

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.	3/3	9:30 a.m.	Cesidia Cugini by Cesidio Cugini
Mon.	3/4		No Mass
Tues.	3/5	Noon	Grace Piscitelli by Alex Pieramico
Wed.	3/6	6:00 p.m.	Egidio Pesce by Mario & Phyllis Ventresca
Thurs.	3/7	Noon	Anthony Panico by Sostene & LeeAnn Codispoti
Fri.	3/8	6:00 p.m.	Knights of Malta Intention
Sat.	3/9	4:00 p.m.	At SH
Sun.	3/10	9:30 a.m.	Margaret Savoia by Angelo & Carole Cordi

Sanctuary and Marian Light Intentions

Sanctuary: In Honor of and Thanksgiving
for the Papacy of Benedict XVI

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 McCORRY: Maria Tarantelli

THE CONVALARIUM 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,

WHESTONE 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 24, 2013

Number of envelopes used: 54 out of 187 mailed

In Envelopes: \$1,783.00 Loose Money: \$253.00

Regular Collection:	\$2,036.00
Less Diocesan 5% Assessment:	\$ 101.80
NET COLLECTION:	\$1,934.20
Votive Lights	\$ 23.00
Catholic Times	\$ 62.00
Simple Supper / J.O.I.N.	\$ 175.00
50/50	\$ 40.00
	\$ 300.00

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

	Budgeted	Actual	Difference(\$)	(%)
This Week:	\$ 3,824.15	\$ 2,036.00	(\$ 1,788.15)	(-47%)
FYTD:	\$ 133,776.25	\$ 106,632.70	(\$ 27,143.55)	(-20%)

SJB Collection Counters for March 4, 2013

Maruja Paule & Donna Veri

EVENTS THIS WEEK	
Sun., 3/3	Italian Village Men's Faith Sharing Group 11:00 a.m. (Marrapese Hall)
Mon., 3/4	Italian Village Men's Fellowship 6:00 p.m. (Marrapese Hall)
Wed., 3/6	Simple Supper Le Donne Group 6:45 p.m. (Sala Hall)
Thurs., 3/7	Italian Council Meeting 6:30 p.m. (Marrapese Hall)
Fri., 3/8	Knights of Malta Mass 6:00 p.m. (Church)
Sat., 3/9	Tour of SJB by St. John/Holy Rosary Tour Group 10:00 a.m. (Church)

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

	Lector	Eucharistic Minister
March 3rd:	Adolfo Gastaldo, Ed Pagnanelli	Pat & Liz Rossetti, Andrea Myers, Charlie Agriesti, Leslie Pasion, Margaret Panico-Harn
March 10th:	Donna Veri, Bob Contino	Judy Pishitelli, Ed Pagnanelli, Charlie Agriesti, Marge Contino, Antonio D'Alberto, Claudio Pasion

2013 Liturgical Calendar & Mass Readings

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

March 4 – St. Casimir

2 Kgs 5:1-15b; Lk 4:24-30

* Fr. Louis Iasiello, OFM

March 5 – Lenten Weekday

Dn 3:25, 34-43; Mt 18:21-35

* Msgr. Robert Noon

March 6 – Lenten Weekday

Dt 4:1, 5-9; Mt 5:17-19

* Fr. Thomas Petry

March 7 – Sts. Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs

Jer 7:23-28; Lk 11:14-23

* Fr. Thomas Cadden, Dec.

March 8 – St. John of God, Religious

Hos 14:2-10; Mk 12:28-34

* Msgr. James Nugent

March 9 – St. Frances of Rome, Religious

Hos 6:1-6; Lk 18:9-14

* Msgr. Kevin McMahon

March 10 – Fourth Sunday of Lent

Jos 5:9a, 10-12; 2 Cor 5:17-21; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

* Fr. Sylvester Onyeachonam

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

LENTEN EVENTS:

The Catholic Relief Services Collection: Next Sunday, **March 10, 2013**, our parishes will take up this collection. This collection supports six Catholic agencies that touch more than 100 million lives around the world. The funds from the Collection help provide food to the hungry, welcome and support to displaced refugees, and invaluable life skills to those seeking a better life. **How will you help?** Next week, please give generously to The Catholic Relief Services Collection and "Jesus in Disguise."

