

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,

As you know, I announced last week that I would be leaving **St. John the Baptist** as of **August 4th** to take the position of **rector** of **St. Joseph Cathedral**. As I explained last week, **Bishop Brennan** asked me to take on this position when the current **rector, Fr. Mike Lumpe** was named the **Vice-Rector** of the college at the **Pontifical College Josephinum in Columbus**. The seminary is also in need of priests and **Bishop Brennan**, the vice-chancellor of the **Josephinum**, is tasked with finding suitable priests to serve there. This was rather a recent development in early **July** and I was not able to announce it until all the other persons were notified who would be taking over my responsibilities at both **St. John the Baptist and Sacred Heart**. It is with sadness that I have to depart, as I have grown fond of you and the parish. As I mentioned last week, **St. John's** will always have a special place in my heart, as it does for all of you.

Deacon Frank Iannarino will replace me as **Administrator** of the parish. **Deacon Iannarino** has been a deacon in our diocese for nearly **thirty years** and has been the director of the **Permanent Diaconate** office since **1992**. He is recently retired from **Bishop Watterson**, having taught there for many years. He was most recently administrator of **St. Dominic and Holy Rosary/St. John parishes in Columbus**. I believe that he will be able to spend more time doing the pastoral and administrative work of the parish than I was unable to do because of my position with the **Tribunal** of the diocese and **Sacred Heart** parish. Already, he has made a **Mass** schedule of priests and celebrants for the weekend **Masses** through **December**. **Msgr. Anthony Missimi** and **Msgr. John Cody** have graciously agreed to be **Sunday Mass** celebrants during this time. **Deacon Iannarino** will also be present most every **Sunday** and after **Mass**, as well. I will continue to work on the Festival with the board and I look forward to the celebration of the **40th Festival, October 11th-13th**.

Again, I want to express my appreciation to all of you and thank you for your witness to our faith in **Jesus Christ**.

Have a blessed week!

Fr. Kitsmiller
Administrator

MASSES AT ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

Sun. 7/28	9:30 a.m.	Cesidia Cugini by Cesidio Cugini & Family
Mon. 7/29	5:30 p.m.	Parishioners of St. John the Baptist & Sacred Heart
Sun. 8/4	9:30 a.m.	Toby Derek by Luisa Stefanelli
Mon. 8/5	5:30 p.m.	Bruno Masdea by Lucian Susi

Blessed Sacrament & Marian Lights Intentions:

Marian Lights: Joyce Tisone
by Carl Tisone
Blessed Sacrament: Elois Cua
by Chris Soteriades

Office Hours:

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

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Sunday, July 28, 2019, 9:30 a.m.	
Lectors:	Ed Pagnanelli, Landa Brunetto
Eucharistic Ministers	Andrea Myers, Anne Marie Pastore, Margaret Panico-Harn, Judy Pishitelli & Pat Rossetti
Sunday, August 4, 2019, 9:30 a.m.	
Lectors:	Ed Pagnanelli, Bob Contino
Eucharistic Ministers:	Sharon D'Alberto, Antonio D'Alberto, Marge Contino, Judy Pishitelli & Andrea Myers

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Mon. 7/29	Italian Village Catholic Faith Sharing Group Men & Women, 6:00 p.m. (Marrapese Hall) Executive Team of the Columbus Italian Festival Board Meeting, 6:30 p.m. (Sala Hall)
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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 **July** and **August** are:

July 28 Vincent Davis
August 4 Adolfo "Gus" Gastaldo
August 11 Vincent Davis

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

2019 Liturgical Calendar & Mass Readings

July 28 – Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Gn 18:20-32/Col 2:12-14/Lk 11:1-13
July 29 – Saint Martha
Ex 32:15-24, 30-34/Jn 11:19-37 or Lk 10:38-42
July 30 – Weekday
Saint Peter Chrysologus, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Ex 33:7-11, 34:5b-9, 28/Mt 13:36-43
July 31 – Weekday
Saint Ignatius of Loyola, Priest
Ex 34:29-35/Mt 13:44-46
August 1 – Saint Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Ex 40:16-21, 34-38/Mt 13:47-53
August 2 – Weekday
Saint Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop; Saint Peter Julian Eymard, Priest
Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37/Mt 13:54-58
August 3 – Weekday – BVM
Lv 25:1, 8-17 Mt 14:1-12
August 4 – Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Eccl 1:2, 2:21-23/Col 3:1-5, 9-11/Lk 12:13-21

