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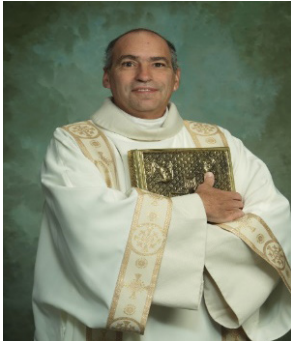
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FROM THE FOUNDATION OF THE WORLD.

MATTHEW 13:35

## **ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC CHURCH**

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
JULY 19, 2020



**From the Deacon's Desk**  
**Dear friends in Christ,**

Senator Joseph McCarthy's paranoid hunt for communist infiltrators in the 1940s and '50s, ruined or stalled the careers of dozens of writers and entertainers who were labeled communist sympathizers. Only a handful of brave souls were willing to stand up against McCarthy and his anti-communist machine.

Though most people objected to the senator's intimidation tactics of insinuations and innuendos, few wanted to risk the severe consequences of going against him. Ironically, McCarthy and his minions had become like the enemy they feared: **oppressive and destructive**.

The lesson of **McCarthyism**, which is the lesson of the Salem witch trials and the **Spanish Inquisition**, is that there is no easy way to separate the wheat from the weeds; leave it for the harvesters at the end of the age, **Jesus** advises us in today's Gospel, and in the meantime, busy yourself with being a good seed.

Those who try to sort out the sinners from the saints among us invariably get it wrong at least once or twice and end up condemning servants of God. What's worse, in their zealous pursuit of evildoers, they may cause others to sin, which, in **Jesus'** mind, is an evil in itself. A simple rule of thumb for every generation: **Leave the weeding to our wise and wonderful God.**

**Saint John the Baptist pray for us!**  
**Have a good week,**  
**Deacon Frank**

Dear St. John Parishioners,  
 Please join me periodically on **St. Brigid of Kildare Parish** livestream. If you missed it, the videos are available at **St. Brigid YouTube channel** and **St. Brigid of Kildare Facebook page**.

**MASSES AT ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST**

Sunday, July 19,	9:30 a.m.	Viola DeIGreco by Elia Ventresca
Sunday, July 19,	9:30 a.m.	Joe Agriesti by Louis & Anna Quint Treboni
Sunday, July 26,	9:30 a.m.	Joe Pishitelli by The Chucales Family
Sunday, July 26,	9:30 a.m.	Carolyn Panzera by Sam and Donna Troiano

**Celebrant for Sunday Mass, July 26th, Fr. Cotton**

**Blessed Sacrament & Marian Lights Intentions:**

**Marian Lights:** Joyce Tisone  
by Carl Tisone  
**Blessed Sacrament:** Tony Solazzo  
by Joe and Rina Tiberi

**PARISH INFORMATION**

**St. John the Baptist Catholic Church**  
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**Office Hours: 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.**  
**Monday through Friday**  
**Website: info@sjbitaliana.org**

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**Holy Sacrifice of the Mass** - 9:30 a.m. each Sunday  
**Sacrament of Penance** - 9:00 a.m. (before Sunday Mass or by appointment)

**Sacrament of Baptism and Baptism preparation** (by appointment)

**Sacrament of Matrimony** (you must be registered at **Saint John** at least 6 months prior to scheduling your wedding by Deacon or Priest)

**Sacrament of Confirmation and Rites of Christian Initiation for Adults** (please make an appointment with Parish Administrator)

**Saint John Italian Festival** (please visit our website for more information)

**Sala Hall and Marrapese Hall** (scheduled with approval of Parish Administrator)

**LECTORS FOR JULY 2020**

Sunday, July 19, 9:30 a.m.	Landa Brunetto
Sunday, July 26, 9:30 a.m.	Ed Pagnanelli



**Requiescat in pace!** In the charity of your prayers, please remember the family and friends of **Lucian Anthony Susi**, long-time devoted member of **St. John the Baptist**, who died and was buried this past week.



**Office Hours:**

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

**There will be NO Confessions before Mass on July 19th.**  
**Confession Information as of 4-27-2020**  
 Please visit our website: [www.sjbitaliana.com](http://www.sjbitaliana.com) to view **Confession Information** from **Bishop Brennan** for a listing of churches for an appointment!

