

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 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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,

This Sunday, while I am away, Fr. Silvano Velasquez of the Missionary Fraternity of Mary is covering the Masses and preaching about his religious communities' work in the more poorer areas of the world, especially Latin America. I want thank Fr. Velasquez for being here and sharing his work of the Gospel. The Mission Appeal Sunday that we have every year helps us to reflect on the universal nature of the body of Christ and how we are connected through the love of God, the grace of Jesus Christ and the communion of the Holy Spirit. Let us also continue to pray for more vocations, especially for the priesthood and religious life.

Have a blessed week!

Fr. Kitsmiller, Administrator

**MASSES AT ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST**

Sun., 7/7	9:30 a.m.	George Paesano by Joanne Paesano
Mon., 7/8	5:30 p.m.	John Arata by Donna Arata
Sun., 7/14	9:30 a.m.	Luigi Nardella by Luisa Stefanelli
Mon., 7/15	5:30 p.m.	Bruno Masdea by Egeo & Fiorenza Frissora

**Blessed Sacrament & Marian Lights Intentions:**

Marian Lights: Virginia & Dominick Finissi  
by Norma Jean & Bill Finissi, Sr.

Blessed Sacrament: Tony Solazzo  
by Bill & Mary Ann Salmon

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS**

<b>Sunday, July 7, 2019, 9:30 a.m.</b>	
<b>Lectors:</b>	Bob Contino, Ed Pagnanelli
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Pete Tamburro, Andrea Myers, Antonio D'Alberto, Marge Contino, Sharon D'Alberto
<b>Sunday, July 14, 2019, 9:30 a.m.</b>	
<b>Lectors:</b>	John Snoch, Landa Brunetto
<b>Eucharistic Ministers:</b>	Anne Marie Pastore, Pat Rossetti, Ed Pagnanelli, Judy Pishitelli, & Andrea Myers

**EVENTS THIS WEEK**

Sun. 7/7	San Giovanni Dancers Practice 3:30 p.m.-5:00 p.m. (Marrapese Hall)
Mon. 7/8	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 July are:

- July 7 Carl Tisone
- July 14 Robert Contino, OFS
- July 21 Gary Bosco
- July 28 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 7 – *Fourteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time*

Is 66:10-14c/Gal 6:14-18/Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9

July 8 – *Weekday*

Gn 28:10-22a/Mt 9:18-26

July 9 – *Weekday*

St. Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs

Gn 32:23-33/Mt 9:32-38

July 10 – *Weekday*

Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a/Mt 10:1-7

July 11 – *Saint Benedict, Abbot*

Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5/Mt 10:7-15

July 12 – *Weekday*

Gn 46:1-7, 28-30/Mt 10:16-23

July 13 – *Weekday*

Saint Henry; BVM

Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a/Mt 10:24-33

July 14 – *Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Dt 30:10-14/Col 1:15-20/Lk 10:25-37

\*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, July 8, 2019**

Gus Gastaldo & Nick Perschetti

**SJB Collection Counters for Monday, July 15, 2019**

Maruja Paule & Darlene Rauch

**WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP AT ST. JOHN**

June 30, 2019

Number of Envelopes Used Sunday – 48

In Envelopes: \$2,732.00 Loose Money \$432.00

Total Collection	\$ 3,164.00
Less Diocesan 6% Assessment	\$ (189.84)
	\$ 2,974.16

Votive	\$ 34.00
Holy Father (Peter's Pence)	\$ 95.00
St. Anthony Bread	\$ 20.00
Capital Improvements	\$ 10.00
Total	\$ 159.00

**?? \$ ? 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	\$ 3,164.00	\$279.00	10%
FYTD:	\$152,905.00	\$153,179.65	\$274.65	0%

**CONGRATULATIONS!**

Congratulations to the Ciacchi family, whose daughter, "Agnes Isabella Ciacchi," entered into the Sacrament of Baptism on June 30, 2019.

**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 30th, 2019, 37 families** have pledged and we have received **\$15,600.00** 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.

### 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.

**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. and 2:00 p.m.**). **Holy Family Soup Kitchen** provides food to the homeless and 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**.

**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 priests 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; contact **Michael Haemmerle, Seminarian for the Diocese of Columbus**, at [columbusquovadis@gmail.com](mailto:columbusquovadis@gmail.com).

**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](http://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>.

**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** are 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 day-long 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>.

"When we do not adore God, we adore something else. Money and power are false idols which often take the place of God."



Into whatever house you enter, first say,  
"Peace to this household."

Luke 10:5

#### **Prayer**

*Lord help me  
to remember  
that nothing  
is going to happen  
to me today  
that You and I  
together can't handle.  
Amen.*

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