

St. John the Baptist CATHOLIC CHURCH

Sacred Heart CATHOLIC CHURCH

Corner of E. Lincoln and Hamlet Streets

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Reverend William A. Metzger, Pastor

(National Italian Parish ~ Est. 1896)



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(Territorial Parish ~ Est. 1875)

~ Partner Parishes of the Diocese of Columbus ~

MASSES/MESSE:

Saturday: 4:00 p.m. at Sacred Heart
Sunday: 9:30 a.m. at St. John the Baptist
11:00 a.m. at Sacred Heart

WEEKDAYS AND HOLY DAYS:

(See Mass Schedule inside bulletin)

PARISH OFFICE/STAFF:

Gerald Paglione,

Business Manager

Mary Jo Zimmerman,

Volunteer Parish Secretary, St. John the Baptist

Barbara Neiswander,

Parish Office Volunteer, Sacred Heart

Office Hours, St. John the Baptist:

Tues.-Fri., 10:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

Administration of both parishes is done through the office at St. John the Baptist – 168 E. Lincoln Street. Requests for copies of sacramental records, scheduling of Masses and other sacramental celebrations, hall rental and other non-emergency needs should be made during regular office hours. Please notify the Parish Office of any changes, such as address or telephone, etc.

BULLETIN DEADLINE:

Announcements must be submitted in writing by Tuesday.

MUSIC MINISTRY:

Gina M. Bishop, Director, St. John the Baptist

(614) 272-8373

John C. Huffman, Organist, Sacred Heart

(614) 361-8514

PARISH MEMBERSHIP:

We welcome you into our Parish Families. Membership in the parish consists of two parts:

Registration:

This is done with the priest by either meeting with him after Sunday Mass or by appointment.

Participation:

As a member of the Church, you are accepting the responsibility of weekly worship as well as supporting God's work here through giving of yourself, your time and talents, and a worthy Sunday offering to show your love for God and your gratitude for His many favors.

RECONCILIATION/CONFESSIONE:

One-half hour prior to weekend Mass or by request/appointment.

BAPTISM/BATTESIMO:

Preparation is required for the reception of the sacrament. Parents are encouraged to call the Rectory and set up an appointment before the birth of their child.

MATRIMONY/MATRIMONIO:

Arrangements should be made at least six or more months in advance. A marriage preparation program is required.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK/INFIRMI:

In cases of emergencies, please call anytime. Please notify the Parish Office for Communion calls to the sick, shut-ins. Due to privacy laws, if parishioners wish to be visited in the hospital, they should contact the Parish Office directly and give the information regarding the hospitalization.

If you are scheduled for surgeries or other medical procedures, please contact the Parish Office in advance so that Fr. Metzger can administer Anointing of the Sick prior to the procedure.

MASSES AT ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

Sun., 12/23	9:30 a.m.	Joe Penzone (<i>Anniversary</i>) by Lillian Penzone
Mon., 12/24	5:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m. 10:00 p.m.	Ventresca Family by Carol Ventresca At SH Mark Petty by Mary Ann Petty
Tues., 12/25	10:00 a.m.	At SH
Wed., 12/26	No Mass	
Thur., 12/27	No Mass	
Fri., 12/28	No Mass	
Sat., 12/29	1:00 p.m. 4:00 p.m.	At prison for SJB & SH Parishioners At SH
Sun., 12/30	9:30 a.m.	Malina Malandra by Antoinette Carfagna

Sanctuary & Marian Light Intentions

Marian: Mary Ann Mayer by Mary Lou Palma

PLEASE REMEMBER OUR KNOWN ILL
AND ELDERLY IN YOUR PRAYERS**

AT HOME: Larry Benintend, Cassie Compton, Jack Conie, Jr.,
Chester & Anita Croce, Ann DeCesare, Lucy Gatto,
Wanda Kleinman, Mary Rossetti, Tina Tarantelli

ANGELINE McCrory: Maria Tarantelli

EMERTIUS AT OUTLOOK MANOR, WESTERVILLE: Barbara Cosentino

STERLING HOUSE OF WESTERVILLE: Dante Asmo

TRILLIUM PLACE: Yola Rossi

VILLA ANGELA: Pauline Weinsteger

WESTMINSTER THURBER: Priscilla D'Angelo

WILLOWBROOK AT DELAWARE RUN: Benny Andreoni

WORTHINGTON CHRISTIAN VILLAGE: Raffaella Carrocce

**If you know of any additions or corrections, please call the Parish
Office. Due to privacy laws, we depend on your input.

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP AT ST. JOHN'S

December 16, 2012

Number of envelopes used: 63 out of 187 mailed

In Envelopes: \$2,711.00 Loose Money: \$225.00

Regular Collection	\$2,936.00
Less Diocesan 5% Assessment	\$ 146.80
NET COLLECTION	\$2,789.20
Votive Lights	\$ 57.00
Holy Day	\$ 65.00
Retirement Fund for Religious	\$ 30.00
St. Anthony Bread	\$ 10.00
Capital Improvements	\$ 44.00
Christmas Flowers	\$ 120.00
Initial Offering	\$ 3.00
50/50	\$ 20.00
	\$ 349.00

? ? ? ? HOW IS ST. JOHN'S DOING? ? ? ? ?