*Pray for our Priest and seminarians

SJB Collection Counters for Monday, July 29, 2019

Darlene Rauch & Louise Masdea

SJB Collection Counters for Monday, August 5, 2019

Nick Perschetti & Gus Gastaldo

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP AT ST. JOHN

July 21, 2019

Number of Envelopes Used Sunday – 58

In Envelopes: \$3,197.00 Loose Money \$550.00

Total Collection	\$ 3,747.00
Less Diocesan 6% Assessment	\$ (224.82)
	\$ 3,522.18
Votive	\$ 25.00
Capital Improvements	\$ 84.00
50/50	\$ 30.00
Total	\$ 139.00

?? ? ? HOW IS ST. JOHN DOING? ? ? ? ?**Budgeted Offertory for Fiscal Year (7/1/19-6/30/20)**

	Budgeted	Actual	Difference (\$)	(%)
This Week:	\$2,885.00	\$3,747.00	\$862.00	30%
FYTD:	\$8,665.00	\$9,144.00	\$489.00	6%

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 **July 21st, 2019, 40 families** have pledged and we have received **\$15,850.00** 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: On behalf of the entire **Missionary Fraternity of Mary**, I want to thank you for the kindness and generosity shown to **Rev. Silvano Velasquez** during his recent visit to your parish for the mission appeal. We greatly appreciate all of **St. John's parishioners** and that they are remembered in the daily prayers of our entire seminary community.

– Rev. Eder Escobar

AROUND US

Liturgical Calendar: The month of August is dedicated to **The Immaculate Heart of Mary**. 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. It is used in the offices and **Masses of Ordinary Time**. The last portion of the liturgical year represents the time of our pilgrimage to heaven.

The Holy Father's Intention for August 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 families, through their life of prayer and love, become ever more clearly "schools of true human growth."

OUR LADY OF CONSOLATION PILGRIMAGE: August 14, 2019 Candlelight Procession and Outdoor Vigil Mass. **Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary in to Heaven.** Registration is still open! Please promptly register in order for us to have a head count and maintain both bus reservations (regular and handicap—same as in 2018). Only **\$25.00** per pilgrim (same as past few years!): **Bottled Water, Candles and Itinerary** with general map will be distributed upon arrival to **Carey**. Snacks may accompany you during our trip or time spent in **Carey**. Departing from **Holy Family Church** promptly at **5:45 p.m.** (please arrive at **5:15 p.m.**) and leave **Carey 11:30 p.m.** Lawn Chairs must include a name tag and can easily be stored in the bus until Mass time. Allow yourself some special time with **Our Lady** and **she** will do the rest. Additional information can be obtained from **Mary Gamble 614-221-4323, ext. 103** or **holyfamilycolumbus@gmail.com**. Check or Money Order payable to **Holy Family Church (Carey Pilgrimage** in notation) and sent to **584 West. Broad Street, Columbus, OH 43215**.

Walking With the Saints: Catholic Ethnic Ministries invites you to join **His Excellency, The Most Rev. Joseph N. Perry**, auxiliary bishop of **Chicago**, to discuss five America causes for canonization: **Fr. Augustus Tolton, Mother Mary Lange, OSP, Sr. Thea Bowman, FSPA, Ven. Pierre Toussaint, Mother Ven. Henriette DeLille, SHF, and Julia Greely, OSF.** Walking with the **Saints** will be on **Saturday, August 3, 2019, from 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.** at **Church of the Resurrection, 6300 E. Dublin Granville Road, New Albany, OH 43054**. For more details and to register, visit <https://columbuscatholic.org/walking-with-the-saints>.

"Another good way to grow in friendship with **Christ** is by listening to his word. The **Lord** speaks to us in the depths of our conscience, he speaks to us through **Sacred Scripture**, and he speaks to us in prayer. Learn to stay before him in silence, to read and meditate on the **Bible**, especially the **Gospels**, to converse with him every day in order to feel his presence of friendship and love."

~ Pope Francis



"And I tell you, ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks, receives; and the one who seeks, finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened."

Luke 11:9-10

Prayer

O Christ Jesus, when all is darkness and we feel our weakness and helplessness, give us the sense of Your presence, Your love, and Your strength. Help us to have perfect trust in Your protecting love and strengthening power, so that nothing may frighten or worry us, for, living close to You, we shall see Your hand, Your purpose, Your will through all things.

– St. Ignatius of Loyola, 1491-1556

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