

A photograph of the St. John the Baptist Catholic Church building, featuring a prominent steeple with a cross on top. The building is made of light-colored stone or brick with arched windows. The sky is clear and blue.

# St. John the Baptist CATHOLIC CHURCH

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**Fr. Robert Kitsmiller,**  
*Administrator*

**Reverend Joseph Klee,**  
*Priest in Residence*

*(National Italian Parish ~  
Est. 1896)*

## **MASSES/MESSE:**

**Sunday:** 9:30 a.m. at St. John the Baptist

## **WEEKDAYS AND HOLY DAYS:**

(See Mass Schedule inside Bulletin)

## **PARISH OFFICE/STAFF:**

**Aggie Howard**, Bookkeeper, [ahoward@sjbitaliana.org](mailto:ahoward@sjbitaliana.org)

**Victoria Gammell**, Secretary, St. John the Baptist

Office Hours, St. John the Baptist:

Monday-Friday, 9:00 a.m.-2:00 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,  
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Please notify the Parish Office of any changes,  
such as address or telephone, etc., by calling  
during regular hours or email [info@sjbitaliana.org](mailto:info@sjbitaliana.org).

## **BULLETIN DEADLINE:**

Announcements must be submitted  
in writing by Tuesday at noon.

## **MUSIC MINISTRY:**

**Gina M. Bishop**, Music Director; **John C. Huffman**, Organist

## **PARISH MEMBERSHIP:**

We welcome you into our Parish Families.

Membership in the parish consists of two parts:

**Registration:** Please fill out form and return to Office.

**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/INFERMI:**

**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 a priest can  
administer Anointing of the Sick prior to the procedure.

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

In today's feast of the **Ascension**, the **Church** celebrates the end of **Jesus'** earthly appearances after **His Resurrection**. This begins a new phase in **God's** plan for salvation. **Jesus** told His disciples to wait for the **Holy Spirit** to come to them on the **Feast of Pentecost**. From now on, our **Lord Jesus** works through **His Church** in a different way through the power of the **Holy Spirit**. The **Lord** is present to us through the **Word of God** proclaimed, the **Church** convokes, through the **Sacraments**, especially the **Eucharist**. In **Jesus'** sacramental presence, He can be present throughout the world, in the tabernacles of churches, in distant lands through the **Mass. Jesus**, now, clothed in glory and at the right hand of the **Father**, continues to sacrifice and cleanse **His Church** but in a new way. This is a great blessing for us. One day, we hope to see it unveiled for us in the kingdom of heaven. Nevertheless, through the ministry of priest, **Jesus** feeds us with **His** body and blood. Last week, **Bishop Brennan** ordained four men to the priesthood for the **Diocese of Columbus**. This is a cause for rejoicing, because we have new ministers to carry on **Jesus'** priesthood in our diocese. Let us continue to pray for vocations to the priesthood for our diocese and for the **Church** in general.

On **Sunday, June 16th**, our **Mass** will be moved from its normal **9:30 a.m.** time to **10:30 a.m.**, as we have our annual **St. Anthony Day celebration**. It is for this **Sunday** only. Please make a note of it and see the bulletin for more details.

Have a blessed week!  
Fr. Kitsmiller  
Administrator


**MASSES AT ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST**

Sun. 6/2	9:30 a.m.	Leona DiCesare by Frank DiCesare
Mon. 6/3	5:30 p.m.	Parishioners of St. John's & Sacred Heart
Sun. 6/9	9:30 a.m.	Carmine D'Alberto by Antonio, Sharon & family
Mon. 6/10	5:30 p.m.	Rose Mary Ghiloni by Lucian Susi

**Blessed Sacrament & Marian Lights Intentions:**  
**Marian Lights:** Elois Cua  
 by Andrea & Roger Myers  
**Blessed Sacrament:** Joe Dallas  
 by Chris Soteriades

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS**

<b>Sunday, June 2, 2019, 9:30 a.m.</b>	
<b>Lectors:</b>	Nick D'Alberto, Antonio D'Alberto
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Sharon D'Alberto, Ed Pagnanelli, Margaret Panico-Harn, Judy Pishitelli, Pat Rossetti
<b>Sunday, June 9, 2019, 9:30 a.m.</b>	
<b>Lectors:</b>	Gabe Bishop, Ed Pagnanelli
<b>Eucharistic Ministers:</b>	Andrea Myers, Antonio D'Alberto, Pat Rossetti, Marge Contino, Pete Tamburro

