

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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**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](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  
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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.





**From the Deacon's Desk**  
Dear friends in Christ,

This past **Thursday, August 29th**, the church's liturgical calendar celebrated the **Feast of the Passion of Saint John the Baptist**. Since **Saint John** is our parish's patron saint, I did not want to bypass mentioning him in my letter to all of you this weekend.

As many of you know, **John** was imprisoned by **King Herod** shortly after he baptized **Jesus** in the **Jordan River**. It was at **Jesus' Baptism** that **John** proclaimed for all of us to "...**Behold the Lamb of God...**". **John** then encourages his followers to now follow **Jesus** as **Jesus** will "**increase**" and **John** must "**decrease.**" No doubt, that took a lot of humility on **John's** part to humbly step away and now point his own followers towards **God's** beloved Son.

This weekend in our scripture readings, we will hear **Sirach** describe humility as the hallmark of those who find favor with **God**. In the **Gospel**, **Jesus** uses the parable to convey the importance of humility for His disciples. As **John the Baptist** humbled himself, may we reflect on the words **Our Lord** said of our parish's patron saint "...I tell you, of all the children born of women, there is no one greater than **John**; yet the least of the **Kingdom of God** is greater than he..." **Baptism** is our invitation to the eternal banquet of the kingdom that **John the Baptist** pointed to when he told us to behold the **Lamb of God**.

Like **John the Baptist** and many of the saints throughout the ages, who suffered at the hands of **God's** enemies, many of us know what it is like to experience struggles, evil, and affliction. But also like the saints before us, we can find reassurance through the humble faith of those we encounter each day. May we continue to build up the faith of one another through humble service on our own journey to eternal life.

May the good and **humble Saint John the Baptist**, pray for us!

**Have a good week!**

**Good Saint John the Baptist, pray for us!**

Sincerely in Christ,  
Deacon Frank  
Administrator

**MASSES AT ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST**

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
Sun. 9/8	9:30 a.m.	Petrina Agriesti by Lucian Susi
Sun. 9/8	9:30 a.m.	Laura Giammarco Cua by Michael Cua

**Celebrant for Sunday Mass,  
September 8, Msgr. Cody**

**Blessed Sacrament & Marian Lights Intentions:**

**Marian Lights:** Joyce Tisone  
by Carl Tisone  
**Blessed Sacrament:** Virginia & Dominick Finissi  
by Norma Jean & Bill Finissi, Sr.

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS**

<b>Sunday, September 1, 2019, 9:30 a.m.</b>	
<b>Lectors:</b>	Nick D'Alberto, Antonio D'Alberto
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Andrea Myers, Ed Pagnanelli, Anne Marie Pastore, Judy Pishitelli, Sharon D'Alberto
<b>Sunday, September 8, 2019, 9:30 a.m.</b>	
<b>Lectors:</b>	Gabe Bishop, Ed Pagnanelli
<b>Eucharistic Ministers:</b>	Pat Rossetti, Antonio D'Alberto, Andrea Myers, Sharon D'Alberto & Pete Tamburro

**EVENTS THIS WEEK**

Mon. 9/2	<b>NO MEETING – Italian Village Catholic Faith Sharing Group Men &amp; Women, for more info contact Robert Contino OFS (614-833-0371)</b>
Tues. 9/3	<b>Piave Club Meeting, 7:00-9:30 p.m.</b>

**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.**



**Requiescant in pace!** In the charity of your prayers, please remember the family and friends of: **Diamond Boggs**, sister of **Linda McCreary**, and **Cecilia Marie "Cece" Carfagna**, who passed away this last week.

**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 **September** are:

September 1	Carl Tisone
September 8	Robert Contino, OFS
September 15	Gary Bosco

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

**2019 Liturgical Calendar & Mass Readings**

**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  
**September 2 – Weekday**  
1 Thes 4:13-18/Lk 4:16-30  
**September 3 – Saint Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church**  
1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11/Lk 4:31-37  
**September 4 – Weekday**  
Col 1:1-8/Lk 4:38-44  
**September 5 – Weekday**  
**Saint Teresa of Calcutta**  
Col 1:9-14/Lk 5:1-11  
**September 6 – Weekday**  
Col 1:15-20/Lk 5:33-39  
**September 7 – Weekday**  
Col 1:21-23/Lk 6:1-5  
**September 8 – Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
Wis 9:13-18b/Phm 9-10, 12-17/Lk 14:25-33

