

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., 12/30	9:30 a.m.	Malina Malandra by Antoinette Carfagna
Mon., 12/31	4:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	At SH Shaw-DiCello Nuptials
Tues., 1/1	10:30 a.m. Noon 1:30 p.m.	At Mohun Hall David & Antonietta Procaro by Vienna D'Alberto At Prison for SJB & SH Parishoners
Wed., 1/2	2:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	At Mohun Hall At SH – Anthony Albert Panico by Family
Thurs., 1/3	No Mass	
Fri., 1/4	Noon	Marina Davis by Cindy Albright
Sat., 1/5	1:00 p.m. 4:00 p.m.	At Prison for SJB & SH Parishoners At SH
Sun., 1/6	9:30 a.m.	Lillian Fala by Lena Colatruglio

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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
December 23 & 24, 2012

Number of Envelopes Used: 72 per day out of 187 mailed
In Envelopes: \$6,079.00 Loose Money: \$1,853.00

Regular Collection:	\$7,932.00
Less Diocesan 5% Assessment:	\$ 396.60
NET COLLECTION:	\$7,535.40
Votive Lights	\$ 87.85
Immaculate Conception	\$ 20.00
St. Anthony Bread	\$ 5.00
Diocesan Charities	\$ 842.00
50/50	\$ 30.00
	\$ 984.85

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

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

	Budgeted	Actual	Difference:(\$)	(%)
This Week:	\$ 3,825.15	\$ 7,932.00	\$ 4,106.85	
FYTD:	\$99,359.90	\$81,931.25	(\$17,428.65)	(-18%)

SJB Collection Counters for Wednesday, January 2, 2013

Maruja Paule & Donna Veri

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Tues., 1st:	Solemnity of Mary Mother of God – Holy Day of Obligation
Wed., 2nd:	SH Prayer Group – 7:00 p.m. Mass <i>Due to the Holiday, Collections will be counted on Wednesday.</i>

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers
December 30th:	Adolfo Gastaldo, Bill Nightingale	Charlie Agriesti, Andrea Myers, Pat & Liz Rossetti, Donna Veri, Margaret Panico Harn
January 6th:	Antonio D'Alberto, Donna Veri	Bob & Marge Contino, Pat & Liz Rossetti, Ed Pagnanelli, Judy Pishitelli

2012-2013 Liturgical Calendar & Mass Readings

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

1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28/Col 3:12-21/Lk 2:41-52

* Fr. David Gwinner

December 31 – The Seventh Day within the

Octave of the Nativity of the Lord

1 Jn 2:18-21/Jn 1:1-18

*Fr. Anthony C. Baar, Dec.

January 1 – Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

Nm 6:22-27/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21

*Pope Benedict XVI

January 2 – Saints Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen,
bishops & doctors

1 Jn 2:22-28/Jn 1:19-28

*Bishop Frederick Campbell

January 3 – Christmas Weekday

1 Jn 2:29–3:6; 4:6/Jn 1:29-34

*Bishop James Griffin

January 4 – USA: Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, religious

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

*Fr. Richard Gross, S.J.

January 5 – USA: Saint John Neuman, bishop

Vigil: Epiphany of the Lord

1 Jn 3:11-21/Jn 1:43-51

*Fr. Thomas Shonebarger, Dec.

January 6 – The Epiphany of the Lord

Is 60:1-6/Eph 3:2-3, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

* Fr. James Coleman

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

The Italian Village Catholic Men's Faith Sharing Group:

- **January 14th:** Open Meeting, **Subject – The Eucharist** – The Eucharist is not a luxury, but a necessity, for without it, we would, in a spiritual sense, starve to death. Rev. Robert E. Barron, STD.
 - **February 11th:** Open Meeting, **Subject – First volume of a four-part series** (*The other three volumes will be scheduled at a later date*) – **Faith, Hope And Love With Fulton Sheen.**
 - Vol. 1 – **Love Is Faith: "Ages of Man" and "Temptation"**
 - Vol. 2 – **Love Is Hope: "Hope for a Wounded World"**
Campaign for the Future and "False Compassion"
 - Vol. 3 – **Love Is Truth: "Love Is a Garden"**
and "Are We More Neurotic Today?"
 - Vol. 4 – **Love Is Eternal: "The Touch of Your Hand"**
and "Intimacies of Love"
- Servant of God, **Fulton J. Sheen (1895-1979).**

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 Rewards** 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 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.**

Rewards Program Results: Ten households who shopped at Kroger between **August 1 and October 31** have contributed **\$38.61** to your **Kroger Community Rewards Program.**

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	
	\$270,567.00	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)	9		\$ 4,000.00 = 22
12X20 Paver (167)	128		\$ 2,500.00 = 39
Non-Specific Donations			\$ 12,630.00 = 23



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

- **Beverly Isabel**, long-time parishioner at SH, who died and was buried this past week.