Simple Supper III: Thanks to Sacred Heart parishioners for providing the soup, bread, and salad, and to all who helped to prepare, serve and clean up: **Bob & Peggy Lorain, David & Gilda Cottrill, Angela Villa, Mary Ann Bontley and Andrea Goehring.** \$175.00 was raised for **Operation Rice Bowl.**

Saint Joseph's Day Dinner will be held **Tuesday, March 19th**, in **Sala Hall**, after 6:00 p.m. **Mass for the Solemnity of St. Joseph.** Dinner will consist of Antipasto, Pasta, Salad and Beverage, **Desserts provided by Attendees for St. Joseph's Table.** Tickets are \$15.00 per person. Tickets will be available after Mass next Sunday, **March 10th.**

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**).



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).** 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: 113 Pledges
 \$469,720.00 Pledged
 \$301,088.00 Paid

Founders' Circle		\$15,000.00+ = 6
Steps	Available	
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

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.**

Beginner's Italian Classes: Hosted in partnership with the **Italia in Ohio** will meet each Saturday for 10 weeks from 1:00-2:00 p.m. at the **Italian Cultural Center, April 13-June 15, 2013.** Enrollment fee: **\$90.00.** Checks should be made out to **Italia in Ohio, LLC.** Please reserve your seat by contacting **Kelly Lombardo,** Director of Education (Kelly@ItaliaInOhio.com), or **Nadia Lucchin,** Lead Instructor. For questions or to register, call 614-893-7198 or e-mail Nadia@ItaliaInOhio.com. **N.B. Please do not contact the Parish Office but deal directly with the instructors noted above.**

SACRED HEART

Kroger Rewards Program Results: Nineteen households who shopped at Kroger between **November 1, 2012 and January 1, 2013** have contributed **\$151.23** to your **Kroger Community Rewards Program.**

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

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

MASSES AT SACRED HEART

Sun., 3/3	11:00 a.m.	Rose Spangler by Clara Ricketts
Mon., 3/4		No Mass
Tue., 3/5	Noon	At SJB
Wed., 3/6	6:00 p.m.	At SJB
Thurs., 3/7	Noon	At SJB
Fri., 3/8	6:00 p.m.	Knights of Malta Intention at SJB
Sat., 3/9	4:00 p.m.	Amber Bisciotti by Cathy Mirolo
Sun., 3/10	11:00 a.m.	Fr. Charles Griffin by Jim & Flory Merckling

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

	Saturday, March 2nd: 4:00 p.m.	Sunday, March 3rd: 11:00 a.m.
Lector:	Tricia Wessels	Mary Rykowski, Andrea Goehring
Eucharistic Minister:	Paul Clutter, Bobbi Mitch	Virginia Russell, Jim Merckling
Acolyte:	Jim Merckling	Bob Lorain, Jim Merckling, Carolyn Thomas
Usher/Greeter	Barbara Corley*	Barbara Neiswander *, Dave & Gilda Cottrill, Mary Ann Bontley

*indicates Head Usher

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP AT SACRED HEART

February 24, 2013

Number of envelopes used: 29 out of 99 mailed

Loose Money: \$250.10	Money in Envelopes: \$1,126.00
Regular Collection:	\$1,376.10
Less Diocesan 5% Assessment	\$ 68.81
	\$1,307.29
Black & Indian Missions	\$ 10.00
Catholic Times	\$ 15.00
Community Outreach	\$ 136.00
Capital Repair	\$ 70.00
	\$ 231.00

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	Budgeted	Actual	Difference (\$)	(%)
This Week:	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 1,376.10	(\$ 423.90)	(-24%)
FYTD:	\$63,000.00	\$47,935.26	(\$15,064.74)	(-24%)

SH Collection Counters for

Monday, March 4, 2013

Bob & Peggy Lorain

ALTHOUGH OBEDIENCE AND POVERTY SEEM TO CONFIN AND RESTRICT OUR FREEDOM, NEVERTHELESS, POVERTY MAKES US RICH, AND OBEDIENCE MAKES US FREE.