

A photograph of the St. John the Baptist Catholic Church building, featuring a prominent steeple with a cross and a large arched window. The text is overlaid on the image.

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

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,
hall rental and other non-emergency needs
should be made during regular office hours
or email info@sjbitaliana.org.

Please notify the Parish Office of any changes,
such as address or telephone, etc., by calling
during regular hours or email 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,

Three festivities collide this **Sunday** for us at **St. John's. America** celebrates **Father's Day** while the **Church** highlights the **Trinity** in her worship, **Father, Son** and **Holy Spirit**. We also have our annual celebration of **St. Anthony of Padua** before and after **Mass**. Many of you have come to love our festivities in honor of this wonderful **Franciscan saint** who was originally from **Portugal**, but by **God's** providence found himself in **Italy**. One of the special traditions of celebrations in honor of **St. Anthony** is the blessing of the **St. Anthony's bread**. The bread is the reminder of a story of **St. Anthony's** intercession (not long after his death in **1263**) for a mother whose child had drowned. The child's mother prayed for **St. Anthony's intercession** and promised that if the child was restored to her, she would give the child's weight in grain to the poor in order that they could make bread – a very great gift in a time of widespread poverty and hunger. When the child was miraculously restored to life, the woman was true to her word and the tradition of giving alms to the poor in **St. Anthony's** name was begun. The bread that is blessed and passed out today is a reminder of this miraculous story and an example of being generous to the poor whose patron saint is **St. Anthony**. Today, as we worship the **Trinity, Father, Son** and **Holy Spirit**, let us remember to pray for our earthly fathers. May **God** bless them in their vocations.

We return to our normal **Sunday Mass** time next week at **9:30 a.m.** Also, there will be **no 5:30 p.m. Mass tomorrow**, as I will be out of town for a few days of vacation. A week from **Monday, June 24th**, is the feast day of the **Birth of St. John the Baptist**, our patron saint. We will have Mass to celebrate our patron saint and ask for his intercession. I hope you can attend.

Have a blessed week!
Fr. Kitsmiller
 Administrator

MASSES AT ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

Sun. 6/16	10:30 a.m.	Tony Solazzo by Mr. & Mrs. Joe Lumbaca
Mon. 6/17	5:30 p.m.	NO MASS
Sun. 6/23	9:30 a.m.	Cesidio Capoccia by Maria Capoccia & Family
Mon. 6/24	5:30 p.m.	Lillian Penzone by Joe DeSantis

Blessed Sacrament & Marian Lights Intentions:

Marian Lights: Joyce Tisone
 by Carl Tisone
 Blessed Sacrament: Charlie Agriesti
 by Bonnie Agriesti, Maria & Teresa

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Sunday, June 16, 2019, 10:30 a.m.	
Lectors:	Bob Contino, Landa Brunetto
Eucharistic Ministers	Margaret Panico-Harn, Pat Rossetti, Margi Baker, Judy Pishitelli, & Marge Contino
Sunday, June 23, 2019, 9:30 a.m.	
Lectors:	Ed Pagnanelli, John Snoad
Eucharistic Ministers:	Pat Rossetti, Andrea Myers, Pete Tamburro, Judy Pishitelli, Anne Marie Pastore

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Sun. 6/16	St. Anthony of Padua Celebration 10:30 a.m. (Marrapese Hall)
Mon. 6/17	Italian Village Catholic Faith Sharing Group Men & Women 6:00 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 16 Gary Bosco
- June 23 Norma Jean Finissi
- June 30 Adolfo "Gus" Gastaldo

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

2019 Liturgical Calendar & Mass Readings

- June 16 – *The Most Holy Trinity*
Prv 8:22-31/Rom 5:1-5/Jn 16:12-15
- June 17 – *Weekday (Eleventh Week in Ordinary Time)*
2 Cor 6:1-10/Mt 5:38-42
- June 18 – *Weekday*
2 Cor 8:1-9/Mt 5:43-48
- June 19 – *Weekday*
Saint Romuald, Abbot
2 Cor 9:6-11/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
- June 20 – *Weekday*
2 Cor 11:1-11/Mt 6:7-15
- June 21 – *Saint Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious*
2 Cor 11:18, 21-30/Mt 6:19-23
- June 22 – *Weekday*
Saint Paulinus of Nola, Bishop; Saints John Fisher, Bishop, and Thomas More, Martyrs
2 Cor 12:1-10/Mt 6:24-34
- June 23 – *The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)*
Gn 14:18-20/1 Cor 11:23-26 Lk 9:11b-17

*Pray for our Priest and seminarians



Office Hours:

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

SJB Collection Counters for Monday, June 17, 2019

Maruja Paule & Darlene Rauch

SJB Collection Counters for Monday, June 24, 2019

Rose Ann Graf & Maria Lucchin

?? \$? 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	\$ 2,101.00	(\$ 784.00)	-27%
FYTD:	\$144,250.00	\$142,016.65	(\$2,223.35)	-2%

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP AT ST. JOHN

June 9, 2019

Number of Envelopes Used Sunday – 42

In Envelopes: \$1,667.00 Loose Money \$374.00

Holy Day	\$ 60.00
Total Collection	\$ 2,101.00
Less Diocesan 6% Assessment	\$ (126.06)
	\$ 1,974.94

Votive	\$ 20.00
St. Anthony Bread	\$ 5.00
Total	\$ 25.00

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. **Our parish goal is \$18,400.83, which comes to approximately \$100.00 per family.** As of **June 9th, 2019, 28 families** have pledged and we have received **\$10,480.00** towards our goal. 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.

