

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Today is **Veterans Day** in the **United States**. Today, we have an opportunity to thank those who have served our country in the military, protected our country from hostile forces, and guarded the liberties that we appreciate so much, here and abroad. We pray for the repose of the souls of those who died in battle and those who gave their lives in other ways in service of our country. **The Veterans Day** holiday replaced an older holiday called **Armistice Day**. This day commemorated the end the **First World War**, which concluded **100** years ago, today. Approximately **18 million** persons were killed in that conflict, which was supposed to be the war to end all wars. As we know, **World War I** did not end war. Many say that it simply spawned a greater war, **World War II**. When I think of these two great conflicts, I am reminded of what **Pope St. Paul VI** said about peace: **"If you want peace, work for justice."** Conflicts generally arise because of grave injustice. The virtue of justice is necessary in order to counteract injustice. Justice is the will to give others what is their due, respecting the rights of others, being equitable toward others and society in general. It regards others as not simply our own kind, our family or friends, but all of humanity. **The Second Vatican Council** document, ***Gaudium et spes***, Joy and hope, said: "Men must not be content simply to support the efforts of others in the work of peace; they must also scrutinize their own attitudes...efforts to secure peace are of no avail as long as men are divided or set against each other by feelings of hostility, contempt and distrust, by racial hatred or inflexible ideologies" (p. 82). We always have to ask ourselves if we have rooted out such dispositions from our hearts. In some sense, this work is always ongoing because of the reality of sin in all individuals. Accordingly, we must always look to the example of **Jesus Christ** and seek to emulate him. If we do, we can at least accomplish some peace in our hearts and the lives of the people around us.

Let us also pray for those who have been elected to public office this past week in our country and state. May **God's** justice reign in their hearts.

God bless you all
Fr. Kitsmiller
Administrator

MASSES AT ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

Sun., 11/11	9:30 a.m.	Luciano Stefanelli by Luisa Stefanelli
Mon., 11/12	5:30 p.m.	Anna Zopita D'Alberto Volpone by Antonio, Sharon D'Alberto & Family
Sun., 11/18	9:30 a.m.	George Paesano by Kenneth & Barbara Miller
Mon., 11/19	5:30 p.m.	Carmine D'Alberto by Dr. Maria R. Coccia

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Sun., 11/11	Altar Guild Meeting after Mass Marrapese Hall
Mon., 11/12	Italian Village Men's Faith Sharing Group 6:00 p.m. (Marrapese Hall) SJB Women's Faith Group 6:00 p.m. (Classroom)
Mon., 11/12	Executive Team of the Columbus Italian Festival General Meeting 6:30 p.m. (Sala Hall)

Blessed Sacrament & Marian Lights Intentions:

Marian Lights: Joyce Tisone
by Carl Tisone
Blessed Sacrament: Gus & Margaret Soteriades
by Chris Soteriades

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Sunday, November 11, 2018 – 9:30 a.m.	
Lectors:	Gabe Bishop, Ed Pagnanelli
Eucharistic Ministers	Leslie Pasian, Pat Rossetti, Sharon D'Alberto, Judy Pishitelli & Margaret Panico-Harn
Sunday, November 18, 2018 – 9:30 a.m.	
Lectors:	Bob Contino, John Snod
Eucharistic Ministers:	Pete Tamburro, Ed Pagnanelli, Margi Baker & Andrea Myers

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 **November** are:

November 11	Margaret Contino OFS
November 18	Vincent Davis
November 25	Gary Bosco

2018 Liturgical Calendar & Mass Readings

November 11 – Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
1 Kgs 17:10-16/Heb 9:24-28/Mk 12:38-44 or 12:41-44
November 12 – Saint Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr
Ti 1:1-9/Lk 17:1-6
November 13 – Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin
Ti 2:1-8, 11-14/Lk 17:7-10
November 14 – Weekday
Ti 3:1-7/Lk 17:11-19
November 15 – Weekday
Saint Albert the Great, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Phim 7-20/Lk 17:20-25
November 16 – Weekday
Saint Margaret of Scotland; Saint Gertrude, Virgin
2 Jn 4-9/Lk 17:26-37/Jn 2:13-22
November 17 – Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious
3 Jn 5-8/Lk 18:1-8
November 18 – Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Dn 12:1-3/Heb 10:11-14,18/Mk 13:24-32