Budgeted Offertory for Fiscal Year (7/1/12-6/30/13)

	Budgeted	Actual	Difference (\$)	(%)
This Week:	\$ 3,823.15	\$ 2,936.00	(\$ 887.15)	(-23%)
FYTD:	\$95,534.75	\$73,999.25	(\$21,535.50)	(-23%)

SJB Collection Counters for Wednesday, December 26, 2012

Mary Spellacy & Gus Gastaldo

EVENTS THIS WEEK

N.B. The Parish Office will be closed December 24 and 25 and
will reopen on December 26th.

Wed., 26th: Due to the holiday, Collections will be counted
on Wednesday.
There will be no Prayer Group Meeting at SH.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers
December 23rd	Donna Veri, Ed Pagnanelli	Donna Veri, Margaret Harn, Pat & Liz Rossetti, Andrea Myers, Bob & Marge Contino, Judy Pishitelli
December 24th	Zach Klein, Landa Brunetto	Pat & Liz Rossetti, Charlie Agriesti, Bill Nightingale, Margaret Harn, Judy Pishitelli
December 24th	Bob Contino, Antonio D'Alberto	Donna Veri, Ed Pagnanelli, Bob & Marge Contino, Dave Ross, Antonio D'Alberto
December 30th	Adolfo Gastaldo, Bill Nightingale	Charlie Agriesti, Andrea Myers, Pat & Liz Rossetti, Donna Veri, Margaret Panico Harn

2012 Liturgical Calendar & Mass Readings

December 23 – Fourth Sunday of Advent

Mi 5:1-4a/Heb 10:5-10/Lk 1:39-45

*Fr. Kevin Lutz

December 24 – Vigil of Christmas

Is 62:1-5/Acts 13:16-17, 22-25/Mt 1:1-25

*Fr. Andrew McQuillan, OP, Dec.

December 25 – The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)

Is 52:7-10/Heb 1:1-6/Jn 1:1-18

*Fr. Paul Smith, Dec.

December 26 – St. Stephen, The First Martyr

Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59/Mt 10:17-22

*Bishop James Griffin

December 27 – St. John, Apostle and Evangelist

1 Jn 1:1-4/Jn 20:1a, 2-8

*Fr. Stephen Metzger

December 28 – The Holy Innocents, Martyrs

1 Jn 1:5-2:2/Mt 2:13-18

*Fr. David J. Young

December 29 – St. Thomas Becket, Bishop & Martyr

1 Jn 2:3-11/Lk 2:22-35

*Fr. Richard Pendolphi

December 30 – The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

Sir 3:2-6, 12-14/Lk 2:41-52

*Fr. David Gwinner

*Pray for our Priests and seminarians. Attend Mass and Receive
Communion for the Priest of the Day!

Diocesan Charities Collection: A special collection which will be
taken up during the **Christmas Masses** is for the **Diocesan Charities**.
(There is an envelope in your monthly packet). These funds are used
by **Catholic Social Services** within the Columbus Catholic Diocese
to fund their many outreach programs throughout the year. **Thank
you in advance for your generosity.**

"IDODICI" (The Twelve) is the title given to the **2013 Traditional Art
Catholic Calendar in Italian** provided to **SJB** parishioners through
the generosity of the **Maeder Quint Tiberi Funeral Home, 1068 S.
High Street, Columbus**. This year's calendar has as its theme the 12
apostles with reproductions of famous art depicting the apostles from
museums and churches from around the world. **Maeder Quint Tiberi**
has also provided English Calendars for **SH** parishioners. Please feel
free to pick one up for your home this weekend. **Mille Grazie** to **Tony
Tiberi** and all at **Maeder Quint Tiberi!**

Christmas Children's Choir – Again this year, we will be having a
Children's Choir singing for the **5:00 p.m. Mass on Christmas Eve**
at **St. John**. We are inviting children, **age 4 and up**, to come and
join us for this special annual event! The Children's Choir will sing
on **Christmas Eve** and again for the celebration of **La Befana on
January 6th**. If you have any questions, please contact **Gina Bishop**
at **614-272-8373**. Children **DO NOT** need to be members of St. John
the Baptist to take part!

