

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,

I wish everyone a blessed **Independence Day** celebration this **Thursday, July 4th**. Let us thank **God** for the freedoms that we enjoy in our country, but let us also use those freedoms responsibly in service of **God** and one another, as **St. Paul** also exhorts us in the second reading from the letter to the **Galatians**.

Please note that we will be **resealing** and **relining** the parish parking lot on **Wednesday, July 3rd**. If you are coming to the parish, you will not be able to use the lot for a few days. If it rains on **July 3rd**, then the parking lot will be **sealed** on **July 5th**. Regardless of the weather, the lot will be ready for use on **Sunday, July 7th**.

Also, next **Sunday, July 7th**, we welcome **Fr. Silvano Velasquez** of **The Missionary Fraternity of Mary**. He is coming from **Guatemala** to give a mission appeal for the work that his religious community does in many poor areas of the world. His community's work includes youth retreats, education and providing basic life resources. **Fr. Velasquez's** visit is part of our parish's participation in the **Diocese of Columbus' annual Missionary Cooperation Plan**. This is a way for us to support the **Church's** missionary call to teach the **Gospel** to all nations. We welcome **Fr. Velasquez** and I thank you in advance for your generosity.

Have a blessed week!
Fr. Kitsmiller, Administrator

MASSES AT ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

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
Sun., 7/7	9:30 a.m.	George Paesano by Joanne Paesano
Mon., 7/8	5:30 p.m.	John Arata by Donna Arata

Blessed Sacrament & Marian Lights Intentions:	
Marian Lights:	Carlo & Monica Ventresca by Carol Ventresca
Blessed Sacrament:	John Clifford by Gloria DePietro

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

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
Sunday, July 7, 2019, 9:30 a.m.	
Lectors:	Bob Contino, Ed Pagnanelli
Eucharistic Ministers:	Pete Tamburro, Andrea Myers, Antonio D'Alberto, Marge Contino, Sharon D'Alberto

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Sun., 6/30	San Giovanni Dancers Practice 3:30 p.m.-5:00 p.m. (Marrapese Hall)
Mon., 7/1	Italian Village Catholic Faith Sharing Group Men & Women 6:00 p.m. (Marrapese Hall)
Tues. 7/2	Piave Club Meeting 7:00-9:30 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** and **July** are:

- June 30 **Adolfo "Gus" Gastaldo**
- July 7 **Carl Tisone**
- July 14 **Robert Contino, OFS**

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

2019 Liturgical Calendar & Mass Readings	
June 30 – <i>Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21/Gal 5:1, 13-18/Lk 9:51-62
July 1 – <i>Weekday</i>	<i>Saint Junipero Serra, Priest</i> Gn 18:16-33/Mt 8:18-22
July 2 <i>Weekday</i>	Gn 19:15-29 Mt 8:23-27
July 3 – <i>Saint Thomas, Apostle</i>	Eph 2:19-22/Jn 20:24-29
July 4 – <i>Weekday – Independence Day</i>	Gn 22:1b-19/Mt 9:1-8
July 5 – <i>Weekday</i>	<i>Saint Anthony Zaccaria, Priest; Saint Elizabeth of Portugal</i> Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67/Mt 9:9-13
July 6 – <i>Weekday</i>	<i>Saint Maria Goretti, Virgin and Martyr; BVM</i> Gn 27:1-5, 15-29/Mt 9:14-17
July 7 – <i>Fourteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time</i>	Is 66:10-14c/Gal 6:14-18/Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9

*Pray for our Priest and seminarians



Office Hours: The Parish office will be closed on **Thursday, July 4th, Independence Day** and resume on **Friday** from **9:00 a.m.** to **2:00 p.m.**

SJB Collection Counters for Monday, July 1, 2019
 Louise Masdea

SJB Collection Counters for Monday, July 8, 2019
 Gus Gastaldo & Nick Perschetti

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP AT ST. JOHN
 June 23, 2019

Number of Envelopes Used Sunday – 48	
In Envelopes: \$2,677.00	Loose Money \$2,676.00
Holy Day	\$ 10.00
Total Collection	\$ 5,363.00
Less Diocesan 6% Assessment	\$ (321.78)
	\$ 5,041.22
Votive	\$ 14.00
St. Anthony Bread	\$ 10.00
Capital Improvements	\$ 10.00
50/50 Drawing	\$ 20.00
Total	\$ 54.00