*Pray for our Priest and seminarians



Office Hours:

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

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP AT ST. JOHN'S

November 4, 2018

Number of Envelopes Used – 48

In Envelopes: \$2,887.00	Loose Money \$441.00
Holy Day	\$ 172.00
Regular Collection	\$ 3,500.00
Less Diocesan 6% Assessment	\$ (210.00)
	\$ 3,290.00
Votive	\$ 25.00
Hurricane Relief	\$ 415.00
World Mission Sunday	\$ 10.00
Capital Improvements	\$ 1,010.00
Total	\$ 1,460.00

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	Budgeted	Actual	Difference (\$)	(%)
This Week:	\$ 2,885.00	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 615.00	21%
FYTD:	\$54,815.00	\$52,786.93	-\$ (2,028.07)	-4%

SJB Collection Counters**for Monday, November 12, 2018**

Gus Gastaldo & Tom Elliott

SJB Collection Counters**for Monday, November 19, 2018**

Marjua Paule & Darlene Rauch

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. \$8.00 per person**, children under **12** are **free** hosted by the **Altar Guild** from **10:30 a.m.-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, 2 \$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's** church. Any questions contact **Greta** at **614-888-0619**. In **2018 Life is Too Short for Regrets!**

Saint Vincent Family Center: The parishioners of **St. John the Baptist** are sponsoring a **Christmas** for a family recommended by **St. Vincent Family Center**. There is a table in **Sala Hall** which has the wish provided by the **Center** for **four children** in a family facing very difficult times. Please see **Maria Lucchin, Jackie Persichetti** or **Rose Ann Graf** for further details.



Banns of Marriage
Salvatore Carfagna and Abigail Disabato
November 24, 2018

November: Month of Holy Souls: Our Catholic Faith teaches us to cherish the **memory of our dead**. It urges us to commune in prayer, especially at Mass, with the souls of those we loved while they walked this earth. We are continually reminded that "life is changed, not ended." Throughout **November**, **St. John's Book of the Faithful Departed** will be open at the entrance to the church. Please record the names of your loved ones. Those listed will be prayed for in a special way throughout **November**.

AROUND US

Liturgical Calendar: The month of **November** is dedicated to the **Souls in Purgatory**, whose feast is celebrated on **November 2**. The entire month of November falls during the liturgical season known as **Ordinary Time**, and is represented by the liturgical color green.

The Holy Father's Intentions for the Month of November 2018: *That the language of love and dialogue may always prevail over the language of conflict.*

THE CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT (CCHD) COLLECTION will be on the weekend of **November 18th**, the **Sunday** before **Thanksgiving**. Help break the cycle of poverty. For more information about how **CCHD** is working on the margins, go online at www.usccb.org/cchd or contact the diocesan **Office for Social Concerns** at **(614) 241-2540**.



"Amen, I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury. For they have all contributed from their surplus wealth, but she, from her poverty, has contributed all she had, her whole livelihood."

Mark 12:38-44

Prayer for the Dead: Immortal God, Holy Lord, Father and protector of everything Thou hast created, we raise our hearts to Thee today for those who have passed out of this mortal life. In Thy loving mercy, Father of men, be pleased to receive them into Thy Heavenly Company, and forgive them the failings and faults of human frailty. Thy only Son, Christ, our Savior, suffered cruelly that He might deliver them from the second death. By His merits may they share in the glory of His victory over sin and death. We pray for all the faithful who have died, but in particular for those dear to us – parents, relatives and friends. Nor do we forget those who did us good while on earth, who helped us by their prayers, sacrifices, and example. We pray also for any who have done us harm and stand in need of Thy special forgiveness. May the merits of Our Virgin Mother Mary, and those of all Thy Angels and Saints, speak for us and assist them now. This we ask in Christ's name.

Amen.