**2020 Liturgical Calendar & Mass Readings**

**July 19 – Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
*Wis 12:13, 16-19/Rom 8:26-27/Mt 13:24-43 or 13:24-30*

**July 20 – Weekday**  
*Saint Apollinaris, Bishop and Martyr*  
*Mi 6:1-4, 6-8/Mt 12:38-42*

**July 21 – Weekday**  
*Saint Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest and Doctor of The Church*  
*Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Mt 12:46-50*

**July 22 – Saint Mary Magdalene**  
*Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18*

**July 23 – Weekday**  
*Saint Bridget, Religious*  
*Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13/Mt 13:10-17*

**July 24 – Weekday**  
*Saint Sharbel Makhluf, Priest*  
*Jer 3:14-17/Mt 13:18-23*

**July 25 – Saint James, Apostle**  
*2 Cor 4:7-15/Mt 20:20-28*

**July 26 – Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
*1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12/Rom 8:28-30/Mt 13:44-52 or 13:44-46*

*\*Pray for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, & consecrated religious life.*

**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. For Vienna D’Alberto who is residing at the Worthington Christian Village.*

**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 19 Vincent Davis  
 July 26 Gary Bosco



**BANNS of MARRIAGE**  
 Anthony Colant and Chelsea Wiley  
 August 1, 2020

**Bishop’s Annual Appeal:** The theme of the Bishop’s Annual Appeal, “Living the Joy of the Gospel,” inspires us, as people of faith, to share joyfully the Good News of Christ to those who most need to feel His love as we continue His work on earth as faithful disciples. The Appeal makes possible the many good works facilitated by the Office of Social Concerns and the Office of Marriage and Family Life, contributes to the education of our future priests and deacons, and supports the education of our young people in their faith. **Our BAA parish goal is \$18,752.04, minus this week \$225.00 received leaving our balance \$17,827.04.** Thank you for your generosity to our parish and the diocese.

**HOW IS ST. JOHN’S DOING? ? ? ? ?**

**Budgeted Offertory for Fiscal Year (7/1/20 – 6/30/21)**

	Budgeted	Actual	Difference (\$)	(%)
This Wk.:	\$ 2,885.00	\$ 3,434.00	\$ 549.00	19%
FYTD:	\$ 5,770.00	\$ 5,890.00	\$ 120.00	2%

**WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP AT ST. JOHN’S**

July 12, 2020

Number of Envelopes Used Sunday – 35	
In Envelopes:	\$ 3,397.00
Loose Money	\$ 37.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 3,434.00</b>
Less Diocesan 6% Assessment	\$ -(206.00)
	<b>\$ 3,228.00</b>
Votive	\$ 37.00
St. Anthony Bread	\$ 10.00
50/50 Drawing	\$ 20.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 67.00</b>

**AROUND US**

**Holy Father’s Intention:** You are invited to pray for the Holy Father’s Intention for July 2020: *We pray that today’s families may be accompanied with love, respect and guidance.*

**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.

**Coronavirus Response:** For an updated listing of resources to get help, opportunities to provide help, and ways for families to strengthen their faith amid the COVID-19 pandemic, visit [www.columbuscatholic.org/coronavirus-response](http://www.columbuscatholic.org/coronavirus-response).

**A Franciscan Benediction**

May God bless you with discomfort at easy answers, half-truths, and superficial relationships, so that you may live deep within your heart.  
 May God bless you with anger at injustice, oppression and exploitation of people, so that you may work for justice, freedom and peace.  
 May God bless you with tears to shed for those who suffer from pain, rejection, starvation, and war, so that you may reach out your hand to comfort them and turn their pain to joy.  
 And may God bless you with enough foolishness to believe that you can make a difference in this world, so that you can do what others claim cannot be done.  
 Amen.



*“The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed that a person took and sowed in a field. It is the smallest of all the seeds, yet when full-grown it is the largest of plants. It becomes a large bush, and the ‘birds of the sky come and dwell in its branches.’”*  
 Matthew 13:31-32



Q: What did the Big Flower say to the Little Flower? A: Hi Bud.  
*“Rejoice in his whole world and delight in mankind.”*  
 ~ Proverbs 8: 31

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