

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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Reverend William A. Metzger,

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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., 2/10	9:30 a.m.	Margaret Savoia by Tina Tarantelli
Mon., 2/11		No Mass
Tues., 2/12		No Mass
Wed., 2/13	6:00 p.m.	Ricci Family by Mike & Dina Ricci
Thur., 2/14		No Mass
Fri., 2/15		No Mass
Sat., 2/16	4:00 p.m.	At SH
Sun., 2/17	9:30 a.m.	Lillian Fala by Egeo & Florenza Frissora

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

AT HOME: Larry Benintend, Cassie Compton, Jack Conie, Jr., Chester & Anita Croce, Ann DeCesare, Francesca Rose Durkos, Lucy Gatto, Wanda Kleinman, Lillian Penzone, Mary Rossetti, Lucian Susi, Tina Tarantelli

ANGELINE McCrory: Maria Tarantelli

THE CONVALARIUM OF DUBLIN: Danny Ristucci

EMERITUS 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.*

Father Metzger is doing well, and is recuperating after his knee surgery.

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP AT ST. JOHN'S

February 3, 2013

Number of envelopes used: 41 out of 187 mailed

In Envelopes: \$1,943.00 Loose Money: \$146.00

Regular Collection	\$2,089.00
Less Diocesan 5% Assessment	\$ 104.45
NET COLLECTION	\$1,984.55
Votive Lights	\$ 32.00
Propagation of the Faith	\$ 10.00
Catholic Times	\$ 62.00
St. Anthony Bread	\$ 87.00
Initial Offering	\$ 3.00
50/50	\$ 90.00
	\$ 284.00

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

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

	Budgeted	Actual	Difference (\$)	(%)
This Week:	\$ 3,826.15	\$ 2,089.00	(\$1,737.15)	(-45%)
FYTD:	\$122,316.80	\$99,400.70	(\$22,916.10)	(-19%)

SJB Collection Counters for February 11, 2013

Tom Elliott & Gus Gastaldo

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Sun., Feb. 10th San Giovanni Dance Group Practice
4:30 p.m. – Marrapese Hall
Wed., Feb. 13th Ash Wednesday – Mass with distribution of Ashes 6:00 p.m. followed by Simple Supper in Sala Hall

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers
February 10th:	Donna Veri, Antonio D'Alberto	Bob & Marge Contino, Charlie Agriesti, Claudio Pasian, Ed Pagnanelli, Judy Pishitelli
February 17th:	Bill Nightingale, Tania Wade	Pat & Liz Rossetti, Leslie Pasian, Andrea Myers, Charlie Agriesti, Margaret Panico Harn

2013 Liturgical Calendar & Mass Readings

February 10 – Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/1 Cor 15:1-11/Lk 5:1-11

*Fr. David Purdy, SDB

February 11 – Our Lady of Lourdes

Gn 1:1-19/Mk 6:53-56

*Fr. Charles Noll, OFM, CAP

February 12 – St. Weekday

Gn 1:20–2:4a/Mk 7:1-13

*Fr. Hilary Ike

February 13 – Ash Wednesday

Jl 2:12-18/2 Cor 5:20–6:2/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

*Fr. Bernard McClory

February 14 – Sts. Cyril, Monk, & Methodius, Bishop

Dt 30:15-20/Lk 9:22-25

*Msgr. William Dunn

February 15 – Friday after Ash Wednesday

Is 58:1-9a/Mt 9:14-15

*Msgr. Stephen Hawkins, Dec.

February 16 – Saturday after Ash Wednesday

Is 58:9b-14/Lk 5:27-32

*Fr. Jack Maynard

February 17 – First Sunday of Lent

Dt 26:4-10/Rom 10:8-13/Lk 4:1-13

*Bishop Fulton J. Sheen, Dec.

*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 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: 111 Pledges
\$481,680.00 Pledged
\$292,935.00 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)	124	\$ 2,500.00 = 43

Non-Specific Donations \$12,680.00 = 24

Catholic Times: For a Catholic perspective, the *Catholic Times* weekly newspaper features insightful and informative news from around our diocese, our country, and the world. Sign up **TODAY** for, or continue receiving the *Catholic Times* for another year, by placing your *Catholic Times* envelope with a minimum donation of only \$17.00 (parish rate) into the regular collection. As an evangelization tool, Bishop Campbell encourages every Catholic household to receive the *Catholic Times*. Come enjoy "A journal of Catholic life in Ohio." Sign up **TODAY!**

The Italian Village Catholic Men's Faith Sharing Group:

- 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"
 Servant of God, **Fulton J. Sheen (1895-1979).**

Calendar Reminder: Ash Wednesday is **February 13**, the beginning of Lent. As is our custom, we will have **Simple Suppers** as part of **Operation Rice Bowl** the Wednesdays of Lent following the 6:00 Mass. *The only exception will be Tuesday, March 19th, when we will celebrate the Feast of St. Joseph* instead of Mass, and Simple Supper on **Wednesday, March 20th.** Start giving thought to what date you/your group would host. Sign-up sheet will be available in **Sala Hall.**

Joint Organization for Inner-city Needs (J.O.I.N.) operates under **Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Columbus.** The proceeds of **ASH Wednesday collection** will be contributed to **JOIN.** This collection will provide emergency assistance to the poor and vulnerable of Franklin and surrounding counties in the form of food, prescription help, utilities, infant needs, identification papers, transportation, eyeglasses, burial assistance, senior items and referrals to other service providers. The **JOIN** pantry is in desperate need of **cleaning items, body/hand lotion, laundry soap, and paper products.** JOIN is open **Monday-Friday from 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.,** when you may deliver items. We would love to have you visit us at **578 East Main Street in Columbus.** Your support makes all the difference in our service to those in need. God bless you.

