

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.

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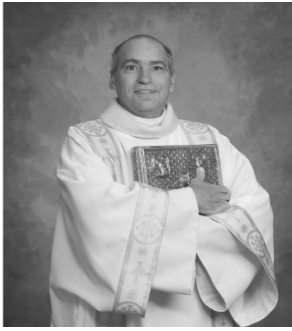
Arrangements should be made at least six or more months in
advance. A marriage preparation program is required.

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.



From the Deacon's Desk

Dear friends in Christ,

On behalf of **Msgr. Tony Missimi** and myself, I, once again, want to thank you for your warm welcome as a new administration begins here at **Saint John the Baptist**. As always, it takes a little while for those of us who are new to "get our feet wet."

Msgr. Missimi will be with us once again this weekend. **Msgr. John Cody** does not begin to take the **second** and **fourth Sundays** of each month until **September**. Next week, we will have **Father Hilary Ike** with us as neither **Monsignors** were available. Once again, my very first priority as the **Deacon Administrator** is to make sure all the **Masses, Baptisms, Marriages** and **Funerals** are covered to meet our sacramental life we share here together at **Saint John**.

In today's **Gospel**, **Jesus** outlines many of the ways in which His coming into the world will cause division, and not peace. He comes to "...set the world on fire..." not to destroy it, but to emblazon it with the fullness of **God's love** for us. The divisiveness arises not from **Jesus** Himself, but from peoples' response to Him: choosing either to build up that fire, or to tamp it down. May we be those who feed the fire of the kingdom, not extinguish it.

Saint John the Baptist, pray for us!
Have a good week!

Deacon Frank
Administrator

MASSES AT ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

Sun. 8/18	9:30 a.m.	Joyce Tisone by Carl Tisone
Mon. 8/19	5:30 p.m.	Vienna D'Alberto by Antonio, Sharon & Family
Sun. 8/25	9:30 a.m.	Tony Solazzo by Joe Pingue
Mon. 8/26	5:30 p.m.	John Clifford by Mary Lou Palma

**Celebrant for Sunday Mass,
August 25th, is Fr. Hilary Ike**

Blessed Sacrament & Marian Lights Intentions:
Marian Lights: Judy Bonaventura
by Chris Soteriades
Blessed Sacrament: Gene D'Angelo
by Pesce Family

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Sunday, August 18, 2019, 9:30 a.m.	
Lectors:	Nick D'Alberto, Antonio D'Alberto
Eucharistic Ministers	Margi Baker, Andrea Myers, Sharon D'Alberto, Anne Marie Pastore, Margaret Panico-Harn
Sunday, August 25, 2019, 9:30 a.m.	
Lectors:	Ed Pagnanelli, Landa Brunetto
Eucharistic Ministers:	Pete Tamburro, Pat Rossetti, Margaret Panico-Harn, Judy Pishitelli, Anne Marie Pastore

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Mon. 8/19	Italian Village Catholic Faith Sharing Group Men & Women, 6:00 p.m. (Marrapese 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 **August** and **September** are:

August 18	Margaret Contino, OFS
August 25	Norma Jean Finissi
September 1	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

August 18 – Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Jer 38:4-6, 8-10/Heb 12:1-4/Lk 12:49-53
August 19 – Weekday
Saint John Eudes, Priest
Jgs 2:11-19/Mt 19:16-22
August 20 –
Saint Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church
Jgs 6:11-24a/Mt 19:23-30
August 21 – Saint Pius X, Pope
Jgs 9:6-15/Mt 20:1-16
August 22 – The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Jgs 11:29-39a/Lk 22:1-14
August 23 – Saint Rose of Lima, Virgin
Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22/Mt 22:34-40
August 24 – Saint Bartholomew, Apostle
Rv 21:9b-14/Jn 1:45-51
August 25 – Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
Is 66:18-21/Heb 12:5-7, 11-13/Lk 13:22-30

