

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.	12/2	9:30 a.m.	Mariano Capoccia by Capoccia Family
Mon.	12/3	No Mass	
Tue.	12/4	Noon	Helen Jaconette by Bruno & Mary Quaranto
Wed.	12/5	7:00 p.m.	At SH
Thurs.	12/6	Noon	James Evo Signoracci by John & Cheryl Cianelli
Fri.	12/7	6:00 p.m. Vigil	At SH John & Nedda Melaragno by Family
Sat.	12/8	11:00 a.m.	Phyllis Nightingale by Dominic & Helena Vivona
Sun.	12/9	9:30 a.m.	Lucertini, Agriesti & West Families by Agriesti Family

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers
Dec. 2nd:	Antonio D'Alberto, Bill Nightingale	Bob & Marge Contino, Leslie Pasion, Andrea Myers, Margaret Panico Harn, Ed Pagnanelli
Dec. 9th:	Adolfo Gastaldo, Bob Contino	Pat & Liz Rossetti, Claudio Pasion, Marge Contino, Charlie Agriesti, Judy Pishitelli

Sanctuary and Marian Light Intentions

Marian: Yola Rossi (For Better Health) by Gloria DePietro
Sanctuary: Dominic & Lucy Montese by Nieces

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

ANGELINE McCORRY: Maria Tarantelli

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 Carroce

**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

November 25, 2012

Number of Envelopes Used: 56 out of 187 mailed

In Envelopes: \$2,068.00 Loose Money: \$360.80

Regular Collection:	\$2,428.80
Less Diocesan 5% Assessment:	\$ 121.44
NET COLLECTION:	\$2,307.36
Votive Lights	\$ 37.00
Capital Improvements	\$ 25.00
Human Development	\$ 10.00
St. Anthony Bread	\$ 5.00
Christmas Flowers	\$ 140.00
All Saints	\$ 5.00
50/50	\$ 20.00
	\$ 242.00

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

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

	Budgeted	Actual	Difference:(\$)	(%)
This Week:	\$ 3,821.15	\$ 2,428.80	(\$ 1,392.35)	(-36%)
FYTD:	\$84,065.30	\$65,420.00	(\$ 18,645.30)	(-22%)

SJB Collection Counters

for Monday, December 3, 2012

Maruja Paule & Donna Veri

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Sun.	2nd:	San Giovanni Dance Group Practice 4:30 p.m. – Marrapese Hall
Wed.	5th:	SH Prayer Group 7:00 p.m. Mass (Note New Time of Mass)
Sat.	8th:	Feast of the Immaculate Conception 11:00 a.m. Mass at SJB

2012 Liturgical Calendar & Mass Readings

December 2 – First Sunday of Advent

Jer 33:14-16; 1 Thes 3:12-4:2; Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

* Fr. Matthew Kelty, Dec.

December 3 – Saint Francis Xavier, Priest

Is 2:1-5; Mt 8:5-11

*Fr. Ralph Huntzinger

December 4 – Advent, St. John Damascene,

Priest & Doctor of the Church

Is 11:1-10; Lk 10:21-24

*Fr. Charles Cunniff, CSP

December 5 – Advent Weekday

Is 25:6-10a; Mt 15:29-37

*Fr. Edward Keck

December 6 – Advent St. Nicholas, Bishop

Is 26:1-6; Mt 7:21, 24-27

*Fr. Charles Klinger

December 7 – St. Ambrose, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

Is 29:17-24; Mt 9:27-31

*Fr. F. Richard Snoke

December 8 –

The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Gn 3:9-15, 20; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38

*Fr. Anthony Missimi

December 9 – Second Sunday of Advent

Bar 5:1-9; Phil 1:4-6, 8-11; Lk 3:1-6

* Fr. John B. Eis, Dec.

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

Poinsettias Sale. The San Giovanni Dancers will hold their annual fund raiser, the *Poinsettia Sale*, THIS Sunday, December 2nd, after Mass in Sala Hall. The plants are in 6" diameter containers. *Colors will include some traditional reds and some "specialty" cultivars with unique colors and shapes.* Thanks in advance for your collaboration with this fund raiser.

Retirement Fund for Religious. Support elderly religious. A parishioner writes, "As a Catholic school student from grades K-12, I was formed to be the person I am by many religious brothers and sisters, and I am forever grateful." Show your thanks for the senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests who made a positive difference in so many lives. Please give generously to next week's collection for the **Retirement Fund for Religious.**

Advent:

- **The Magnificat Advent Companion** for personal/family reflection and prayer is available, as well as the *Magnificat Companion for the Year of Faith* for parishioners of both parishes.
- The **Communal Penance Service**, sponsored by the south parishes of the North High Deanery, will be held on **Sunday, December 16th**, at 2:00 p.m., at **Saint John the Baptist Church**. Come join the priests and people of **Holy Name, Sacred Heart**, and **St. Francis of Assisi**, at this service where individual Confession will be offered by the three priests who serve these parishes.