Fr. Casto Marrapese Awards Scholarships: Next **Sunday, June 23**, the parish will honor the memory of former pastor **Fr. Casto Marrapese**, by awarding scholarships made possible by our **Italian Festival**. A reception for the scholarship recipients and parish will be held after **Mass** to celebrate the occasion.

AROUND US

Holy Family Soup Kitchen Volunteers needed: Looking for something to do this **summer** (maybe even with your teenagers)? Why not volunteer at the **Holy Family Soup Kitchen**? Workers are needed in the pantry (serving groceries, etc) as well as in the kitchen (serving hot food). No food prep experience is required. Only a few hours a day (**Monday-Friday** anytime between **8:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.**). **Holy Family Soup Kitchen** provides food to the homeless & the needy at no charge. This "**Corporal work of Mercy**" can be very personally rewarding knowing that you are helping serve more than several hundred each day. For more info, contact **Dana Krull** at **614-461-9444**.

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.

Religious Freedom Week – June 22-29: The **U.S. Catholic Bishops** remind us of our call to follow **Christ** as missionary disciples by serving others and living our faith in all we do. During **Religious Freedom Week June 22-29**, we are asked to pray, reflect, and take action on religious liberty, both here in this country and abroad. For resources, visit <http://www.usccb.org>.

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.**

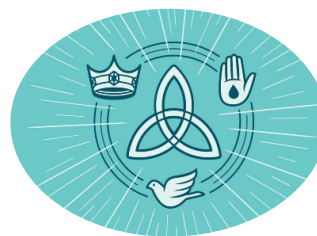
Quo Vadis Vocation Camp: is for high school students taking place **July 28-31, 2019**, at the **Saints Peter and Paul Retreat Center**. Some of you may be familiar with this camp and the many blessings and vocations it has brought to dioceses throughout the country. **Quo Vadis** is a camp/retreat experience that provides young men with the opportunity to explore the **Lord's** call in their lives. It is a balance of prayer, talks, discussions, sports, fun, and fraternity with priest and seminarians from the diocese. Any help you can provide in spreading word of our efforts, particularly in the form of your personal invitation to any young man entering **9th-12th grade** is greatly appreciated. Registration and other information are available on the diocesan **Face Forward page**. <https://faceforwardcolumbus.com/quo-vadis/> Cost is **\$40.00**. Financial help is available for anyone who would not otherwise be able to attend or contact **Michael Haemmerle, Seminarian for the Diocese of Columbus** at columbusquovadis@gmail.com.

The Jubilee of Marriage Anniversaries 2019: The Jubilee will take place **Sunday, June 23**, at **St. Brigid of Kildare, Dublin**. **Bishop Brennan** will celebrate **Mass at 2:30 p.m.**, and an informal reception will follow. Parishioners who are celebrating significant wedding anniversaries (**25th, 30th, 35th, 40th, 45th, 50th, 55th, 60th**, and every year thereafter) are invited to attend. To register, contact the **Marriage and Family Life Office** at **(614) 241-2560** or columbuscatholic.org/marriage-enrichment.

The Trinity – Why Catholics Make The Sign of the Cross: When we pray "in the name of the **Father**, and of the **Son**, and of the **Holy Spirit**," we are invoking the **Trinity**. While many religions teach belief in **God**, Christianity is unique in its belief that the **one God is a Trinity of Persons**. This is a great mystery that not even the most intelligent theologian or the holiest saint could ever fully comprehend. We only know that **God** is a **Trinity** because **God** revealed this to us. **The sign of the cross**, in words and in action, reminds us of the two central realities of our faith: who God is (**the Trinity**) and what **God** has done for us (**the Cross**). These are the core of why Catholics do the sign of the cross.

*"The feast of the **Most Holy Trinity** invites us to commit ourselves in the everyday events in order to be the leaven of communion, of consolation, and of mercy."*

~ Pope Francis



"Everything that the Father has is mine; for this reason I told you that he will take from what is mine and declare it to you."

John 16:15

Prayer

*O most holy Trinity,
Almighty God, we adore You,
who give life and vigor to every creature,
and who sheds light eternal where there is darkness.
We offer You our hearts, our souls, and our whole being,
today and on the days to come,
that we may offer perfect praise,
and love to Your glorious Name. Amen.*

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