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP AT SACRED HEART

December 23 & 25, 2012

Number of Envelopes Used:	27	out of 99	mailed
Loose Money:	\$1,235.00	Money in Envelopes:	\$1,160.00
Regular Collection:			\$2,395.00
Less Diocesan 5% Assessment			\$ 119.75
			<u>\$2,275.25</u>
Votive Lights			\$ 67.25
Chapel Project			\$1,001.00
Community Outreach			\$ 87.00
Diocesan Charities			\$ 318.00
Christmas Flowers			\$ 10.00
			<u>\$ 225.00</u>

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

	Budgeted	Actual	Difference: (\$)	(%)
This Week:	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 2,395.00	(\$ 595.00)	(-33%)
FYTD:	\$46,800.00	\$34,309.97	(\$12,490.03)	(-27%)

**SH Collection Counters
for Wednesday, January 2, 2013**

Dave & Gilda Cottrill

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- AT HOME:** 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., 12/30	11:00 a.m.	Fr. Jim Boyce by Jim & Glory Merckling
Mon., 12/31	4:00 p.m.	Catherine Brigel by Thomas & Linda Poston
Tues., 1/1	Noon	At SJB
Wed., 1/2	7:00 p.m.	Anthony Albert Panico by Family
Thurs., 1/3	No Mass	
Fri., 1/4	Noon	At SJB
Sat., 1/5	11:00 a.m. 4:00 p.m.	At Prison for the People of SJB & SH Nora Chatfield by Estate
Sun., 1/6	11:00 a.m.	Richard Ricketts by Clara Lee Ricketts

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

	Saturday, December 29th: 4:00 p.m.	Sunday, December 30th: 11:00 a.m.
Lectors:	Don Wessels	Susan Rorris, Aggie Howard
Eucharistic Ministers:	Bob Mitch, Andy Mirolo	Bob & Peggy Lorain
Acolyte:	Jim Merckling	Will & Emily Rorris, Carolyn Thomas
Ushers/ Greeters:	Barbara Corley*, Glory Merckling,	Curt Smith*, Jack Kopf, Dennis Jacob, Mary Ann Bontley
	Monday, December 31st: 4:00 p.m.	Tuesday, January 1st: Noon at SJB
Lectors:	Don Wessels	
Eucharistic Ministers:	Tricia Wessels, Paul Clutter	
Acolyte:	Scott Fulks, Carolyn Thomas	
Ushers/ Greeters:	Dennis Jacob*, Glory Merckling, Dave & Gilda Cottrill	
	Saturday, January 5th: 4:00 p.m.	Sunday, January 6th: 11:00 a.m.
Lectors:	Tricia Wessels	Mary Rykowski, Carolyn Thomas
Eucharistic Ministers:	Bobbi Mitch Paul Clutter	Virginia Russell, Diane Barnes
Acolyte:	Jim Merckling	Scott Fulks, Will & Emily Rorris
Ushers/ Greeters:	Tricia Wessels*, Glory Merckling	Mary Ann Bontley*, Dave & Gilda Cottrill, Barbara Neiswander

*indicates Head Usher

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY, AND JOSEPH

"THE FAMILY IS THE PRIVILEGED SETTING WHERE EVERY PERSON LEARNS TO GIVE AND RECEIVE LOVE...THE FAMILY IS AN INTERMEDIATE INSTITUTION BETWEEN INDIVIDUALS AND SOCIETY, AND NOTHING CAN COMPLETELY TAKE ITS PLACE...THE FAMILY IS A NECESSARY GOOD FOR PEOPLES, AN INDISPENSABLE FOUNDATION FOR SOCIETY AND A GREAT AND LIFELONG TREASURE FOR COUPLES. IT IS A UNIQUE GOOD FOR CHILDREN, WHO ARE MEANT TO BE THE FRUIT OF THE LOVE, OF THE TOTAL AND GENEROUS SELF-GIVING OF THEIR PARENTS...THE FAMILY IS ALSO A SCHOOL WHICH ENABLES MEN AND WOMEN TO GROW TO FULL MEASURE OF THEIR HUMANITY...O GOD, WHO IN THE HOLY FAMILY LEFT US A PERFECT MODEL OF FAMILY LIFE LIVED IN FAITH AND OBEDIENCE TO YOUR WILL, HELP US TO BE EXAMPLES OF FAITH AND LOVE FOR YOUR COMMANDMENTS."

POPE BENEDICT XVI

O GOD, WHO WERE PLEASED TO GIVE US THE SHINING EXAMPLE OF THE HOLY FAMILY, GRACIOUSLY GRANT THAT WE MAY IMITATE THEM IN PRACTICING THE VIRTUES OF FAMILY LIFE AND IN THE BONDS OF CHARITY, AND SO, IN THE JOY OF YOUR HOUSE, DELIGHT ONE DAY IN ETERNAL REWARDS. THROUGH CHRIST OUR LORD. AMEN.

BUN ANNO! A BLESSED AND HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL!