

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 church is set against a clear blue sky.

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
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:

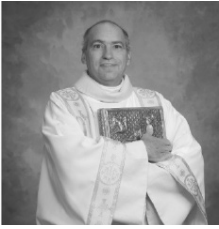
Arrangements should be made at least six or more months in
advance. A marriage preparation program is required.

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.



From the Deacon's Desk

Dear friends in Christ,

Many thanks for your very generous response by donating last **Sunday** to **Catholic Relief Service's** request for aid to the **Bahamas**. As you know, the tiny island was devastated by the recent hurricane a few weeks ago. I have sent a check for

over **\$500.00** to **The Diocesan Office of Social Concerns**. If you still want to donate, feel free to send it directly to the diocese at **197 East Gay Street Columbus, Ohio 43215**. Mark your check **Bahama Relief effort**.

Since being assigned here in early **August** as your administrator I am very impressed at the parishioners' pride and devotion for our beautiful church and **Italian heritage**. I am particularly impressed at the amount of time, talent and treasures that go into the annual **Columbus Italian Festival**. As "**Festival Fever**" gears up for the big event in less than a month, I am grateful to **Adam Montemarano** and the many different chairpersons who help make this wonderful event take place. I will have more comments in these articles as we move forward to the week of **October 7-12**. **As always "...come for the food and stay for the Festival..."!**

As we reflect on these **two events** – helping the victims of a massive hurricane and preparing to bring families, friends and joy surrounded by our great **Italian heritage**, there is no question that many issues and events compete for our attention on a daily basis. Some of the things we do, we do in light of our faith and in service of **God**; other things, however, may draw us away from both. In the **Gospel** this weekend, **Jesus** exhorts us to pay attention to our actions and motives. May all we do here in our parish and throughout the week with those we encounter be for the greater glory of **God**, our **LOVING FATHER** and our **TRUE MASTER**.

Good Saint John the Baptist, pray for us!

Have a good week!

Sincerely in Christ,

Deacon Frank

Administrator

MASSES AT ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

Sun. 9/22	9:30 a.m.	Viola DelGreco by Joe & Dina Milano
Mon. 9/23	5:30 p.m.	Norma Jean & Bill Finissi, Sr. Anniversary & Virginia Finissi by Norma Jean & Bill Finissi, Sr.
Tues. 9/24	1:00 p.m. Padre Pio	Tony Solazzo by Mr. & Mrs. Pasquale Pizzuti
Sun. 9/29	9:30 a.m.	Joseph Cua, Jr. by Michael Cua
Mon. 9/30		NO MASS

**Celebrant for Sunday Mass,
September 29, Msgr. Cody**

Blessed Sacrament & Marian Lights Intentions:

Marian Lights: Margaret Schorr
by Chris Soteriades

Blessed Sacrament: Tony Solazzo
by Lena Silvestri

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Sunday	September 22, 2019, 9:30 a.m.
Lectors:	Gabe Bishop, Jon Snoad
Eucharistic Ministers	Pete Tamburro, Andrea Myers, Margaret Panico-Harn, Judy Pishitelli & Pat Rossetti
Sunday	September 29, 2019, 9:30 a.m.
Lectors:	Nick D'Alberto, Antonio D'Alberto
Eucharistic Ministers:	Bob Contino, Pat Rossetti, Marge Contino, Andrea Myers, Sharon D'Alberto

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Sun. 9/22	San Giovanni Dancers Practice 3:30 p.m. (Marrapese Hall)
Mon. 9/23	Italian Village Catholic Faith Sharing Group Men & Women 6:00 p.m. (Marrapese Hall)
Tues. 9/24	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. For Vienna D'Alberto, who is residing at the Worthington Christian Village.**

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** and **October** are:

September 22	Norma Jean Finissi
September 29	Adolfo "Gus" Gastaldo
October 6	Carl Tisone
October 13	Italian Festival Mass – No Rosary

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

2019 Liturgical Calendar & Mass Readings

September 22 – Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Am 8:4-7/1 Tm 2:1-8/Lk 16:1-13 or 16:10-13

September 23 – Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest

Ezr 1:1-6/Lk 8:16-18

September 24 – Weekday

Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20/Lk 8:19-21

September 25 – Weekday

Ezr 9:5-9/Lk 9:1-6

September 26 – Weekday

Saints Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs

Hg 1:1-8/Lk 9:7-9

September 27 – Saint Vincent de Paul, Priest

Hg 2:1-9/Lk 9-18-22

September 28 – Weekday


Saint Wenceslaus, Martyr; Saint Lawrence Ruiz and Companions

Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a/Lk 9:43b-45

September 29 – Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Am 6:1a, 4-7/1 Tm 6:11-16/Lk 16:19-31

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



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

SJB Collection Counters
for Monday, September 23, 2019
Darlene Rauch & Louise Masdea

SJB Collection Counters
for Monday, September 30, 2019
Gus Gastaldo & Nick Perschetti

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP AT ST. JOHN'S
September 15, 2019

Number of Envelopes Used Sunday – 57
In Envelopes: \$2,184.00 Loose Money \$290.00

Total	\$ 2,474.00
Less Diocesan 6% Assessment	\$ (148.44)
	\$ 2,325.56
Votive	\$ 24.00
St. Anthony Bread	\$ 10.00
Capital Improvements	\$ 44.00
50/50	\$ 20.00
Total	\$ 98.00

???? 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	\$ 2,474.00	(\$ 411.00)	-14%
FYTD:	\$31,735.00	\$30,277.00	(\$1,458.00)	-5%

50/50 Drawing: Congratulations to **Mr. & Mrs. Robert Contino**, 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**.

Italian Festival News
Festival dates – **October 11, 12, 13**

Taste of Italy
Monday, October 7, 2019
Cost Per Ticket: \$35.00 before September 30th
\$40.00 after September 30th

Margaret Panico-Harn and Carol Ristucci will be selling tickets after Mass. Tickets also available in Parish Office.

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**.

Time to Volunteer: for the **Columbus Italian Festival**. Please contact **Carol Ristucci** at **614-271-1007** or email **cristucci06@yahoo.com**.

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.

Diocesan Family Rosary Day will be celebrated this year at **3:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 13** at **Saint Joseph Cathedral, 212 E. Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio**. This liturgy, which will be presided by **Bishop Robert J. Brennan**, is a wonderful opportunity to enjoy community, worship **God**, and ask our **Blessed Mother's** intercession for the needs of **God's people**. All are welcome!

Mass of Inclusion for People with Special Needs: This **Mass** will be celebrated **Sunday, October 6, at 5:00 p.m.** by **Bishop Brennan** at **St. Catharine of Siena, Columbus**. In partnership with **SPICE (Special People in Catholic Education)**, this **Mass** will celebrate the unique gifts of those with physical and mental disabilities, as well as their caretakers. There will be **American Sign Language** interpretation, elevator and wheelchair accessibility, low gluten hosts for those with dietary restrictions, and ushers available to assist.

"Let us not forget: if we are to proclaim the **Gospel of Jesus**, our lives must bear witness to what we preach."
~ **Pope Francis**



"No servant can serve two masters. He will either hate one and love the other, or be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve both **God** and mammon."
Luke 16:13

Prayer
Dear Lord,
Thank You for fearfully and wonderfully creating each of us.
Thank You for giving us worth in Your eyes.
Help us live as the one You uniquely intended us to be.
Help us abide instead of strive,
*living peacefully and joyfully as heirs to Your Kingdom and co-heirs with **Christ**.*
*In **Jesus' Name**,*
Amen

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