:00 p.m. (Chapel)
Thurs., 11/1/18	MASS – All Saints Day 6:00 p.m.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Sunday, October 28, 2018 – 9:30 a.m.	
Lectors:	Nick D'Alberto & Antonio D'Alberto
Eucharistic Ministers	Marge Contino, Sharon D'Alberto, Leslie Pasion, Bob Contino & Pete Tamburro
Sunday, November 4, 2018 – 9:30 a.m.	
Lectors:	Adolfo Gastaldo, Landa Brunetto
Eucharistic Ministers:	Claudio Pasion, Andrea Myers, Margaret Panico-Harn, Judy Pishitelli, & Pete Tamburro

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 **October** and **November** are:

October 28	Gary Bosco
November 4	Leslie Malek-Pasion
November 11	Margaret Contino, OFS
November 18	Vincent Davis

2018 Liturgical Calendar & Mass Readings

October 28 – Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jer 31:7-9/Heb 5:1-6/Mk 10:46-52

October 29 – Weekday

Eph 4:32-5:8/Lk 13:10-17

October 30 – Weekday

Eph 5:21-33/ Lk 13:18-21

October 31 – Weekday

Eph 6:1-9/Lk 13:22-30

November 1 – ALL SAINTS

Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a

November 2 – The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls Day)

Wis 3:1-9/Rom 5:5-11 or Rom 6:3-9/Jn 6:37-40

November 3 – Weekday

Saint Martin de Porres, Religious

Phil 1:18b-26/Lk 14:1, 7-11

November 4 – Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dt 6:2-6/Heb 7:23-28/Mk 12:28b-34

***Pray for our Priest and seminarians**

RCIA: St. John the Baptist parish will begin an **RCIA** program. **RCIA** stands for **Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults**. It is a course of study and prayer for those who are interested in becoming **Catholic** or for **Catholics** who have never received the Sacraments of **Confirmation** or **Holy Communion**. The plan is to meet on **Sundays** from **12:30-1:30 p.m.** at **St. John the Baptist** in the library. If you know of any such person, please have them contact the parish office at **614-294-5319**, or rkitsmiller@columbuscatholic.org, to register. If interested, contact **Father Kitsmiller**.

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP AT ST. JOHN

October 21, 2018

Number of Envelopes Used – 54

In Envelopes: \$2,275.00 Loose Money \$268.00

Regular Collection	\$ 2,543.00
Less Diocesan 6% Assessment	\$ (152.58)
	\$ 2,390.42
Votive	\$ 9.00
World Mission Sunday	\$ 155.00
St. Anthony Bread	\$ 10.00
Capital Improvements	\$ 42.00
50/50 Drawing	\$ 20.00
Total	\$ 236.00

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	Budgeted	Actual	Difference (\$)	(%)
This Week:	\$ 2,885.00	\$ 2,543.00	\$ (342.00)	-12%
FYTD:	\$49,045.00	\$45,464.93	\$(3,580.07)	-7%

SJB Collection Counters for**Monday, October 29, 2018**

Maruja Paule & Darlene Rauch

SJB Collection Counters**for Monday, November 5, 2018**

Tom Elliott, Maria Lucchin, & Mary Spellacy

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

The Byron Saunders Foundation: What's Thanksgiving dinner without mashed potatoes?? **St. John the Baptist** helps the **Byron Saunders Foundation** headed by our own parishioner, **Brian Wollenberg**, obtain dollars to purchase **5 lb. bags** of fresh potatoes for the families in need. We request a minimum of **\$2.00** per person. The more money we receive the more families receive fresh potatoes for Thanksgiving dinner. Last year, we served homemade mashed potatoes to **785** families for Thanksgiving out of over **5,000** families we are striving to serve. Eradicate Thanksgiving Boxed Mashed Potatoes! Please give after Mass, through **November 18th**.

Save the Date: Sunday, December 9th, 2018, there will be a **Pancake Breakfast, scrambled eggs, bacon, fruit, orange juice and coffee**. Price: **\$8.00 per person**, Children under 12 are **free**. Hosted by the **Altar Guild** from **10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.**

St. John's Guild #16 is having their annual **Thanksgiving Bake/Raffle Sale** on **Sunday, November 18th, 2018**. Delicious baked goods will make your holiday sweeter and easier! Raffle tickets are **\$1.00 each** (can be purchased from any member). **Prizes: Pizzelle Iron, two \$50.00 gift cards from Kroger, fruit baskets from Huffmans' Market, Exotic Wine Basket, Amazing Ceramic Platter, Collectors' set of 16 glasses, Welcoming Thanksgiving Wreath and Decorative Wall Clock**. Baked donations are greatly appreciated and all profits goes to **St. John church**. Any questions, contact **Greta** at **614-888-0619**. In 2018, Let our Passion be Compassion!

AROUND US

Liturgical Calendar: The month of **October** is dedicated to the **Holy Rosary**. The Memorial of **Our Lady of the Rosary** was celebrated on **October 7**. October falls during the liturgical season known as **Ordinary Time**, which is represented by the liturgical color green.

Cemetery Sunday Prayer Services will be held at **2:00 p.m.** on **November 4th** at **St. Joseph, Resurrection, Holy Cross and Mt. Calvary Cemeteries**.

Thank you! for your generous response to the collection for the **Society for the Propagation of the Faith** last weekend on **World Mission Sunday**. You may stay connected year-round to the **Pope's** missions, continuing the commitment of the World Mission Sunday, by visiting **MISSIO.org**.

FORMED.org: A one-year subscription to the online Catholic catechetical service, **FORMED.org**, has been generously donated to the parishes of both **St. John** and **Sacred Heart**. This resource is free of charge and is meant to help us grow in our faith. Once you register, you will have access to thousands of online Catholic videos, audios and e-books. You can view them On Demand anytime, anywhere. To register, please visit <https://sjbitaliana.formed.org>. Find the "Register Now" link and fill out the information on the screen. Please take advantage of this resource; and, don't forget to download the free **iOS** or **Android** app for your phone or tablet.

Election Day: is **Tuesday, November 6**. "In the Catholic tradition, responsible citizenship is a virtue, and participation in political life is a moral obligation." **U.S. Catholic Bishops, Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship**. Please visit the **Columbus Diocese's Faithful Citizenship Page** for more resources: <https://columbuscatholic.org/faithful-citizenship>. Please vote. Let your voice be heard!

Tolton Performance: Join us for a powerful and motivating live performance, given by **Jim Coleman**, on the life of **Fr. Augustus Tolton**, the first recognized **African-American Priest** in the **United States**.

Saint Luke Productions presents:**Tolton: From Slave to Priest****Friday, November 9, 2018 and****Saturday, November 10, 2018, at Ohio Dominican University's Matesich Theater, 1216 Sunbury Road, Columbus, OH 43219.**

Immediately following each show, there will be a brief discussion about race relations in the United States facilitated by guest speakers. Admission is **\$20.00**, children **10** and under are **FREE!**

To register, please visit: <https://columbuscatholic.org/tolton>.

"The one who listens attentively to the **Word of God** and truly prays, always asks the **Lord**: what is your will for me?"

~Pope Francis



Jesus told him, "Go your way; your faith has saved you." Immediately he received his sight and followed him on the way.

Mark 10:46-52**Prayer****Lord, I believe in You***with a faith that never seeks to test You.**I trust in You,**hoping to learn to accept and follow Your will,**even when it does not make sense to the way that I see things.**I love You **Lord**.**May my love for You and those around me**be similar to the love You have shown to me.**Amen.*