

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., 2/17	9:30 a.m.	Lillian Fala by Egeo & Florenza Frissora
Mon., 2/18		No Mass
Tues., 2/19		No Mass
Wed., 2/20	6:00 p.m.	Gaetano DiPasquale by Frank & Paula Righi
Thur., 2/21		No Mass
Fri., 2/22		No Mass
Sat., 2/23	4:00 p.m.	At SH
Sun., 2/24	9:30 a.m.	Ida P. Iacobucci by Mr. & Mrs. William Lalli

Sanctuary and Marian Light Intentions

Sanctuary: In Memory of Jim Soteriades by Amalee Soteriades

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

NEW ALBANY GARDENS & CARE CENTER: Father Metzger

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

February 10, 2013

Number of envelopes used: 60 out of 187 mailed

In Envelopes: \$2,648.00 Loose Money: \$178.00

Regular Collection	\$2,826.00
Less Diocesan 5% Assessment:	\$ 141.30
NET COLLECTION	\$2,684.70
Votive Lights	\$ 24.00
Ash Wednesday	\$ 25.00
Catholic Times	\$ 295.00
Black & Indian Missions	\$ 20.00
St. Anthony Bread	\$ 72.00
Capital Improvements	\$ 15.00
50/50	\$ 10.00
	\$ 461.00

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

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

	Budgeted	Actual	Difference (\$)	(%)
This Week:	\$ 3,824.15	\$ 2,826.00	(\$998.15)	(-26%)
FYTD:	\$126,127.95	\$102,226.70	(\$23,901.25)	(-19%)



Please Note: The parish office will be closed on Monday, February 18th, for the Presidents' Day holiday.

SJB Collection Counters for February 19, 2013

Genevive Knouff & Mary Spellacy

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Sun., Feb. 17th:	San Giovanni Dance Group Practice 4:30 p.m. – Marrapese Hall
Tues., Feb. 19th:	Sons of Italy Meeting – 6:00 p.m. – Marrapese Hall
Wed., Feb. 20th:	Simple Supper – Blessed Mother Sodality 6:30 p.m. – Sala Hall

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers
February 17th:	Bill Nightingale, Tania Wade	Pat & Liz Rossetti, Leslie Pasion, Andrea Myers, Charlie Agriesti, Margaret Panico Harn
February 24th:	Bob Contino, Landa Brunetto	Marge Contino, Gerry Paglione, Donna Veri, Antonio D'Alberto, Judy Pishitelli, Ed Pagnanelli

2013 Liturgical Calendar & Mass Readings

February 17 – First Sunday of Lent

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

*Bishop Fulton J. Sheen, Dec.

February 18 – Lenten Weekday

Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Mt 25:31-46

*Fr. J. Lawrence Reichert

February 19 – Lenten Weekday

Is 55:10-11/Mt 6:7-15

*Fr. Vincent McKiernan, CSP

February 20 – Lenten Weekday

Jon 3:1-10/Lk 11:29-32

*Fr. Charles Mulvey, OP, Dec.

February 21 – St. Peter Damian, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Mt 7:7-12

*Fr. George Schlegel

February 22 – The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle

1 Pt 5:1-4/Mt 16:13-19

*Msgr. Frank Meagher

February 23 – St. Polycarp, Bishop & Martyr

Dt 26:16-19/Mt 5:43-48

*Fr. John Achatz, Dec.

February 24 – Second Sunday of Lent

Gn 15:5-12, 17/1 Phil 3:17-4:1/Lk 9:28b-36

*Fr. Mark Ghiloni

*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:

• **Lucia Petrella Nance**, friend of **SJB** and a member of the **Padre Pio Prayer Group**, who died and was buried this past week.