 **Office Hours:**  
 The Parish office hours are **Monday** through **Friday**, from **9:00 a.m.** to **2:00 p.m.**

**EVENTS THIS WEEK**

Sun. 6/2	San Giovanni Dance Group Practice 3:30-5:00 p.m. (Sala Hall)
Mon. 6/3	Italian Village Catholic Faith Sharing Group Men & Women 6:00 p.m. (Marrapese Hall)
Tues. 6/4	Piave Club Meeting 7:00 p.m. (Marrapese Hall)

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

**\*\*If you know of any additions or corrections, please call the parish office. Due to privacy laws, we depend on your input. Pray for Diamond Boggs, sister of Linda McCreary.**

**The Rosary before Mass on Sunday:** We begin the Rosary around **9:00-9:05 a.m.**, and it takes about **15-20** minutes to pray the Rosary. If you would like information on how to lead the Rosary, please contact the **Men's Faith Sharing** group. Leaders for **June** are:

- |         |                     |
|---------|---------------------|
| June 2  | Carl Tisone         |
| June 9  | Robert Contino, OFS |
| June 16 | Gary Bosco          |
| June 23 | Norma Jean Finissi  |

Anyone interested in leading the Rosary on Sundays, please contact Bob Contino at 614-833-0371. Thank you!

**2019 Liturgical Calendar & Mass Readings**  
**June 2 – The Ascension of the Lord**  
 Acts 1:1-11/Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7,11-13/  
 Mk 16:15-20  
**Seventh Sunday of Easter**  
 Acts 7:55-60/Rv 22:12-14, 16-17, 20/Jn 17:20-26  
**June 3 – Saint Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs**  
 Acts 19:1-8/Jn 16:29-33  
**June 4 – Easter Weekday**  
 Acts 20:17-27/Jn 17:1-11a  
**June 5 – Saint Boniface, Bishop and Martyr**  
 Acts 20:28-38/Jn 17:11b-19  
**June 6 – Easter Weekday**  
 Saint Norbert, Bishop  
 Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Jn 17:20-26  
**June 7 – Easter Weekday**  
 Acts 25:13b-21/Jn 21:15-19  
**June 8 – Easter Weekday**  
 Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Jn 21:20-25  
**June 9 – Pentecost Sunday**  
 Day: Acts 2:1-11/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17/  
 Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26

\*Pray for our Priest and seminarians

**SJB Collection Counters for Monday, June 3, 2019**

Maruja Paule & Maria Lucchin

**SJB Collection Counters for Monday, June 10, 2019**

Gus Gastaldo & Nick Perschetti

**?? \$ ? HOW IS ST. JOHN'S DOING? \$ ? \$ ?**  
**Budgeted Offertory for Fiscal Year (7/1/18-6/30/19)**

	Budgeted	Actual	Difference (\$)	(%)
This Week:	\$ 2,885.00	\$ 1,468.00	(\$ 1,417.00)	-49%
FYTD:	\$138,480.00	\$135,986.65	(\$ 2,493.35)	-2%

## WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP AT ST. JOHN

May 26, 2019

Number of Envelopes Used Sunday – 39

In Envelopes: \$1,225.00	Loose Money \$143.00
Holy Day	\$ 100.00
Total Collection	\$ 1,468.00
Less Diocesan 6% Assessment	\$ (88.08)
	\$ 1,379.92
Votive	\$ 35.00
<u>Grounds Beautification</u>	\$ 10.00
Total	\$ 45.00

**BAA Announcement:** The theme of the 2019 Bishop's Annual Appeal, "God Makes Every Grace Abundant," inspires us, as people of the Faith, to place our trust in God and bring hope to those who most need to feel His love. Works of kindness and assistance, sometimes in the smallest way, can bring about a profound change in a person's life. Through the Bishop's Annual Appeal, we have an opportunity to bring about a positive change in the lives of many of God's people. Through your generosity, you are supporting the various ministries and programs that are vital in spreading His Love. **Our parish goal is \$18,400.83, which comes to approximately \$100.00 per family.** Pledge envelopes are in the pews and can also be obtained by calling our parish office. Thank you for your generosity to our parish and the diocese.