LENT

Lenten *Magnificat* Daily Companions and Rice Bowls are available at the back of the both churches to help you in your Lenten journey. Inside each Rice Bowl is a Lenten Spiritual Guide with the theme: **FOR LENT, FOR LIFE, WHAT YOU GIVE UP FOR LENT CHANGES LIVES.**

Church Regulations Regarding Fast and Abstinence:

- Abstinence** from meat (beast or fowl) is to be observed by all Catholics fourteen years and older on Ash Wednesday and on all Fridays of Lent. This obligation prohibits the eating of meat, but not eggs, milk products, or condiments of any kind, even though made from animal fat.
- Fasting** means limiting oneself to one full meal on a given fast day. Catholics who are eighteen years of age but not yet fifty-nine are obliged to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. On fast days, two additional smaller meals are permitted if necessary to maintain strength. However, the two smaller meals together may not equal one full meal. Moreover, eating solid foods between meals on fast days is not permitted.

Operation Rice Bowl: Each year, *Operation Rice Bowl* calls us to pray with our families and faith communities; fast in solidarity with those who hunger; and give sacrificial contributions to those in need. Your participation in *Operation Rice Bowl* ensures that Catholic Relief Services can continue to provide assistance to those in need in more than 100 countries.

- Seventy-five percent** of your gifts will go to CRS to help fund international needs
- Twenty-five percent** of your gifts remain in our diocese to support local hunger and poverty alleviation efforts.
- Operation Rice Bowl** calendars and "Bowl Banks" are available at the entrance of both churches.
- Our weekly **Simple Supper** proceeds go directly to **Operation Rice Bowl.** Your minimum donation of **\$5.00** helps to maximize our contribution to this important outreach.

MASSES AT SACRED HEART

Sun., 2/10	11:00 a.m.	Catherine Brigel by Estate
Mon., 2/11		No Mass
Tues., 2/12		No Mass
Wed., 2/13	6:00 p.m.	At SJB
Thur., 2/14		No Mass
Fri., 2/15		No Mass
Sat., 2/16	4:00 p.m.	Catherine Brigel by Estate
Sun., 2/17	11:00 a.m.	Richard Ricketts by Clara Lee Ricketts

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

	Sat., Feb. 9th: 4:00 p.m.	Sun., Feb. 10th: 11:00 a.m.
Lectors:	Don Wessels	Aggie Howard, Catherine Belvidere
Eucharistic Ministers:	Tricia Wessels, Bobbi Mitch	Carolyn Thomas, Diane Barnes
Acolytes:	Jim Merckling	Scott Fulks, Emily Rorris & Will Rorris
Ushers/Greeters:	Glory Merckling*	Mary Rykowski*, Tyson & Christy Estes, Amanda Jaconette
	Sat., Feb. 16th: 4:00 p.m.	Sun., Feb. 17th: 11:00 a.m.
Lectors:	Mary Rykowski	Jim Merckling, Andrea Goehring
Eucharistic Ministers:	Virginia Russell, Carolyn Thomas	Bob & Peggy Lorain
Acolytes:	Jim Merckling	Carolyn Thomas, Jack Kopf, Emily Rorris
Ushers/Greeters:	Glory Merckling*, Barbara Corley	Dennis Jacob*, Jack Kopf, Curt Smith, Jim Merckling

*indicates Head Usher

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP AT SACRED HEART

February 3, 2013

Number of envelopes used: 22 out of 99 mailed

Loose Money: \$388.08 Money in Envelopes: \$858.00

Regular Collection:	\$1,246.08
Less Diocesan 5% Assessment	\$ 62.30
	\$1,183.78
Votive Lights	\$ 19.00
Propagation of the Faith	\$ 10.00
<i>Catholic Times</i>	\$ 30.00
Community Outreach	\$ 5.00
Black & Indian Missions	\$ 5.00
Chapel Repair	\$ 300.00
Capital Repair	\$ 46.00
	\$ 415.00

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	Budgeted	Actual	Difference (\$)	(%)
This Week:	\$ 1,800.00	\$1,246.08	(\$ 553.92)	(-31%)
FYTD:	\$57,600.00	\$3,785.16	(\$13,814.84)	(-24%)

SH Collection Counters for Monday, February 11, 2013

Bob & Peggy Lorain

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AT HOME: Katherine Condo, Thomas Fry, Carol Houseman, Art & Anna Ippolito, Anna Laudermilt, Dan Mahoney, Patrick Sleffel, Sarah Stollenwerk, Patty Williams

FIRST COMMUNITY VILLAGE: Ida Jaconette