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 Phase 1 of the project to begin and is currently under way. *Please continue to give prayerful consideration to your participation in this important campaign for our parish!* Construction has begun and we are grateful those who generously responded so far! *Mille Grazie!*

To date, we have received: 104 Pledges
 \$453,630.00 Pledged
 \$243,917.00 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 = 22

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP AT SACRED HEART

November 25, 2012

Number of Envelopes Used:	28 out of 99 mailed
Loose Money: \$508.35	Money in Envelopes: \$1,365.00
Regular Collection:	\$1,873.35
Less Diocesan 5% Assessment	\$ 93.67
	\$1,779.68
Votive Lights	\$ 38.52
Capital Repair	\$ 20.00
Community Outreach	\$ 58.00
Christmas Flowers	\$ 10.00
	\$ 128.52

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

	Budgeted	Actual	Difference: (\$)	(%)
This Week:	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 1,873.35	\$ 73.35	(4%)
FYTD:	\$39,600.00	\$27,889.97	(\$ 11,710.03)	(-30%)

**SH Collection Counters
for Monday, December 3, 2012**

Bob & Peggy Lorain

Earn Kroger Community Rewards for Sacred Heart: It costs you nothing. It will not affect your personal rewards in any way.

Sacred Heart is enrolled in the **Kroger Community Rewards Program**. All you need to do is link your Kroger card to Sacred Heart through the **Kroger Community Awards** program and Kroger will send quarterly checks to Sacred Heart. The amount we receive is determined by the amount the participants spend at Kroger stores in any given quarter.

You will need a Kroger card and an e-mail address. If you do not have a Kroger card, they are free at any Kroger store. You can enroll at www.krogercommunityrewards.com. Be sure you select **Sacred Heart in Columbus, OH**. If you use our **Organization Number 91216**, there will be no chance of a mistake.

If you need or want help with the enrollment process, please provide your complete name and address with zip code, telephone number, Kroger card number, and e-mail address to **Sunny Tier** at jtier@wowway.com. If you have questions, call **Bob Longstreth** at 614-888-6659. The information you provide will be used only for the **Kroger Community Rewards Program**.

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Sun.	12/2	11:00 a.m.	Robert Fletcher by Ida Jaconette
Mon.	12/3		No Mass
Tue.	12/4	Noon	At SJB
Wed.	12/5	7:00 p.m.	Catherine Brigel by Estate
Thurs.	12/6	Noon	At SJB
Fri.	12/7	6:00 p.m. Vigil	At SH – SJB Intention
Sat.	12/8	11:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m. 4:00 p.m.	At SJB Feast of Immaculate Conception At Prison for SJB & SH Parishioners Eugenio & Manuela Sinag by Jim & Glory Merckling
Sun.	12/9	11:00 a.m.	Richard Ricketts by Clara Lee Ricketts

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

	Saturday, December 1st: 4:00 p.m.	Sunday, December 2nd: 11:00 a.m.
Lectors:	Andy Mirolo	Susan Rorris, Catherine Belvidere
Eucharistic Ministers:	Bobbi Mitch, Virginia Russell	Diane Barnes, Peggy Lorain
Acolyte:	Jim Merckling	Will Rorris, Bob Lorain, Carolyn Thomas
Ushers/ Greeters	Glory Merckling	Gilda Cottrill*, Dave Cottrill, Barbara Neiswander, Christy Estes
	Saturday, December 8th: 4:00 p.m.	Sunday, December 9th: 11:00 a.m.
Lectors:	Catherine Belvidere	Aggie Howard, Mary Rykowski
Eucharistic Ministers:	Tricia Wessels, Carolyn Thomas	John & Sonny Tier
Acolyte:	Jim Merckling	Bob Lorain, Will Rorris, Scott Fulks
Ushers/ Greeters	Glory Merckling	Mary Ann Bontley*, Dennis Jacob, Jack Kopf, Curt Smith

*indicates Head Usher

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AT HOME: Beverly Isabel, Katherine Condo, Thomas Fry,
Carol Houseman, Art & Anna Ippolito, Anna Laudermit,
Sally Randall, Patrick Slefel

FIRST COMMUNITY VILLAGE: IDA JACONETTE

Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception, this **Saturday, December 8th**, is a **Holy Day of Obligation** for all Catholics. There will be a:

7:00 p.m. Friday Vigil Mass at Sacred Heart
 11:00 a.m. Saturday Mass at St. John

Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception is the patroness of the **U.S.A.**

*WE HAVE NOT TO CHANGE OUR NATURE,
BUT TO REPAIR WHAT IS DEFECTIVE IN IT.*

BLESSED COLUMBA MARMION