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



**Office Hours:** The Parish Office will be closed on **Monday, September 2, Labor Day** and resume **Tuesday-Friday, from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.**

**SJB Collection Counters**  
**for Tuesday, September 3, 2019**  
 Gus Gastaldo & Nick Perschetti

**SJB Collection Counters**  
**for Monday, September 9, 2019**  
 Maruja Paule & Darlene Rauch

**WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP AT ST. JOHN**  
 August 25, 2019

Number of Envelopes Used Sunday – 48

In Envelopes: \$1,637.00    Loose Money \$158.00

Holy Day	\$ 20.00
Total	\$ 1,815.00
Less Diocesan 6% Assessment	\$ (108.92)
	\$ 1,706.10
Votive	\$ 31.00
St. Anthony Bread	\$ 5.00
Capital Improvements	\$ 20.00
Total	\$ 56.00

**\$\$\$ HOW IS ST. JOHN DOING? \$\$\$**

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

	Budgeted	Actual	Difference (\$)	(%)
This Week:	\$ 2,885.00	\$ 1,815.00	(\$ 1070.00)	-37%
FYTD:	\$23,080.00	\$21,918.00	(\$1,162.00)	-5%

**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.**

**50/50 Drawing:** Congratulations to **Ms. Gloria Depietro**, winner of **St. John's July 50/50** drawing. Thanks to **all** for supporting **St. John's 50/50** each month.

**Counters Needed** for **St. John**. Please contact the office for more information at **614-294-5319**.



**BANNS OF MARRIAGE**  
**Andy Phillips and Cori Evans**  
**September 21, 2019**

**Pizzelle and Biscotti Cookie Bakers!**

**Time to bake for the Festival.** All cookie makers are to bake them at home and **let Marge Contino** know the total made. Deliver cookies to back kitchen area in **Sala Hall**. Sign-up sheet and total number made. There are cookie containers available in **Sala Hall** on the **back table** if needed. If you have any questions, please contact **Marge Contino** at **614-833-0371** or **Carol Ristucci** at **614-271-1007**.

**AROUND US**

**Holy Father's Intention for September 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 politicians, scientists and economists work together to protect the world's seas and oceans.**

**Liturgical Calendar:** The month of **September** is dedicated to **Our Lady of Sorrows**, whose memorial the Church celebrates on **September 15**. **September** falls during the liturgical season known as **Ordinary Time**, which is represented by the liturgical color green.

**Parish Respect Life Coordinators Meeting:** Social Concerns will hold an informational meeting for parish respect life coordinators on **Thursday, September 12, 2019, 7:00-8:30 p.m.** at **St. Peter Church, Columbus**. The meeting will highlight the **USCCB Respect Life Program** and best practices. Please encourage your respect life coordinator to attend. **RSVP at 614-241-2540 or socmailbox@columbuscatholic.org.**

**Breakfast with the Bishop – Catholic Social Services** is **Friday, September 6, 2019, from 7:00-9:00 a.m.** at the **Renaissance Columbus Downtown Hotel**. The keynote speaker will be **Sister Norma Pimentel**, a **Sister with the Missionaries of Jesus** and executive director of **Catholic Charities of the Rio Grande Valley**. **Sister Norma** has gained national recognition for her humanitarian work at the **Texas** border. Registration and sponsorship opportunities are available online. Please contact **Julie Naporano** at **jnaporano@colscss.org** with any questions.

**Blue Mass:** The annual Mass for law enforcement and first responder personnel is **Wednesday, September 11, 5:00 p.m., St. Timothy Church, Columbus.**

"We do not get dignity from power or money or culture. We get dignity from work... work is fundamental to the dignity of the person."

~ Pope Francis



**Prayer**

*On this weekend, when we rest from our usual labors, loving **Father**, we pray for all who shoulder the tasks of human labor – in the marketplace, in factories and offices, in the professions, and in family living.*

*We thank You, **Lord**, for the gift and opportunity of work; may our efforts always be pure of heart, for the good of others and the glory of Your name.*

*We lift up to You all who long for just employment and those who work to defend the rights and needs of workers everywhere.*

*May those of us who are now retired always remember that we still make a valuable contribution to our Church and our world by our prayers and deeds of charity.*

*May our working and our resting all give praise to You until the day we share together in eternal rest with all our departed in Your **Kingdom** as You live and reign **Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.***

**Amen.**



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