

A photograph of the St. John the Baptist Catholic Church building, featuring a prominent steeple with a cross on top. The building is light-colored with arched windows and a brick base. The sky is clear and blue.

St. John the Baptist CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Deacon Frank Iannarino,
Parish Administrator

Msgr. Anthony Missimi,
Msgr. John Cody
Weekend Assistants

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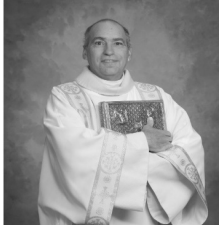
Arrangements should be made at least six or more months in
advance. A marriage preparation program is required.

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,

This weekend, we welcome **Father Hilary Ike** as our presider and homilist. Father Ike lives at **Saint Joseph Cathedral** and is a member of the **Diocesan Marriage Tribunal**. He works closely with **Father Kitsmiller**, who is the Judicial Vicar of our diocese. **Fr. Ike** is known as the **Defender of the Bond**. He graciously offered to be with us this weekend due to the fact that **Msgr. Missimi** and **Msgr. Cody** were unavailable when I set up the **Mass** schedule. Beginning in the month of **September**, we will go into a biweekly rotation with **Msgr. Missimi** and **Msgr. Cody**. Since I began in early **August**, this past week I had the privilege of baptizing **Luca Jay Fulton** and **Thomas Raymond Elboar** as my first Baptisms here at **Saint John the Baptist**. I can't help reflect that my own father was baptized in this very church **102** years ago. What a joy it is to welcome these little ones as they begin their journey to eternal life. May their parents and godparents be *"...their first and best of teachers in the ways of faith by what they say and do through Christ, Jesus, Our Lord."* (*Rite of Baptism*)

In today's gospel from **Saint Luke**, **Jesus** tells His followers to *"...strive for salvation through the narrow gate."* In other words, we are given fair warning that we should strive earnestly to enter the kingdom of **God** and not simply assume a place will automatically be reserved for us. So let's make an effort that through our own Baptism, as we travel the path of discipleship, to travel the road as best we can, help others along the journey and try not to be unencumbered by unnecessary attachments to the things of the world. May we ask **God** to help us see our good times and the trials we may bear as signs of **Christ's** presence strengthening us for all eternity.

Good Saint John the Baptist, pray for us!

Sincerely in Christ,
Deacon Frank
Administrator

MASSES AT ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

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
Tues. 8/27	1:00 p.m. Padre Pio	Diane Blateri by Frank and Rita Blateri
Sun. 9/1	9:30 a.m.	Mary Elizabeth Pishitelli & Sally Bryne Long by Joe, Judy & Phillip Pishitelli
Mon. 9/2	NO MASS	LABOR DAY

**Celebrant for Sunday Mass,
September 1, Msgr. Missimi**

Blessed Sacrament & Marian Lights Intentions:

Marian Lights: Joyce Tisone
by Carl Tisone
Blessed Sacrament: Jack LeVally
by Chris Soteriades

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

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
Sunday	September 1, 2019, 9:30 a.m.
Lectors:	Nick D'Alberto, Antonio D'Alberto
Eucharistic Ministers:	Andrea Myers, Ed Pagnanelli, Anne Marie Pastore, Judy Pishitelli, Sharon D'Alberto

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Sun. 8/25	LeDonne Group Meeting After Mass (Marrapese Hall)
Mon. 8/26	Executive Team of Columbus Italian Festival 5:30 p.m., Board Meeting 7:00 p.m., General Meeting Italian Village Catholic Faith Sharing Group Men & Women, 6:00 p.m. (Marrapese Hall)
Tues. 8/27	Padre Pio Prayer Group – Rosary & Intentions – 12:30 p.m. Mass at 1:00 p.m. (Chapel)

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 25	Norma Jean Finissi
September 1	Carl Tisone
September 8	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

August 25 – Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 66:18-21/Heb 12:5-7, 11-13/Lk 13:22-30

August 26 – Weekday

1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10/Mt 23:13-22

August 27 – Saint Monica

1 Thes 2:1-8/Mt 23:23-26

August 28 –

Saint Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

1 Thes 2:9-13/Mt 23:27-32

August 29 – The Passion of St. John the Baptist

1 Thes 3:7-13/Lk 6:17-29

August 30 – Weekday

1 Thes 4:1-8/Mt 25:1-13

August 31 – Weekday

1 Thes 4:9-11/Jn 25:14-30

September 1 – Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29/Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a; Lk 14:1, 7-14

***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 26, 2019
Louise Masdea & Mary Spellacy

SJB Collection Counters
for Monday, September 2, 2019
Gus Gastaldo & Nick Perschetti

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP AT ST. JOHN
August 18, 2019

Number of Envelopes Used Sunday – 57	
In Envelopes: \$2,717.00	Loose Money: \$285.00
Holy Day	\$ 80.00
Total	\$ 3,082.00
Less Diocesan 6% Assessment	\$ (184.92)
	\$ 2,897.08
Votive	\$ 21.00
St. Anthony Bread	\$ 30.00
Capital Improvements	\$ 33.00
50/50 Drawing	\$ 10.00
Total	\$ 94.00

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

	Budgeted	Actual	Difference (\$)	(%)
This Week:	\$ 2,885.00	\$ 3,082.00	\$197.00	7%
FYTD:	\$20,195.00	\$20,103.00	(\$ 92.00)	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.**

Catholic Diocese of Columbus

Dear **Deacon Iannarino**:
Congratulations! **St. John the Baptist Church** has exceeded its **2019 Bishop’s Annual Appeal** goal.
My sincere thanks go to you and your parish community for your support and prayers. Our needs can appear overwhelming at times, but we know working together in faith, that the abundance of **God’s Grace** and love, will meet and exceed our every need.
My sincere thanks, once again, for your prayers and support and the generosity of the parishioners of **St. John the Baptist**. In all ways, may the hope and peace of our **Lord Jesus Christ** encourage and be with you.
Fraternally yours in Christ,
Most Reverend Robert J. Brennan
Bishop of Columbus

CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to the **Fulton** family whose son “**Luca Jay Fulton**,” entered into the **Sacrament of Baptism** on **August 18, 2019**.

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

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.”

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.

“God never gives someone a gift they are not capable of receiving. If he gives us the gift of **Christmas**, it is because we have the ability to understand and receive it.”

~ **Pope Francis**



“For behold, some are last who will be first, and some are first who will be last.”
Luke 13:30

Prayer

*O God, who cause the minds of the faithful to unite in a single purpose, grant Your people to love what You command and to desire what You promise, that, amid the uncertainties of this world, our hearts may be fixed on that place where true gladness is found. 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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