

St. John the Baptist CATHOLIC CHURCH

Sacred Heart CATHOLIC CHURCH

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(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.	12/16	9:30 a.m.	Evalina Arminio by Tony & Jackie Polletta
Mon.	12/17	No Mass	
Tues.	12/18	1:00 p.m.	Padre Pio Kay Ciccone by Antoinette Carfagna
Wed.	12/19	7:00 p.m.	At SH
Thurs.	12/20	Noon	Helen Jaconette by Donato & Miryam Altieri
Fri.	12/21	Noon	Tony and Carmela Quaranto by Lillian Penzone
Sat.	12/22	1:00 p.m.	At Prison for SJB & SH Parishoners
		4:00 p.m.	At SH
Sun.	12/23	9:30 a.m.	Joe Penzone (<i>Anniversary</i>) by Lillian Penzone

Sanctuary & Marian Light Intentions

Marian: Egisto DeGreco by Dave & Rita Kreuser
Sanctuary: Mark Petty by Mary Ann Petty

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AT HOME: Larry Benintend, Cassie Compton, Jack Conie, Jr., Chester & Anita Croce, Ann DeCesare, Lucy Gatto, Wanda Kleinman, Mary Rossetti
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 9, 2012

Number of envelopes used: 56 out of 187 mailed

In Envelopes: \$2,116.00 Loose Money: \$344.25

Regular Collection	\$2,460.25
Less Diocesan 5% Assessment	\$ 123.01
NET COLLECTION:	\$2,337.24
Votive Lights	\$ 9.00
Christmas	\$ 100.00
Immaculate Conception	\$ 201.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$ 20.00
Retirement Fund for Religious	\$ 492.00
Human Development	\$ 5.00
Diocesan Charities	\$ 10.00
St. Anthony Bread	\$ 22.00
Capital Improvements	\$ 20.00
Christmas Flowers	\$ 120.00
50/50	\$ 30.00
	\$1,029.00

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

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

	Budgeted	Actual	Difference (\$)	(%)
This Week:	\$ 3,822.15	\$ 2,460.25	(\$ 1,362.90)	(-36%)
FYTD:	\$91,710.60	\$71,063.25	(\$20,647.35)	(-23%)

SJB Collection Counters for Monday, December 17, 2012
Gen Knouff & Mary Spellacy

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Sun.	16th:	Advent Communal Penance Service 2:00 p.m. – SJB
Mon.	17th:	Italian Village Catholic Men's Fellowship 6:00 p.m. – Marrapese Hall
Tues.	18th:	Padre Pio Mass – (<i>Date Change Due to Holiday</i>) 1:00 p.m. – SJB Chapel

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers
Dec. 16th:	Tania Wade, Ed Pagnanelli	Leslie Pasian, Antonio D'Alberto, Andrea Myers, Bill Nightingale, Donna Veri, Margaret Harn
Dec. 23rd:	Donna Veri, Ed Pagnanelli	Pat & Liz Rossetti, Andrea Myers, Bob & Marge Contino, Judy Pishitelli

2012 Liturgical Calendar & Mass Readings

December 16 – Third Sunday of Advent

Zep 3:14-18a/Phil 4:4-7/Lk 3:10-18

*Fr. Timothy Hayes

December 17 – Late Advent Weekday

Gn 49:2, 8-10/Mt 1:1-17

*Fr. Jerome Stluka

December 18 – Late Advent Weekday

Jer 23:5-8/Mt 1:18-25

*Fr. Arthur T. Zuber, Dec.

December 19 – Late Advent Weekday

Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a/Lk 1:5-25

*Fr. Andrew Hohman, Dec.

December 20 – Late Advent Weekday

Is 7:10-14/Lk 1:26-38

*Fr. Stephen Krile

December 21 –

St. Peter Canisius, Priest & Doctor of the Church

Sg 2:8-14/Lk 1:39-45

*Fr. Patrick Byrne

December 22 – Late Advent Weekday

1 Sm 1:24-28/Lk 1:46-56

*Bishop Edward Herrmann, Dec.

