

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.	2/24	9:30 a.m.	Ida P. Iacobucci by Mr. & Mrs. William Lalli
Mon.	2/25		No Mass
Tues.	2/26	1:00 p.m.	Egidio Pesce by Mike & Laura Cua
Wed.	2/27	6:00 p.m.	In Honor and Thanksgiving for The Papacy of Benedict XVI
Thurs.	2/28	6:30 p.m.	Joseph Sauro by Amici D'Oro Members
Fri.	3/1	12:00 noon	David Benedetti by Marie & Kelly Gray & Pauline Weinsteger
Sat.	3/2	4:00 p.m.	At SH
Sun.	3/3	9:30 a.m.	Cesidia Cugini by Cesidio Cugini

Sanctuary and Marian Light Intentions

Sanctuary: In Memory of Captain David M. Spellacy
by Mike Zettler

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 CONVARIUM OF DUBLIN: Danny Ristucci

EMERITUS AT OUTLOOK MANOR, WESTERVILLE: Barbara Cosentino

RIVERSIDE HOSPITAL: Gaetana Capoccia

STERLING HOUSE OF WESTERVILLE: Dante Asmo

VILLA ANGELA: Pauline Weinsteger

WESTMINSTER THURBER: Priscilla D'Angelo

WHETSTONE GARDENS AND CARE CENTER: Yola Rossi

WILLOWBROOK AT DELAWARE RUN: Benny Andreoni

WORTHINGTON CHRISTIAN VILLAGE: Raffaella Carrocco

**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 17, 2013

Number of envelopes used: 55 out of 187 mailed
In Envelopes: \$1,953.00 Loose Money: \$417.00

Regular Collection	\$2,370.00
Less Diocesan 5% Assessment	\$ 118.50
NET COLLECTION:	\$2,251.50
Votive Lights	\$ 16.00
Black & Indian Missions	\$ 215.00
Catholic Times	\$ 68.00
Ash Wednesday – JOIN	\$ 620.41
St. Anthony's Bread	\$ 15.00
Capital Improvements	\$ 17.00
50/50	\$ 50.00
	\$1,001.41

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

	Budgeted	Actual	Difference(\$)	(%)
This Week:	\$ 3,824.15	\$ 2,370.00	(\$ 1,454.15)	(-38%)
FYTD:	\$129,952.10	\$104,596.70	(\$25,355.40)	(-20%)

SJB Collection Counters for February 25, 2013

Tom Elliott & Carl Tisone

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Sunday, February 24th	LeDonne Meeting – Marrapese Hall After 9:30 a.m. Mass San Giovanni Dance Group Practice 4:30 p.m. – Marrapese Hall
Tuesday, February 26th	Padre Pio Prayer Group – 1:00 p.m. – Mass in Chapel
Wednesday, February 27th	Simple Supper 6:30 p.m. – Sala Hall
Thursday, February 28th	Amici D'Oro Mass and Meeting 6:30 p.m. – Church & Sala Hall
Friday, March 1st	Mass followed by Stations of the Cross 12:00 p.m. – SJB Church

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers
February 24th:	Bob Contino, Landa Brunetto	Marge Contino, Gerry Paglione, Donna Veri, Antonio D'Alberto, Judy Pishitelli, Ed Pagnanelli
March 3rd:	Adolfo Gastaldo, Ed Pagnanelli	Pat & Liz Rossetti, Andrea Myers, Charlie Agriesti, Leslie Pasian, Margaret Panico-Harn

2013 Liturgical Calendar & Mass Readings

February 24 – Second Sunday of Lent

Gn 15:5-12,17-18; Phil 3:17-4:1; Lk 9:28b-36 (27)

* Fr. Mark Ghiloni

February 25 – Lenten Weekday

Dn 9:4b-10; Lk 6:36-38 (230)

* Fr. Donald Maroon

February 26 – Lenten Weekday

Is 1:10, 16-20; Mt 23:1-12 (231)

* Bishop Blaze Cupich

February 27 – Lenten Weekday

Jer 18:18-20; Mt 20:17-28 (232)

* Fr. Jeff Rimelspach

February 28 – Lenten Weekday

Jer 17:5-10; Lk 16:19-31 (233)

* Msgr. Robert E. Metzger

March 1 – Lenten Weekday

Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46 (234)

* Fr. Michael Dosch, OP

March 2 – Lenten Weekday

Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32 (235)

* Fr. Raymond Paul

March 3 – Third Sunday of Lent

Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15; 1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12; Lk 13:1-9 (30)

* Fr. John L. Metzger

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

Simple Supper I: Thanks to the Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors who provided the soup, bread, and salad, and to all who helped to prepare, serve and clean up: **Judy & Joe Pishitelli, Ed Pagnanelli, Claudio Pasian, Landa Brunetto, Roger & Andrea Myers, Bob & Margaret Contino and Margaret Panico-Harn.** We raised \$133.00 for Operation Rice Bowl.

