

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I pray that you will have a blessed **Thanksgiving** holiday this coming Thursday. If you are traveling or expecting visitors, I pray that **God** gives you and your loved ones safe travels. Our parish office will be closed **Thursday** and **Friday** in observance of the holiday. **Thanksgiving Day** affords us with another opportunity to give **God** praise and gratitude for the many blessings that He has showered upon in this life, especially the lives of our family members and loved ones. We also thank **God** for our Catholic Faith, the freedom to practice and share it with others. I want to thank all of you for your efforts this past year in worshipping and supporting the parish with your time, talent and treasure. As always, our gifts are a response to the gift of being **God's** children, redeemed in **Christ** and called to holiness. May the joy of this gift fill your hearts.

God bless you all!
Fr. Kitsmiller
Administrator

MASSES AT ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

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
Sun., 11/25	9:30 a.m.	George Clifford by Patty Clifford
Mon., 11/26	5:30 p.m.	Benito Ferri by Antonio, Sharon D'Alberto & Family

Blessed Sacrament & Marian Lights Intentions:	
Marian Lights:	Virginia & Dominick Finissi by Norma Jean & Bill Finissi, Sr.
Blessed Sacrament:	John Maver by Chris Soteriades


EVENTS THIS WEEK

Sun., 11/18	Blessed Mother Sodality after Mass (Marrapese Hall)
Mon., 11/19	Italian Village Men & Women's Faith Sharing Group will not be meeting until after the 1st of the year beginning on January 7th, 2019

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Sunday, November 18, 2018 – 9:30 a.m.	
Lectors:	Bob Contino, John Snoad
Eucharistic Ministers:	Pete Tamburro, Ed Pagnanelli, Margi Baker & Andrea Myers
Sunday, November 25, 2018 – 9:30 a.m.	
Lectors:	Nick D'Alberto, Antonio D'Alberto
Eucharistic Ministers:	Sharon D'Alberto, Pat Rossetti, Margaret Panico-Harn, Judy Pishitelli & Claudio Pasion

Please remember in your prayers those who are sick or suffering, especially those who are in Hospitals, Nursing Facilities or Homebound.



Office Hours: The Parish Office hours are Monday-Friday, from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. The office will be closed Thursday, November 22 and Friday, November 23rd for Thanksgiving.

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** and **December** are:

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| November 18 | Vincent Davis |
| November 25 | Gary Bosco |
| December 2 | Claudio Pasion |

Anyone interested in leading the Rosary on Sundays, please contact Bob Contino at 614-833-0371. Thank you!

2018 Liturgical Calendar & Mass Readings

- November 18 – Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Dn 12:1-3/Heb 10:11-14, 18/Mk 13:24-32
- November 19 – Weekday**
Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5/Lk 18:35-43
- November 20 – Weekday**
Rv 3:1-6, 14-22/Lk 19:1-10
- November 21 – The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**
Rv 4:1-11/Lk 19:11-28
- November 22 – Weekday**
Saint Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr
Rv 5:1-10/Lk 19:41-44
- November 23 – Weekday**
Saint Clement I, Pope and Martyr; St. Columban, Abbot; Blessed Miguel Agustin Pro, Priest and Martyr
Rv 10:8-11/Lk 19:45-48
- November 24 – Saint Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs**
Rv 11:4-12/Lk 20:27-40
- November 25 – Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**
Dn 7:13-14/Rv 1:5-8/Jn 18:33b-37

*Pray for our Priest and seminarians

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP AT ST. JOHN'S

November 11, 2018	
Number of Envelopes Used – 52	
In Envelopes: \$2,337.00	Loose Money \$268.06
Regular Collection	\$ 2,605.06
Less Diocesan 6% Assessment	\$ (156.30)
	\$ 2,448.76
Votive	\$ 26.00
St. Anthony Bread	\$ 82.00
50/50 Drawing	\$ 60.00
Total	\$ 168.00

St. John's Guild #16 is having their annual **Thanksgiving Bake/Raffle Sale** today **Sunday, November 18th, 2018**. Delicious baked goods will make your holiday sweeter and easier! Raffle tickets **\$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 profit goes to **St. John's Church**. Any questions, contact **Greta** at 614-888-0619. In 2018, Life is Too Short for Regrets!

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	Budgeted	Actual	Difference (\$)	(%)
This Week:	\$ 2,885.00	\$ 2,605.06	(-\$ 279.94)	-10%
FYTD:	\$57,700.00	\$55,391.99	(-\$2,308.01)	-4%

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

Marjua Paule & Darlene Rauch

**SJB Collection Counters
for Monday, November 26, 2018**

Tom Elliott, Maria Lucchin & Mary Spellacy

Congratulations

Roger Myers
2018 Man of the Year
Guild Athletic Club
GAC

Reconciliation: The Sacrament of Reconciliation offers a wonderful opportunity to experience **God's** mercy on a very personal level. The Sacrament of **Penance** is a beautiful Sacrament through which we are reconciled to **God**, ourselves and our neighbors. Remember the words of **St. Paul**, "**God** is rich in mercy; because of His great love for us, He brought us to life with **Christ** when we were dead in sin (Eph 2:4). **Father** is available for Confession prior to Mass, and by calling the office for an appointment.

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.**

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.

Raffle by Vince Militello: Raffling off a **32-pound Mandarini Aged Sharp provolone** with a retail value of over **\$300.00.** Tickets are **\$2.00 each** or **three for \$5.00.** Winning ticket will be drawn on either **Sunday, December 9th or 16th.** See **Vince** to get your tickets today.



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.

Thanksgiving Day: Thursday, November 22. Give thanks to **God** for our many blessings. Keep in your prayers farmers, farmworkers, and all people working in the food industry. For prayer and education resources visit <http://catholicruralife.org>.

Office of Marriage and Family Life: Tired of the dating culture? Regardless of your relationship status, you're invited to grab a drink at **Seventh Son Brewery** from **7:00-9:00 p.m.** on **Monday, December 3rd**, to learn how to build a strong foundation for marriage. Presented by the **Office of Marriage and Family Life**, this event will feature a witness talk from a couple, and then a Q&A panel with the couple, a priest, and a mental health professional. Please visit: <https://columbuscatholic.org/marriage-preparation> for more information.

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's** 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.

How many times do we say "**Thank you**" in our family, our community, and in the Church? How many times do we say "**Thank you**" to those who help us, to those close to us, to those who accompany us through life?

~Pope Francis



"But of that day or hour, no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father."

Mark 13:32

Prayer

*Father in Heaven,
Creator of all and source of all goodness and love,
please look kindly upon us and
receive our heartfelt gratitude in this time of giving thanks.
Thank You for all the graces and blessings,
You have bestowed upon us,
spiritual and temporal: our faith and religious heritage.
Our food and shelter, our health,
the love we have for one another, our family and friends.
Dear Father, in Your infinite generosity,
please grant us continued graces and blessing throughout the coming year.
This we ask in the Name of Jesus,
Your Son and our Brother.
Amen.*