December 23 – Fourth Sunday of Advent

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

* Fr. Kevin Lutz

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



Requiescat in pace! In the charity of your prayers, please remember the family and friends of:

- **Albert Corna**, who died and was buried this past week from SJB.

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 underway. **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
\$256,067.00	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

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!**

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.

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's**. We are inviting children, **ages 4 and up**, to come and join us for this special annual event! We will have practices on the following three **Sundays immediately following the 9:30 a.m. Mass**. It is OK if you can't make every rehearsal. Practice will take place from approximately **10:45 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. on each Sunday**. The Children's Choir will sing on **Christmas Eve** and again for the celebration of **La Befana in January**. 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!

MAGNIFICATNEWS: 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.*

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP AT SACRED HEART

December 9, 2012

Number of envelopes used: 28 out of 99 mailed

Loose Money: \$646.00 Money in Envelopes: \$861.00

Regular Collection:	\$1,507.00
Less Diocesan 5% Assessment	\$ 75.35
	<u>\$1,431.65</u>
Votive Lights	\$ 32.00
Immaculate Conception	\$ 181.00
Capital Repair	\$ 35.00
Retirement Fund for Religious	\$ 500.18
Christmas Flowers	\$ 105.00
	<u>\$ 853.18</u>

\$\$\$? How IS SACRED HEART DOING? \$\$\$? ?

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

	Budgeted	Actual	Difference (\$)	(%)
This Week:	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 1,507.00	(-\$ 293.00)	(-16%)
FYTD:	\$43,200.00	\$30,713.97	(\$12,486.03)	(-29%)

SH Collection Counters for Monday, December 17, 2012

Mary Ann Bontely & Virginia Russell

MASSES AT SACRED HEART

Sun.	12/16	11:00 a.m.	Leopold & Johanna Brigel by Estate
Mon.	12/17		No Mass
Tues.	12/18	1:00 p.m.	At SJB Padre Pio Prayer Group
Wed.	12/19	7:00 p.m.	Anthony & Neil Brigel by Estate
Thurs.	12/20	Noon	At SJB
Fri.	12/21	Noon	At SJB
Sat.	12/22	1:00 p.m.	At Prison for SJB & SH Parishioners
		4:00 p.m.	Elinor Chatfield by Estate
Sun.	12/23	11:00 a.m.	David DeVillers by Mary Jo Zimmerman

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

	Sat., December 15th: 4:00 p.m.	Sun., December 16th: 11:00 a.m.
Lectors:	Don Wessels	Emily & Susan Rorris
Eucharistic Ministers:	Virginia Russell, Andy Mirolo	Bob & Peggy Lorain
Acolyte:	Jim Merckling	Jack Kopf, Jim Merckling, Carolyn Thomas
Ushers/ Greeters:	Glory Merckling	Mary Rykowski*, Christy Estes, Dave & Gilda Cottrill
	Sat., December 22nd: 4:00 p.m.	Sun., December 23rd: 11:00 a.m.
Lectors:	Andy Mirolo	Aggie Howard, Mary Rykowski
Eucharistic Ministers:	Paul Clutter, Tricia Wessels	Virginia Russell, Diane Barnes
Acolyte:	Jim Merckling	Scott Fulks, Jim Merckling, Carolyn Thomas
Ushers/ Greeters:	Glory Merckling	Bob Lorain*, Peggy Lorain, Dennis Jacob, Barbara Neiswander

*indicates Head Usher

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

FIRST COMMUNITY VILLAGE: IDA JACONETTE

"FAITH ALONE, TRUST IN THE ACTION OF GOD, IN THE GOODNESS OF GOD WHO DOES NOT ABANDON US, IS THE GUARANTEE THAT WE ARE NOT WORKING IN VAIN."
POPE BENEDICT XVI

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.
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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.