

A photograph of the St. John the Baptist Catholic Church building, featuring a prominent steeple with a cross and a brick facade with arched windows. The church is set against a clear blue sky.

St. John the Baptist CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Fr. Robert Kitsmiller,
Administrator

Reverend Joseph Klee,
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*(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

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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,

Today is the **Feast of Corpus Christi**, the **Body and Blood of Christ**. We celebrate our belief that **Christ** is truly present, body and soul, in the **Blessed Sacrament**, the consecrated bread and wine that we receive at **Mass**. The **Risen Jesus** continues to remain in the consecrated bread that has become **His** body and is reserved in the tabernacle. This is why we genuflect to the tabernacle in reference to **His** presence. This is an essential article of our **Catholic** faith that we give our assent. We give our consent when we come to receive **Communion** and say **Amen**, which means I believe. Through this **Sacrament**, we are also gathered into His body and then become one with Him and one with each other. We, thus, become the **Church – Christ’s** mystical body. Accordingly, our reception of **Holy Communion** and our **"Amen"** is acceptance of the **Catholic Church** and her teachings. This is why one must first be a **Catholic** before one receives **Holy Communion**. If you know of someone who is ready to make this step, please have them contact our parish office. We will be glad to talk with them.

We congratulate our **Marrapese, Denardo** and **Piave Club** scholarship winners which we recognize today at **Mass**. Good work and **God** bless you in college.

I want to thank all those who made last weekend’s festivities in honor of **St. Anthony** such a joyful time. This is a wonderful tradition that we have at **St. John**. **God** bless you all.

Have a blessed week!

Fr. Kitsmiller
Administrator

MASSES AT ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

Sun. 6/23	10:30 a.m.	Cesidio Capoccia by Maria Capoccia & Family
Mon. 6/24	5:30 p.m.	Lillian Penzone by Joe DeSantis
Tues. 6/25	1:00 p.m. Padre Pio	John A. Capparuccini by Cyndi Buoni Hock
Sun. 6/30	9:30 a.m.	George, Annabelle, & John Clifford by Patty Clifford
Mon. 7/1	5:30 p.m.	Healing for baby Stella Laura Cua by Aunt Mary Alice & Aunt Cecilia

Blessed Sacrament & Marian Lights Intentions:

Marian Lights: **Danny Ristucci**
by Dave & Rita Kreuzer
Blessed Sacrament: **Harvey Rossetti, Sr.**
by Rossetti Family

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

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
Sunday, June 30, 2019, 9:30 a.m.	
Lectors:	Nick D’Alberto, Antonio D’Alberto
Eucharistic Ministers:	Bob Contino, Ed Pagnanelli, Marge Contino, Sharon D’Alberto & Margaret Panico-Harn



Office Hours:

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

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Sun. 6/23	San Giovanni Dancers Practice 3:30 p.m.-5:00 p.m. (Marrapese Hall)
Mon. 6/24	Executive Team of the Columbus Italian Festival Meeting 5:30 p.m. Board, General 7:00 p.m. (Sala) Italian Village Catholic Faith Sharing Group Men & Women 6:00 p.m. (Marrapese Hall)
Tues. 6/25	Padre Pio Prayer Group – Rosary & Intentions–12:30 p.m. Mass at 1:00 p.m. (Chapel)

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** and **July** are:

June 23 **Norma Jean Finissi**
June 30 **Adolfo “Gus” Gastaldo**
July 7 **Carl Tisone**

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

2019 Liturgical Calendar & Mass Readings

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
June 24 – **The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist**
Vigil: Jer 1:4-10/1 Pt 1:8-12/Lk 1:5-17
Day: Is 49:1-6/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80
June 25 – **Weekday (Twelfth Week in Ordinary Time)**
Gn 13:2, 5-18/Mt 7:6, 12-14
June 26 – **Weekday**
Gn 15:1-12, 17-18/Mt 7:15-20
June 27 – **Weekday**
Saint Cyril of Alexandria,
Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Gn 16:1-12, 15-16 or 16:6b-12, 15-16/Mt 7:21-29
June 28 – **The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus**
Ez 34:11-16/Rom 5:5b-11/Lk 15:3-7
June 29 – **Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles**
Vigil: Acts 3:1-10/Gal 1:11-20/Jn 21:15-19
Day: Acts 12:1-11/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-28/Mt 16:13-19
June 30 – **Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21/Gal 5:1, 13-18/Lk 9:51-62

*Pray for our Priest and seminarians

SJB Collection Counters for Monday, June 24, 2019

Rose Ann Graf & Maria Lucchin

SJB Collection Counters for Monday, July 1, 2019

Mary Spellacy & Louise Masdea

? \$? \$?HOW IS ST. JOHN DOING? \$? \$?

