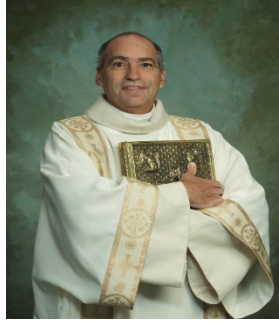


*O Woman,*  
GREAT IS YOUR FAITH!

*Matthew 15:28*

**ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST  
CATHOLIC CHURCH**

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
AUGUST 16, 2020

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

A natural tension exists between the familiar and unfamiliar, the neighbor and stranger, our kind and every other kind. In our gospel this weekend, even **Jesus** seems initially to have limited his mission to “the lost sheep” of Israel. A clever woman, a **Canaanite**, persuades **Jesus** to think outside the box on this issue. The **Canaanite** woman asked **Jesus** to help her daughter who had a problem. At first, **Christ** “...did not say a word in answer to her,” **St. Matthew** tells us. The woman goes on to say “...even the dogs eat the scraps from the table...” Eventually, being greatly impressed by the **Gentile** woman's faith, **Jesus** restored her daughter to normality.

What are we to think when **Christ** seems silent in our situation? Should we use that time to “grow” our faith? Could it be an opportunity for us to make sure that we put first things first? **Christ** and His **Kingdom's** work should always have a higher priority than our personal desires.

We are truly the beneficiaries of that decision **Jesus** makes to go beyond His mission to the “lost sheep of the house Israel” only – which meant only the **Jewish** people. **Jesus**, Himself, knows that He came to save and heal **everyone** – not just a select few. These days, as we wrestle with how much we're obliged to help protect one another's health and safety; share our personal treasures, our gifts, and talents; our land and its richness with others, we might consider “the scraps” that fell from the table to us over the centuries and be ready to use those gifts we have been given wisely in our mission as followers of **Christ**.

**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**.

**Celebrant for Sunday Mass,  
August 23, Fr. Cotton**

**LECTORS**

Sunday, August 16, 9:30 a.m.	John Snoad
Sunday, August 23, 9:30 a.m.	Bob Contino
Sunday, August 30, 9:30 a.m.	Landa Brunetto

**MASSES AT ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST**

Sun. 8/16	9:30 a.m.	<b>Bruno Masdea</b> by Danny & Betty Jo LaPenna
Sun. 8/16	9:30 a.m.	<b>Mary Jo Zimmerman</b> by Danny and Betty Jo LaPenna
Sun. 8/23	9:30 a.m.	<b>Carolyn Panzera</b> by Guido Ciotola
Sun. 8/23	11:00 a.m.	<b>Living &amp; Deceased Members of Peter Tamburro's Family</b> by Dr. Maria Coccia

**EVENTS THIS WEEK**

Mon. 8/17	Italian Village Catholic Faith Sharing Group Men & Women, 6:00 p.m. (Marrapese Hall)
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**Blessed Sacrament & Marian Lights Intentions:**

**Marian Lights:** **Sandy Menduni**  
by Chris Soteriades

**Blessed Sacrament:** **Jim Oddi**  
by Chris Soteriades

**PARISH INFORMATION**

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**Deacon Frank Iannarino** – Administrator  
**Msgr. John Cody** – Weekend Assistant  
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**Ms. Aggie Howard** – Executive Assistant  
**Ms. Victoria Gammell** – Secretary and Bulletin Editor  
**Mrs. Gina Bishop** – Director of Liturgy  
**Mr. John Huffman** – Organist and Musical Consultant

**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**)


**Bulletin Deadline:** Announcements must be submitted in writing by **Tuesday at noon**.

There will be **NO Confessions** before Mass on **August 16th**. 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!

**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 **August** are:  
**August 16** Margaret Contino, OFS  
**August 23** Vincent Davis  
**August 30** Gary Bosco



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

**AROUND US**

**Liturgical Calendar:** The month of **August** is dedicated to **The Immaculate Heart of Mary**. 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**.

**Holy Father's Intention:** You are invited to pray for the **Holy Father's Intention** for **August 2020: We pray for all those who work and live from the sea, among them sailors, fishermen and their families.**

**August 15: Solemnity of the Assumption of Mary:** Pope Pius XII defined the **Assumption of Mary** to be a dogma of faith: **"We pronounce, declare and define it to be a divinely revealed dogma that the immaculate Mother of God, the ever Virgin Mary, having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul to heavenly glory."** The pope proclaimed this dogma only after a broad consultation of bishops, theologians and laity. What the **pope** solemnly declared was already a common belief in the **Catholic Church**. Since **Mary** is closely associated with all the mysteries of **Jesus' life**, it is not surprising that the **Holy Spirit** has led the **Church** to believe in **Mary's** share in His glorification. So close was she to **Jesus** on earth, she must be with Him body and soul in heaven.

**2020 Liturgical Calendar & Mass Readings**

**August 16 – Twentieth Sunday In Ordinary Time**  
 Is 56:1, 6-7/Rom 11:13-15, 29-32/Mt 15:21-28

**August 17 – Weekday**  
 Ez 24:15-24/Mt 19:16-22

**August 18 – Weekday**  
 Ez 28:1-10/Mt 19:23-30

**August 19 – Weekday, Saint John Eudes; Priest**  
 Ez 34:1-11/Mt 20:1-16

**August 20 – Saint Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church**  
 Ez 36:23-28/Mt 22:1-14

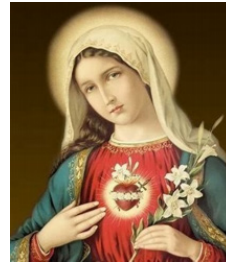
**August 21 – Saint Pius X, Pope**  
 Ez 37:1-14/Mt 22:34-40

**August 22 – The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary**  
 Ez 43:1-7ab/Mt 23:1-12

**August 23 – Twenty-First Sunday In Ordinary Time**  
 Is 22:19-23/Rom 11:33-36/Mt 16:13-20

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

**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. Total pledges to date are \$8,075.00.** Thank you for your generosity to our parish and the diocese.



**"O Mary, may all nations glorify your Immaculate Heart! May the whole earth invoke and bless your Immaculate Heart."**  
 ~ St. John Vianney

**WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP AT ST. JOHN'S**

August 9, 2020

Number of Envelopes Used Sunday – 34

Env.:	\$ 2,430.00
Loose Money:	\$ 1,482.00
Holy Day:	\$ 75.00
Total:	\$ 3,987.00
Less Diocesan 6% Assessment	<u>\$ (239.00)</u>
	\$ 3,748.00

Votive:	\$ 36.00
Church in Latin America:	\$ 30.00
St. Anthony Bread:	\$ 20.00
50/50 Drawing:	\$ 20.00
Total:	\$ 106.00

**?? ? ? 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	\$ 3,987.00	\$ 1,102.00	38%
FYTD:	\$ 17,310.00	\$ 19,838.43	\$ 2,528.43	15%



*But the woman came and did him homage, saying, "Lord, help me." He said in reply, "It is not right to take the food of the children and throw it to the dogs." She said, "Please, Lord, for even the dogs eat the scraps that fall from the table of their masters." Then Jesus said to her in reply, "O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." And her daughter was healed from that hour (Matt 15:25-28).*

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