**St. Anthony of Padua Celebration:** Our annual St. Anthony of Padua celebration will be held **Sunday, June 16th at 10:30 a.m.** Please note that the Mass time is changed for **June 16 only**. We will begin at **10:15 a.m.**, with the band leading the procession carrying the statue of **St. Anthony**. We encourage all parishioner, friends and their children to participate in the procession. Anyone wishing to dress their child in a monk's costume, please be at **Marrapese Hall by 10:00 a.m.** Mass will follow at **10:30 a.m.** concluding with the blessing and distribution of **St. Anthony's bread**. A reception will follow in **Sala Hall**.

## AROUND US

**Part-Time Position at the Josephinum:** The Pontifical College Josephinum is in need of a **part-time administrative assistant** to replace a retiring employee. This position requires approximately **16 hours per week working** on a variety of special projects, some of which can be done at home. Responsibilities include but are not limited to the following key duties: Proofreading/editing confidential documents; transcribing minutes of departmental, board and committee meetings; preparing annual faculty evaluation and formation reports; and planning athletic events. A minimum of **2-4 years** of experience in a similar position is required including attention to detail and excellent interpersonal communication skills. Proficient with **Microsoft** products including **Word, Outlook** and **Excel**, as well as knowledge of **Access**. Must be able to support the mission of the **Josephinum**. Please respond with a résumé and letter of interest by **June 15, 2019** to [jerwin@pcj.edu](mailto:jerwin@pcj.edu). The Pontifical College Josephinum is an **EEO Employer**.

**The Holy Father's Intention for the Month of June, 2019:** You are invited to answer the Holy Father's request and to join with many people worldwide in praying for the following intention: **That priests, through the modesty and humility of their lives, commit themselves actively to a solidarity with those who are most poor.**

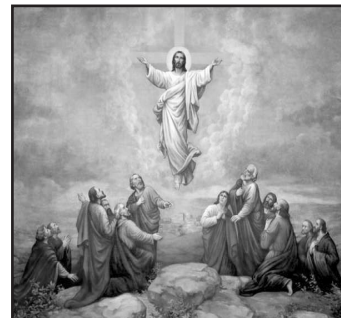
**The Man of the Shroud:** A Traveling Exhibit on the **Shroud of Turin** presented for **five days** only at **SS. Simon & Jude Catholic Church, 9350 High Free Pike, West Jefferson, Ohio (corner of I-70 and St. Rte. 142), Saturday, June 15-Wednesday June 19, from 10:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m. daily. NB: Exhibit closed during Masses. (Saturday, 4:00 p.m., Sunday, 9:30 a.m., Tuesday, 6:00 p.m. Open to the public at no cost.** The only scheduled visit to date in 2019 for the entire state of **Ohio!** Special presentation on the **Shroud's History** by **Mr. Tony Stout**, (Member of **St. Cecilia Catholic Church**), **Saturday, June 15th, 5:00 p.m. SS. Simon & Jude Catholic Church.**

**Feast of the Ascension: June 2:** At the end of His earthly life, **Jesus** ascends triumphantly into heaven. The **Church** acclaim **Him** in His holy humanity, invited to sit on the **Father's** right hand and to share His glory. But **Christ's Ascension** is the pledge of our own. Filled with an immense hope, the **Church** looks up towards her leader, who precedes her into the heavenly home and takes her with **Him** in His own person: "for the **Son of God**, after incorporating in **Himself** those whom the devil's jealousy had banished from the earthly paradise, ascends again to **His Father** and takes them with **Him**" (St. Leo).

**Liturgical Calendar:** The month of **June** is dedicated to **The Sacred Heart of Jesus**. The beginning of the month falls within the liturgical season of **Easter**. The remainder of the month falls within the liturgical season of **Ordinary Time**, which is represented by the liturgical color green. This symbol of hope is the color of the sprouting seed and arouses in the faithful the hope of reaping the eternal harvest of heaven, especially the hope of a glorious Resurrection.

"Jesus is the gate opening up to salvation, a gate open to everyone."

~ Pope Francis



Jesus said to His disciples:

"Thus it is written that the **Christ** would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day and that repentance, for the forgiveness of sins, would be preached in his name to all the nations, beginning from **Jerusalem**. You are witnesses of these things."

**Luke 24:46**

## Prayer

Dear **Father God**, Thank You for Your unfailing love for me, Your blessings, and goodness. Thank You for Your faithfulness to guide me and see me through times of uncertainty, for lifting me up, and setting me on high. Thank You for Scripture that comforts and reminds me of Your promises, plan, and provision. Thank You for taking away my fears and worries, the what-ifs, and reminding me that my help comes from You. Help me be a good steward and to sow wisely. In **Christ's Name, Amen.**

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