

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.	12/9	9:30 a.m.	Lucertini, Agriesti & West Families by Agriesti Family
Mon.	12/10	No Mass	
Tues.	12/11	Noon	Nick Halkias (Birthday) by Mary Jo
Wed.	12/12	7:00 p.m.	At SH
Thurs.	12/13	Noon	Linda Lincoln (Birthday) by Mother
Fri.	12/14	Noon	Marina Davis by Cindy Albright
Sat.	12/15	1:00 p.m.	At Prison for SJB & SH Parishioners
		4:00 p.m.	At SH
Sun.	12/16	9:30 a.m.	Evalina Arminio by Tony & Jackie Polletta

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

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
December 2, 2012**

Number of Envelopes Used: 66 out of 187 mailed
In Envelopes: \$3,141.00 Loose Money: \$42.00

Regular Collection	\$3,183.00
Less Diocesan 5% Assessment	\$ 159.15
NET COLLECTION:	\$3,023.85
Votive Lights	\$ 33.00
Immaculate Conception	\$ 10.00
St. Anthony Bread	\$ 85.00
Christmas Flowers	\$ 755.00
50/50	\$ 110.00
	\$ 993.00

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

	Budgeted	Actual	Difference (\$)	(%)
This Week:	\$ 3,822.15	\$ 3,183.00	(\$ 639.15)	(-17%)
FYTD:	\$87,887.45	\$68,603.00	(\$ 19,284.45)	(-22%)

**SJB Collection Counters for
Monday, December 10, 2012**

Tom Elliott & Carl Tisone

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Sun.	9th:	San Giovanni Dance Group Practice 4:30 p.m. – Marrapese Hall
Tues.	11th:	Sons of Italy Meeting 6:30 p.m. – Marrapese Hall
Wed.	12th:	SH Prayer Group 7:00 p.m. Mass (Note New Time of Mass)
Sun.	16th:	Advent Communal Penance Service 2:00 p.m. – SJB

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers
Dec. 9th:	Adolfo Gastaldo, Bob Contino	Pat & Liz Rossetti, Claudio Pasian, Marge Contino, Charlie Agriesti, Judy Pishitelli
Dec. 16th:	Tania Wade, Ed Pagnanelli	Leslie Pasian, Antonio D'Alberto, Andrea Myers, Bill Nightingale, Donna Veri, Margaret Harn

2012 Liturgical Calendar & Mass Readings

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.

December 10 – Advent Weekday

Is 35:1-10/Lk 5:17-26

* Fr. Damian Thompson

December 11 – Advent, St. Damasus I, Pope

Is 40:1-11/Mt 18:12-14

* Fr. Edmund Hussey

December 12 – Our Lady of Guadalupe

Zec 2:14-17, 10ab/Lk 1:26-38

* Fr. Carl Subler

December 13 – St. Lucy, Virgin and Martyr

Is 41:13-20/Mt 11:11-15

* Msgr. Sylvester Staud, Dec.

December 14 –

St. John of the Cross, Priest & Doctor of the Church

Is 48:17-19/Mt 11:16-19

* Fr. Joseph Ciccone, CSP

December 15 – Advent Weekday

Sir 48:1-4, 9-11/Mt 17:9a, 10-13

* Fr. Shawn Corcoran

December 16 – Third Sunday of Advent

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

* Fr. Timothy Hayes

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

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
\$254,497.00	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

Poinsettias Sale. The San Giovanni Dancers are holding their annual fund raiser, the *Poinsettia Sale*, 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. On behalf of more than **34,000** religious past age 70 in the United States, thank you for supporting the 25th annual **Retirement Fund for Religious (RFR)**. Elder Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests continue to benefit from the donations and prayers of Catholics across the nation. This generosity enables the **National Religious Retirement Office** in Washington, D.C., to distribute critical financial assistance that helps religious communities care for their aging members and plan for ongoing retirement needs. Since the collection began 25 years ago, Catholics in the U.S. have donated more than \$671 million to support senior religious. **In 2011 alone, the total cost of care of women and men religious was more than \$1.1 billion. Please be generous.**

"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. Remaining rehearsals will take place **following the 9:30 a.m. Mass on Sundays, December 9th and 16th.** Rehearsals will begin at approximately **10:45 a.m.** and conclude by **11:30 a.m.** each week. Please contact **Gina Bishop** at **(614) 272-8373** with any questions.

MAGNIFICAT NEWS: Over 50 persons have responded to subscribe to the monthly **MAGNIFICAT.** The bulk order has been placed and we should be receiving **January 2013** issues soon. **(There were no December issues available.)** The single subscription cost will be **\$29.95.** When the copies arrive this month, we will label them with your name for pick-up. *Payment details will be included.*

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AT HOME: Beverly Isabel, Katherine Condo, Thomas Fry, Carol Houseman, Art & Anna Ippolito, Anna Laudermilt, Sally Randall, Patrick Slefel
FIRST COMMUNITY VILLAGE: IDA JACONETTE

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)	6:00 p.m.
January 1	
New Year's Day	
Mary, Mother of God (SJB)	12:00 p.m.

MASSES AT SACRED HEART

Sun.	12/9	11:00 a.m.	Richard Ricketts by Clara Lee Ricketts
Mon.	12/10		No Mass
Tue.	12/11	Noon	At SJB
Wed.	12/12	7:00 p.m.	Nora Chatfield by Estate
Thurs.	12/13	Noon	At SJB
Fri.	12/14	Noon	At SJB
Sat.	12/15	11:00 a.m.	At Prison for SJB & SH Parishioners
		4:00 p.m.	Ross Chatfield by Estate
Sun.	12/16	11:00 a.m.	Leopold & Johanna Brigel by Estate

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

	Sat., December 8th: 4:00 p.m.	Sun., 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
Usher/Greeters:	Glory Merckling	Mary Ann Bontley*, Dennis Jacob, Jack Kopf, Curt Smith
	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
Usher/Greeters:	Glory Merckling	Mary Rykowski*, Christy Estes, Dave & Gilda Cottrill

*indicates Head Usher

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP AT SACRED HEART

December 2, 2012

Number of envelopes used 27 out of 99 mailed

Loose Money: \$358.00 Money in Envelopes: \$959.00

Regular Collection:	\$1,317.00
Less Diocesan 5% Assessment	\$ 65.85
	\$1,215.15
Votive Lights	\$ 38.00
Holy Day	\$ 10.00
Capital Repair	\$ 26.00
Community Outreach	\$ 5.00
Retirement Fund for Religious	\$ 5.00
Diocesan Charities	\$ 5.00
Christmas Flowers	\$ 136.00
	\$ 225.00

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

	Budgeted	Actual	Difference (\$)	(%)
This Week:	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 1,317.00	(\$ 483.00)	(-27%)
FYTD:	\$41,400.00	\$29,206.97	(\$12,193.03)	(-29%)

SH Collection Counters for

Monday, December 10, 2012

Not Available at Time of Printing

THE IDEA OF THIS FUTURE REDEEMER FILLS ALL THE ANCIENT LAW; ALL THE SYMBOLS, ALL THE RITES AND SACRIFICES PREFIGURE HIM....ALL DESIRES CONVERGE TOWARDS HIM.
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