Simple Supper II: Thanks to the Blessed Mother Sodality and Saint John's Altar Guild who provided the soup, bread, and salad, and to all who helped to prepare, serve and clean up: **Gloria DePietro, Clara Zari, Toby Derrick, Bruce Bradley and Rosemary Colak.** We raised \$229.50 for Operation Rice Bowl.

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 each first Sunday of the month at 11:00 a.m. (after the 9:30 a.m. Mass).

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: 110 Pledges

\$468,680.00 Pledged
\$287,485.00 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

Magnificat March Issue: To those of you who subscribed to the bulk order, the March Issue is available to be picked up in the Sacristy at SJB and SH after weekend Masses.

N.B. Calendar Reminders:

- **Order of Malta Mass and Anointing of the Sick:** With the Knights and Dames of the Order of Malta, March 8, 2013, at 6:00 p.m., St. John the Baptist Church. "Tuitio fidei obsequium pauperum" (To defend the Faith and Serve the Poor).
- **The Shamrock Club of Columbus' Mass for St. Patrick Sunday, March 17,** will be at 9:30 a.m. at Sacred Heart. This will also be the Sunday Mass for the Sacred Heart Parish community. **The Sunday Mass for St. John the Baptist Parish community will be at 11:00 a.m.**
- **Instead of Mass and Simple Supper** on Wednesday, March 20th, we will celebrate the **Feast of St. Joseph, Tuesday, March 19th.**

AROUND US

Joint Organization for Inner-city Needs (JOIN) operates under **Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Columbus.** The proceeds of **ASH Wednesday collection** was 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.

Recognizing and accepting our commitment to the teaching of the Catholic Church, we strive to be imitators of God's love for us and one another by providing emergency material basic needs.

SH Collection Counters for Monday, February 25, 2013

Bob & Peggy Lorain

MASSES AT SACRED HEART

Sun., 2/24	11:00 a.m.	Richard Ricketts by Clara Lee Ricketts
Mon., 2/25		No Mass
Tue., 2/26	1:00 p.m.	Padre Pio Group Mass at SJB
Wed., 2/27	6:00 p.m.	At SJB
Thurs., 2/28	6:30 p.m.	At SJB
Fri., 3/1	12:00 noon	Mass followed by Stations at SJB
Sat., 3/2	4:00 p.m.	Ross Chatfield by Estate
Sun., 3/3	11:00 a.m.	Elinor Chatfield by Estate

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

	Saturday, February 23rd: 4:00 p.m.	Sunday, February 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
	Saturday, March 2nd: 4:00 p.m.	Sunday, March 3rd: 11:00 a.m.
Names not available at time of printing.		

*indicates Head Usher

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AT HOME: Katherine Condo, Thomas Fry, Carol Houseman, Art & Anna Ippolito, Anna Laudermilt, Dan Mahoney, Patrick Sleffel, Sarah Stillenwerk, Patty Williams
FIRST COMMUNITY VILLAGE: Ida Jaconette

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP AT SACRED HEART

February 17, 2013

Number of envelopes used: 31 out of 99 mailed

Loose Money: \$561.00 Money in Envelopes: \$1,042.00

Regular Collection:	\$1,603.00
Less Diocesan 5% Assessment	\$ 80.15
	<u>\$1,522.85</u>
Votive Lights	\$ 16.00
Black & Indian Missions	\$ 102.00
Catholic Times	\$ 34.00
JOIN	\$ 60.00
Capital Repair	\$ 20.00
	\$ 232.00

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

	Budgeted	Actual	Difference (\$)	(%)
This Week:	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 1,603.00	(\$ 197.00)	(-11%)
FYTD:	\$61,200.00	\$46,559.16	(\$14,640.84)	(-24%)

THE ATTITUDE IN WHICH WE PRAY "OUR FATHER"

WE DO NOT PRAY IN ORDER TO IMPROVE OUR TALENTS, TO DEVELOP MORE CLEARLY AN INTELLECTUAL SYNTHESIS, OR WIDEN OUR CULTURE, RELIGIOUS OR OTHERWISE. WE PRAY IN ORDER TO TELL GOD, ONCE AGAIN, THAT WE LOVE HIM AND KNOW THAT HE LOVES US, AND TO RELATE OURSELVES TO THE PLAN OF MERCY THAT IS HIS.

FATHER BERNARD BRO, O.P.