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: **110 Pledges**
\$468,680.00 Pledged
\$293,620.00 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

Black and Indian Missions Collection: The collection helps impoverished communities among the **Black, Indian, Eskimo and Aleut** peoples in our country. These communities exist in almost every archdiocese and diocese in the United States. Missionary priests, Religious Brothers and Sisters, catechists and devoted lay people work tirelessly in parishes, missions and reservations to bring the light of Christ to these communities. Together, let us truly be missionaries through our sacrifice and the love of Jesus Christ that we share.

Catholic Times: Thank you to all new and returning readers of the *Catholic Times*. Contact the parish office if you missed the special collection and learn how to sign up for the upcoming year for a minimum donation of only \$17.00 (parish rate). As an evangelization tool, Bishop Campbell encourages all Catholic households in the diocese to receive and read our diocesan newspaper, the *Catholic Times*. Come enjoy "A journal of Catholic life in Ohio."

The Italian Village Catholic Men's Faith Sharing Group:

Catholicism – God's gift to humanity: Learn about the Incomparable beauty and depth of the **Catholic Faith**. The **Italian Village Catholic Men's Group** invites everybody to watch the **CATHOLICISM** series prepared and narrated by **Rev. Robert Barron** at **St. John The Baptist Catholic Church** the first Sunday of each month at 11:00 a.m. (after the 9:30 a.m. Mass).

"The **CATHOLICISM Series** enhances and supports the Church's mission of catechesis and evangelization. The ten-part DVD series is filmed in stunning, high-definition cinematography in over 50 locations in 15 countries. Throughout the journey, **Father Barron** explains what Catholics believe and why – and illustrates the richness of the Church's global culture, the incomparable beauty of its art and architecture, and the depths of the Faith."

Each first Sunday of the month, come to the Marrapese Hall and enjoy this wonderful evangelization tool. The first topic shown on **March 3, 2013**, will be "**Amazed and Afraid: The Revelation of God Become Man**."

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.

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., 2/17	11:00 a.m.	Richard Ricketts by Clara Lee Ricketts
Mon., 2/18		No Mass
Tues., 2/19		No Mass
Wed., 2/20	6:00 p.m.	At SJB
Thur., 2/21		No Mass
Fri., 2/22		No Mass
Sat., 2/23	4:00 p.m.	Ross Chatfield by Estate
Sun., 2/24	11:00 a.m.	Elinor Chatfield by Estate

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

	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
	Sat., Feb. 23rd: 4:00 p.m.	Sun., Feb. 24th: 11:00 a.m.
Lectors:	Carolyn Thomas	Emily & Susan Rorris
Eucharistic Ministers:	Andy & Cathy Mirolo	John & Sonny Tier
Acolytes:	Jim Merckling	Scott Fulks, Will Rorris, Jim Merckling
Ushers/Greeters:	Barbara Corley*, Glory Merckling	Mary Ann Bontley, Dave & Gilda Cottrill*, Barbara Neiswander

*indicates Head Usher

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP AT SACRED HEART

February 10, 2013

Number of envelopes used: 28 out of 99 mailed

Loose Money: \$436.00 Money in Envelopes: \$735.00

Regular Collection	\$1,171.00
Less Diocesan 5% Assessment	\$ 58.55
	<u>\$1,112.45</u>
Votive Lights	\$ 66.75
Catholic Times	\$ 163.00
Capital Repair	\$ 530.00
	<u>\$ 759.75</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	\$ 1,171.00	(\$ 629.00)	(-35%)
FYTD:	\$59,400.00	\$44,956.16	(\$14,443.84)	(-24%)

SH Collection Counters for Tuesday, February 19, 2013

Virginia Russell & Mary Ann Bontely

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

FIRST COMMUNITY VILLAGE: IDA JACONETTE

WE MUST HONOR THE POPE AS THE VISIBLE VICAR OF JESUS CHRIST. HE IS THE TEACHER OF TEACHERS, THE FATHER OF FATHERS, THE MASTER OF MASTERS.... TO THE SOVEREIGN PONTIFF THEREFORE WE OWE SOVEREIGN HONOR AND SUPREME RESPECT.

SAINT PETER JULIAN EYMARD