Budgeted Offertory for Fiscal Year (7/1/18-6/30/19)

	Budgeted	Actual	Difference (\$)	(%)
This Week:	\$ 2,885.00	\$ 2,636.00	(\$ 249.00)	-9%
FYTD:	\$147,135.00	\$144,652.65	(\$2,482.35)	-2%

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP AT ST. JOHN

June 16, 2019

Number of Envelopes Used Sunday – 48

In Envelopes: \$2,284.00 Loose Money \$352.00

Total Collection	\$ 2,636.00
Less Diocesan 6% Assessment	\$ (158.16)
	\$ 2,477.84
Votive	\$ 44.00
St. Anthony Bread	\$ 50.00
Capital Improvements	\$ 327.00
Total	\$ 421.00

50/50 Drawing: Congratulations to **Mr. & Mrs. Brian Joslyn**, winners of **St. John's April 50/50** drawing. Thanks to **all** for supporting **St. John's 50/50** each month.

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 16th, 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.

With Gratitude! A big thanks to all who took part in our annual **St. Anthony of Padua** celebration. Special thanks to **Joe Pingue** for providing the music of **Rick Brunetto's** band, **Reno Volpe** of **Reno's Floral and Gifts** for donating the flowers and for **Rosalie Ventresca** for helping with the flowers. My deepest gratitude to all the wonderful ladies who helped bake, we had a beautiful and delicious assortment of goodies, **Maria Capoccia, Angela Caradonna, Maria Cioli, Fiorenza Frissora, Elizabeth Kirn, BettyJo La Penna, MaryJo Milano, Bambina Ventresca, Elia Ventresca, Tina Solazzo, Erica Trost.** Many thanks also to the **Knights of Columbus, the readers the Ushers, the Servers, the Communion Ministers, the statue carriers, Gina Bishop, Music Director** and **Fr. Kitsmiller** for officiating. It turned out to be a very nice event. May the great **St. Anthony** intercede on everyone's behalf.

– Mille grazie



Congratulations to the winners of the **Father Casto Marrapese Scholarships** and the **Pat Denardo Scholarship**. The winners will receive their certificates at the **9:30 a.m. Mass** today. The winners of the **Marrapese Scholarships** are: **Kiernan R. Clegg, Domenica M. Cua, Nicholas M. Hall, Hannah M. Magold, Carolyn M. Neutzling, Mary E. Sabatino, and Vincent A. Thompson.** The winner of the **Denardo Scholarship** is **Christopher J. Finissi.** There will be a small reception after **Mass.**

AROUND US

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 is 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.

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.

Summer Parish Festivals: It is that wonderful time of year! The weather is warmer, and the sun is shining. Consider spending some time celebrating local **Catholic** communities by attending a **Local Parish Festival!** The food will be delicious and the company divine!! Visit www.columbuscatholic.org for a link to the complete listing of area festivals.

Corpus Christi Sunday: Corpus Christi (Body and Blood of Christ) is a **Eucharistic** solemnity, or better, the solemn commemoration of the institution of that sacrament. It is, moreover, the **Church's** official act of homage and gratitude to **Christ,** who by instituting the **Holy Eucharist,** gave to the **Church** her greatest treasure.



He took bread, said the blessing, broke it, gave it to them, and said, "Take it; this is my body." Then he took a cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, and they all drank from it. He said to them, "This is my blood of the covenant, which will be shed for many."

Mark 14:23-24

Prayer

*O God, who in this wonderful **Sacrament** have left us a memorial of Your Passion, grant us, we pray, to so reverently adore the sacred mysteries of Your **Body and Blood** that we may always experience in ourselves the fruits of Your redemption.*

Amen

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