



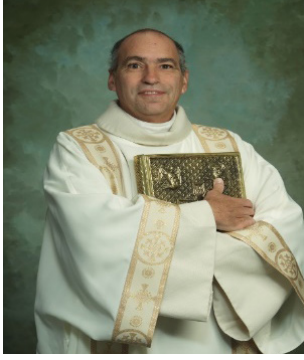
FOR ALTHOUGH YOU HAVE HIDDEN THESE  
THINGS FROM THE WISE AND THE LEARNED,

*You have revealed  
them to the childlike.*

MATTHEW 11:25

**ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST  
CATHOLIC CHURCH**

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
JULY 5, 2020



### From the Deacon's Desk

Dear friends in Christ,

As we gather to celebrate our wonderful country's independence this weekend, I happened to tune in to the classic film called *Mr. Smith Goes to Washington*. For those who may not have seen it, *Mr. Smith* was played by the late actor, **Jimmy Stewart**. He portrayed *Mr. Smith* "as an everyday" man "aw shucks" kind of guy who makes his way into the **U.S.**

**Senate**. In fact, it is his very character as a meek and humble **guy-on-the-street** that throws the corruption and ambition of **D.C.** politics into sharp relief. Such political values as meekness, humility and lowliness, have not always been so prevalent. For many throughout history, the demonstration of power – rather than humility – has been the key to political success. Modern day politicians feel they must portray themselves as someone in charge who would get things done, be aggressive, and lead their people into victory.

In the **Scriptures**, the **Old Testament** prophets exposed the leaders for exercising power without justice. In the New Testament, Jesus and the apostles proclaimed a new kingdom altogether that will be one of love, meekness and humility. "**Meek**" is not a word we often use, but in this week's **Old Testament** reading from **Zechariah** the prophet writes that "**...the king...will be a just savior...meek...**" and in the **Gospel**, we see it come up when Jesus says "**Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened. Learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart; and you will find rest for yourselves.**"

Such a message should indeed provide relief in our acrimonious political atmosphere. Not that **Jesus** would run for the **US Senate**, of course – His kingdom is not of this world. But when we feel exhausted by politics, this pandemic, the sorry state of our world, the different issues that divide us and our failure to communicate with one another civilly, we may find solace in **Our Lord Jesus Christ**.

**Jesus**, although He was **God**, exercised and modeled humility for us all. And in that **humility**, we may rest from our own pretensions to greatness. **God** is not on **our side** over against **their side**; He is on the side of the poor and powerless over against their oppressors. And in *that* we may find our rest.

Saint John the Baptist pray for us!

Have a blessed 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**.

### MASSSES AT ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

Sun. 7/5	9:30 a.m.	Special Intention for Ann Coccia by Dr. Maria R. Coccia
Sun. 7/5	9:30 a.m.	Living & Deceased Members of D'Alberto Family by Dr. Maria R. Coccia
Sun. 7/12	9:30 a.m.	Antonetta Contino Prosser by Sam and Joan Cerminaro
Sun. 7/12	9:30 a.m.	Deceased Members of the Piave Club by the Piave Club

Celebrant for Sunday Mass,  
July 12th, Fr. Klingner

### PARISH INFORMATION

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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 5, 9:30 a.m.	Antonio D'Alberto
Sunday, July 12, 9:30 a.m.	John Snoad
Sunday, July 19, 9:30 a.m.	Landa Brunetto
Sunday, July 26, 9:30 a.m.	Ed Pagnanelli

### Blessed Sacrament & Marian Lights Intentions:

Marian Lights: Virginia & Dominick Finissi  
by Norma Jean & Bill Finissi, Sr.  
Blessed Sacrament: Tony Solazzo  
Armando & Lilliana Tempesta



### 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 5th.  
 Confession Information as of April 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 5 – Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
*Zec 9:9-10/Rom 8:9, 11-13/Mt 11:25-30*  
**July 6 – Weekday**  
*Saint Maria Goretti, Virgin and Martyr*  
*Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22/Mt 9:18-26*  
**July 7 – Weekday**  
*Hos 8:4-7, 11-13/Mt 9:32-38*  
**July 8 – Weekday**  
*Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12/Mt 10:1-7*  
**July 9 – Weekday**  
*Saint Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest and  
 Companions, Martyrs*  
*Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9/Mt 10:7-15*  
**July 10 – Weekday**  
*Hos 14:2-10/Mt 10:16-23*  
**July 11 – Saint Benedict, Abbot**  
*Is 6:1-8/Mt 10:24-33*  
**July 12 – Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
*Is 55:10-11/Rom 8:18-23/Mt 13:1-23 or 13:1-9*

*\*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 and Lucian Susi, who is at Mill Run Assisted Living.**

**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 5 Carl Tisone  
 July 12 Robert Contino, OFS

**Bishop’s Annual Appeal:** This weekend is the start of the 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. These are just a few examples of the many ministries and programs supported by your gift to the Appeal. Together, we can bring hope that can change lives.

**Bulletin Announcement featuring Bishop Brennan:** This is Bishop Brennan with his homily and Rosary to end racism that was aired on St. Gabriel Catholic Radio on Monday, June 8th. Please visit our website: [www.sjbitaliana.com](http://www.sjbitaliana.com) and click on the link: <https://stgabrielradio.com/bishop-robert-brennan-mass-homily-and-rosary-for-an-end-to-racism/>.

**WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP AT ST. JOHN’S  
 June 28, 2020**

Number of Envelopes Used Sunday – 29

In Envelopes:	\$ 1,315.00
Loose Money:	\$ 96.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 1,411.00</b>
Less Diocesan 6% Assessment	\$ (85.00)
	<b>\$ 1,326.00</b>
Votive:	\$ 44.00
Holy Father Peter’s Pence:	\$ 80.00
St. Anthony Bread:	\$ 10.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 134.00</b>

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

**Budgeted Offertory for Fiscal Year (7/1/19-6/30/20)**

	Budgeted	Actual	Difference (\$)	(%)
This Week.:	\$ 2,885.00	\$ 1,411.00	(\$ 1,474.00)	-51%
FYTD:	\$150,020.00	\$130,398.96	(\$19,621.04)	-13%



On behalf of Msgr. Cody, Fr. Klinger, Fr. Cotton, Aggie Howard, Vicky Gammell, Gina Bishop, John Huffman, Deacon Frank Iannarino and his family, we wish you a Happy & Safe Independence Day Weekend!

**AROUND US**

**Holy Father’s Intension:** You are invited to pray for the Holy Father’s intension 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).



**Prayer:**

O Virgin Mary, Queen of peace,  
 you who stood at the foot of the cross,  
 obtain from your Son pardon for our sins;  
 you who never doubted the victory of His resurrection,  
 sustain our faith and our hope;  
 you who are enthroned as Queen in glory,  
 teach us the royal road of service and the glory of love.  
**Amen.**

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