Campaign for the Future

EASTER SUNDAY marked the beginning of a capital campaign to address the many challenges of our aging facilities and our environs. The generous response on your part has enabled us to complete **Phase 1 (main church entrance, steps and piazza); Phase II (west steps and sidewalks and Sala Hall entrance)** of the project is currently under way. **Please continue to give prayerful consideration to your participation in this important campaign for our parish!** We ask you to help us identify those outside of our parish who may wish to participate. We are grateful to those who have generously responded so far! *Mille Grazie!*

To date we have received: 104 Pledges

\$453,630.00 Pledged
\$258,667.00 Paid

Founders' Circle \$15,000.00+ = 6

Steps	Available		
Front Landing	0	\$15,000.00+	= 1
Front Entrance (15)	0	\$10,000.00	= 15
Curved Landing (6)	0	\$ 8,000.00	= 6
Side Entrance (12)	10	\$ 6,000.00	= 2
Pavers			
40X40 Paver (8)	6	\$15,000.00+	= 2
20x20 Paver (31)	10	\$ 4,000.00	= 21
12x20 Paver (167)	128	\$ 2,500.00	= 39

Non-Specific Donations \$12,630.00 = 23

MAGNIFICAT NEWS: Over 50 persons have responded to subscribe to the monthly **MAGNIFICAT**. The bulk order has been placed and we have received **January 2013** issues. **(There were no December issues available)**. The single subscription cost will be **\$30.00**. Copies are available and are labeled with your name for pick-up for those who subscribed. *Payment details will be included. There are a few extra copies available for sale.*

OUR SINCERE THANKS: The people of Sacred Heart Church want to Thank the students of **St. Joseph Montessori School** for their generous donation of food and Giant Eagle gift cards for Thanksgiving.

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP AT SACRED HEART

December 16, 2012

Number of envelopes used: 27 out of 99 mailed

Loose Money: \$320.00 Money in Envelopes: \$881.00

Regular Collection	\$1,201.00
Less Diocesan 5% Assessment	\$ 60.05
	<u>\$1,140.95</u>
Votive Lights	\$ 18.80
Christmas	\$ 200.00
Christmas Flowers	\$ 85.00
	<u>\$ 303.80</u>

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Budgeted Offertory for Fiscal Year (7/1/12-6/30/13)

	Budgeted	Actual	Difference: (\$)	(%)
This Week:	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 1,201.00	(-\$ 599.00)	(-33%)
FYTD:	\$45,000.00	\$31,914.97	(\$13,085.03)	(-29%)

SH Collection Counters for Wednesday, December 26, 2012

Bob & Peggy Lorain

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AT HOME: Beverly Isabel, Katherine Condo, Thomas Fry, Carol Houseman, Art & Anna Ippolito, Anna Laudermilt, Dan Mahoney, Sally Randall, Patrick Sleafel

FIRST COMMUNITY VILLAGE: IDA JACONETTE

MASSES AT SACRED HEART

Sun., 12/23	11:00 a.m.	David DeVillers by Mary Jo Zimmerman
Mon., 12/24	8:00 p.m.	Jim & Bertha Merckling by Jim & Glory Merckling
Tues., 12/25	10:00 a.m.	Fr. Charles R. Griffin by Jim & Glory Merckling
Wed., 12/26	No Mass	
Thur., 12/27	No Mass	
Fri., 12/28	No Mass	
Sat., 12/29	1:00 p.m. 4:00 p.m.	At Prison for SJB & SH Parishioners Most Rev. Edward G. Hetinger by Jim & Glory Merckling
Sun., 12/30	11:00 a.m.	Fr. Jim Boyce by Jim & Glory Merckling

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

	Mon., Dec. 24th: 8:00 p.m.	Tue., Dec. 25th: 10:00 a.m.
Lectors:	Aggie Howard, Mary Rykowski	Bob Longstreth
Eucharistic Ministers:	John & Sonny Tier	Virginia Russell, Diane Barnes
Acolytes:	Scott Fulks, Jack Kopf, Carolyn Thomas	Jim Merckling
Ushers/Greeters:	Barbara Neiswander*, Glory Merckling, Curt Smith	Mary Ann Bontley*
	Sat., Dec. 29th: 4:00 p.m.	Sun., Dec. 30th: 10:00 a.m.
Lectors:	Don Wessels	Susan Rorris, Aggie Howard
Eucharistic Ministers:	Bob Mitch, Andy Mirolo	Bob & Peggy Lorain
Acolytes:	Jim Merckling	Will & Emily Rorris, Carolyn Thomas
Ushers/Greeters:	Barbara Corley*, Glory Merckling	Curt Smith*, Jack Kopf, Dennis Jacob, Mary Ann Bontley
	Mon., Dec. 31st: 4:00 p.m.	Tue., Jan. 1st: Noon at SJB
Lector:	Don Wessels	
Eucharistic Ministers:	Tricia Wessels, Paul Clutter	
Acolyte:	Scott Fulks, Carolyn Thomas	
Ushers/Greeters:	Dennis Jacob*, Glory Merckling, Dave & Gilda Cottrill	

*indicates Head Usher

Holiday Mass Schedule

December 24

Christmas Eve (SJB) 5:00 p.m.
Christmas Mass at Night (SH) 8:00 p.m.
Christmas Mass at Night (SJB) 10:00 p.m.

December 25

Christmas Day (SH) 10:00 a.m.

December 31

New Year's Eve
Mary, Mother of God Vigil (SH) *4:00 p.m.
*(Note Change in Time of Mass)

January 1

New Year's Day
Mary, Mother of God (SJB) 12:00 p.m.

*May the wonder of Christ's coming
And His blessings never cease
To make this Christmas Day for you
A time of joy and peace.
A Blessed Christmas!*