

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

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,

Happy Pentecost! In this great feast of the **Church**, we celebrate the **Holy Spirit's** role in making the **Church** flourish throughout the world. Sometimes, we hear of this feast as the birthday of the **Church**. That is a good metaphor. As the **Holy Spirit** descended upon the **Apostles**, He gave them the power and authority to preach the saving message of the **Gospel**, to bring **souls** into the **Church** through **Baptism** and **Confirmation**, to reconcile sinners to **Christ**, to heal and to ordain priests to give **Christ's body and blood** to **His** members. It is only through this invisible person of the **Trinity** that the **Church** has its connection to **Jesus**, the head of the mystical body. Some people today claim that the **Church** is not necessary and that we do not need to have a relationship with the **Church**. But the **Church** is **God's instrument** for transmitting **His word, His blessings and His very life** to the world. It is through the **Church** that **God** communicates **His** life and will to us. We celebrate the **Church** today and the **Holy Spirit** that continually breathes life into her and guides her. We praise the **Holy Spirit** and ask **Him** to guide us to **Jesus**, our **Savior**.

Please note that next week, we have changed our **9:30 a.m. Mass** time to **10:30 a.m.** for our annual celebration of **St. Anthony**. Our festivities will begin outside of **Marrapese Hall** at **10:15**, with a procession around the church. Once inside the church, we will begin the **Mass of the Holy Trinity**. The celebrations continue after **Mass with food and festivities in Sala Hall**. Please note that the change of the **Mass time is for this Sunday only**. The following week we return to our regular **Mass** time at **9:30**.

Thank you for your contributions to the **Bishop's Annual Appeal**. We are getting closer to our goal of **\$18,400.83**. So far, **twenty-five families** have pledged **\$8,680** toward our goal. We still have a ways to go. If you have not had a chance to contribute, please do so. Thanks for your generosity.

Have a blessed week!
Fr. Kitsmiller
Administrator

MASSES AT ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

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
Sun., 6/16	10:30 a.m.	Tony Solazzo by Mr. & Mrs. Joe Lumbaca
Mon., 6/17		NO MASS

Blessed Sacrament & Marian Lights Intentions:
Marian Lights: Virginia & Dominick Finissi
by Norma Jean & Bill Finissi, Sr.
Blessed Sacrament: Tony Solazzo
by Mafaldo Rotolo

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Sunday, June 9, 2019, 9:30 a.m.	
Lectors:	Gabe Bishop, Ed Pagnanelli
Eucharistic Ministers	Andrea Myers, Antonio D'Alberto, Pat Rossetti, Marge Contino, Pete Tamburro
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

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Sun., 6/9	Altar Guild Meeting After Mass (Marrapese Hall)
Mon., 6/10	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 9 Robert Contino, OFS
- 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 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
- June 10 – **Weekday (Tenth Week in Ordinary Time)**
2 Cor 1:1-7/Mt 5:1-12
- June 11 – **Saint Barnabas, Apostle**
Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3/Mt 5:13-16
- June 12 – **Weekday**
2 Cor 3:4-11/Mt 5:17-19
- June 13 – **Saint Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor of the Church**
2 Cor 3:15-4:1, 3-6/Mt 5:20-26
- June 14 – **Weekday**
2 Cor 4:7-15/Mt 5:27-32
- June 15 – **Weekday**
2 Cor 5:14-21/Mt 5:33-37
- June 16 – **The Most Holy Trinity**
Prv 8:22-31/Rom 5:1-5/Jn 16:12-15

*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 10, 2019

Gus Gastaldo & Nick Perschetti

SJB Collection Counters for Monday, June 17, 2019

Maruja Paule & Darlene Rauch

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

	Budgeted	Actual	Difference (\$)	(%)
This Week:	\$ 2,885.00	\$ 3,929.00	\$1,044.00	36%
FYTD:	\$141,365.00	\$139,915.65	(\$1,449.35)	-1%

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP AT ST. JOHN

June 2, 2019

Number of Envelopes Used Sunday – 42

In Envelopes: \$1,865.00 Loose Money \$83.00

Holy Day	\$ 1,981.00
Total Collection	\$ 3,929.00
Less Diocesan 6% Assessment	\$ (235.74)
	\$ 3,693.26
Votive	\$ 57.00
Catholic Home Missions	\$ 130.00
Holy Father (Peter's Pence)	\$ 10.00
St. Anthony Bread	\$ 154.00
Capital Improvements	\$ 12.00
<u>50/50 Drawing</u>	<u>\$ 70.00</u>
Total	\$ 433.00

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.** 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 parishioners, 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. 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.**

Diocesan Senior Citizens Celebration: June 18, 2019: Diocesan Senior Citizens Celebration is Tuesday, June 18, 2019, at St. Mary Church, 61 S. Paint Street, Chillicothe. Bishop Robert J. Brennan will celebrate Mass at 10:30 a.m. Mass will be followed by a luncheon. This annual event is a great opportunity of prayer, food, and fellowship with senior citizens from the 23-county Catholic Diocese of Columbus. Registration for the celebration is \$15.00. To register, please send a check payable to the Office for Social Concerns, Catholic Diocese of Columbus, 197 E. Gay Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215. For more information, call 614-241-2540 or email us at socmailbox@columbuscatholic.org. Registrations are requested by June 13.

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.

Pentecost Sunday: The word Pentecost is Greek and it means "50th day." Fifty days after Easter Sunday, we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles and their followers, and the beginning of their earthly ministry to make disciples of all nations. At Pentecost, the Apostles and their followers were gathered in a room. Jews from all over the world were gathered with Peter, the leader of the Apostles and the Eleven. At this time, a great wind blew and a flame appeared as a tongue of fire, which split itself into many individual flames above the heads of all those present. The Holy Spirit came upon these people and each began to speak in tongues. Despite the fact many had no common language, they were perfectly able to understand one another.

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.



"Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained."

~ John 20:23

Prayer

Come, O Spirit of God And make within us Your dwelling place and home.

May our darkness be dispelled by Your light,

And our troubles calmed by Your peace;

May all evils be redeemed by Your love,

All pain transformed through the suffering of Christ,

And all dying glorified by His risen life.

Amen

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