***Pray for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, & consecrated religious life.**



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, August 19, 2019

Maria Lucchin & Rose Ann Graf

SJB Collection Counters for Monday, August 26, 2019

Louise Masdea & Mary Spellacy

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.**

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP AT ST. JOHN

August 11, 2019

Number of Envelopes Used Sunday – 44

In Envelopes: \$2,140.00 Loose Money \$469.00

Total	\$ 2,609.00
Less Diocesan 6% Assessment	\$ (156.54)
	\$ 2,452.46
Votive	\$ 21.00
St. Anthony Bread	\$ 15.00
50/50 Drawing	\$ 40.00
Total	\$ 76.00

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

Budgeted Offertory for Fiscal Year (7/1/19-6/30/20)

	Budgeted	Actual	Difference (\$)	(%)
This Week:	\$ 2,885.00	\$ 2,609.00	(\$276.00)	10%
FYTD:	\$17,310.00	\$17,021.00	(\$289.00)	2%

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 August 11th, 2019, 45 families have pledged and we have received \$17,030.00 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.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to the Elbaor family, whose son "Thomas Raymond Elbaor," entered into the Sacrament of Baptism on August 11, 2019.

Thank You!

Thank you parishioners of St. John the Baptist for the wonderful breakfast after my last Mass as Administrator. I was very touched by your love and good wishes for my next assignment. Thank you also for the cards and gifts. You are very kind and generous. God bless and see you at the Italian Festival.

– Father Kitsmiller

The Columbus Foundation: Fr. Joseph Klee (in residence here at St. John the Baptist Church) was blessed to recently receive a grant from The Catholic Foundation for additional liturgical furnishings, to be used at the prisons he serves at as a chaplain. Materials for Eucharistic Adoration, additionally needed chasubles (priestly vestments), sanctuary statues, missalette/hymnals, and books/DVDs to expand the prison Catholic libraries were able to be procured, which will help Catholic inmates to go deeper in our Faith. Thanks to the generous benefactors of The Catholic Foundation for making such faith enrichment materials available to such spiritually-hungry (and very grateful) men!

AROUND US

"The one who listens attentively to the Word of God and truly prays, always asks the Lord: what is your will for me?"

~ Pope Francis

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."

John Stevenson to address Catholic Men's Luncheon Club on Friday, September 6, 2019, Bishop Brennan will speak at the October meeting:

We're back from summer break with a powerful fall lineup of speakers. The September Catholic Men's Luncheon Club will feature John Stevenson from St. Paul's Outreach which is a Catholic Organization evangelizing on college campuses throughout the Midwest. Please join us Friday, September 6 at St. Patrick Church in downtown Columbus for lunch and Mr. Stevenson's talk entitled "Forming Boys into Men on Campus." The September luncheon is sponsored by St. Gabriel Catholic Radio. Listen to St. Gabriel in Central Ohio on AM820 and Southern Ohio on FM88.3 (on the web at www.stgabrielradio.com). Holy Mass (optional) begins at 11:45 a.m., followed by lunch at 12:10 p.m. and Mr. Stevenson's talk. Free parking available in the Columbus State Grant Avenue parking lot (25-S) across the street from St. Patrick. No reservations are necessary. \$10.00 covers the lunch and meeting. Bring a friend! October's luncheon will feature Bishop Robert Brennan in his first talk to the CMLC. **SAVE THE DATE, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2019!!!** For information on Catholic Men's Luncheon Club, visit www.catholicmensministry.com/cmlc or contact Craig Heppner, CMLC President, at craigkofc@gmail.com.

Diocese of Columbus Marian Dinner: September 12, 2019, at 6:30 p.m. Hosted by The Most Reverend Robert J. Brennan, Bishop of Columbus. An evening of prayer, friendship, learning, and discerning about vocations for women. Location: Bryce Eck Center, St. Andrew Church, 3880 Reed Road, Columbus, Ohio 43220. Call 614-224-2251 for more information.



Prayer

*O God,
who have prepared for those who love You good things which no eye can see,
fill our hearts, we pray, with the warmth of Your love,
so that, loving You in all things and above all things,
we may attain Your promises,
which surpass every human desire.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son,
who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever.
Amen.*

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