? \$? ? 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	\$ 5,363.00	\$2,478.00	86%
FYTD:	\$150,020.00	\$150,015.65	(\$ 4.35)	0%

Reconciliation: The Sacrament of Reconciliation offers a wonderful opportunity to experience **God's** mercy on a very personal level. The Sacrament of **Penance** is a beautiful Sacrament through which we are reconciled to **God**, ourselves and our neighbors. Remember the words of **St. Paul**, "**God** is rich in mercy; because of His great love for us, He brought us to life with **Christ** when we were dead in sin (Eph 2:4). **Father is available for Confession prior to Mass, and by calling the office for an appointment.**

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 23rd, 2019, 34 families** have pledged and we have received **\$14,850.00** 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! The cost of the band that played at **St. Anthony's Celebration** was made possible by a generous person who wishes to remain anonymous, not by **Mr. Pingue**, as previously stated in last week's bulletin.

AROUND US

Liturgical Calendar: The month of **July** is dedicated to **The Precious Blood of Jesus**. The entire 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.

The Holy Father's Intention for the Month of July 2019: That priests, who experience fatigue and loneliness in their pastoral work, may find help and comfort in their intimacy with the Lord and in their friendship with their brother priests.

What is Ordinary Time? The **Sundays** and weeks of **Ordinary Time** take us through the life of **Christ**. This is the time of conversion. This is living the life of **Christ**. **Ordinary Time** is a time for growth and maturation, a time in which the mystery of **Christ** is called to penetrate ever more deeply into history until all things are finally caught up in **Christ**. The goal, toward which all of history is directed, is represented by the final **Sunday in Ordinary Time**, the **Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**.

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.

Theology on Tap Cookout Kickoff: Thursday, August 8, 2019, 7:00-9:00 p.m. Join **Bishop Robert Brennan** and numerous young adult and young professional groups from around the **Diocese of Columbus** as the **Columbus Theology on Tap** hosts their annual cookout to kick off the new season. There will be food, beverages, fun, and deep discussion. For more information, go to <https://columbuscatholic.org/theology-on-tap>.

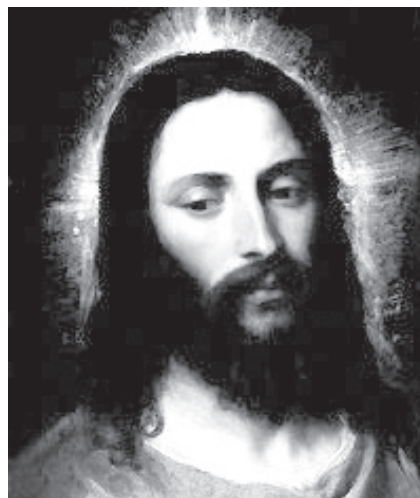


QUO VADIS
COLUMBUS

Quo Vadis Vocation Camp is for high school students taking place on **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.

Diocesan Young Adult Retreat: Saturday, August 10, 2019 at **Saints Peter and Paul Retreat Center**. This peer-led young adult retreat is aptly titled the "**Spirit at Work Retreat**" and will give young adults in their **20s** and **30s** an opportunity to step back and reflect on how **God** and the **Holy Spirit** is at work in their lives. There will be elements of prayer, talks, personal reflection, and small group sharing, each carefully considering **God's** presence in our lives and how that informs our decision-making process during times of difficult decisions and transitions. The daylong retreat is only **\$25.00 per person**, but there are also options to come out **Friday evening** to spend more time relaxing, reflecting, and connecting with other young adults. For more information and to register, go to <https://columbuscatholic.org/young-adult-retreats>.

"Let us not forget: if we are to proclaim the Gospel of Jesus, our lives must bear witness to what we preach."



"For the whole law is fulfilled in one statement, namely, 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.'"
Galatians 5:14

Prayer

*O my God,
I love You above all things,
with my whole heart and soul,
because You are all good and worthy of all my love.
I love my neighbor as myself for the love of You.
I forgive all who have injured me,
and I ask pardon of all whom I have injured.
Amen.*

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