

St. John the Baptist CATHOLIC CHURCH

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*(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, Executive Assistant, ahoward@sjbitaliana.org

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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.

Prevue Event: "A Taste of Italy"
Monday, October 7, 5:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m.

*Tickets are \$35.00 in advance
and \$40.00 at the door
Reserved seating for prepaid tables of 8.*

Adam Montemarano – Executive Director



COLUMBUS ITALIAN FESTIVAL

Friday, October 11, 5:00 p.m.-11:00 p.m.

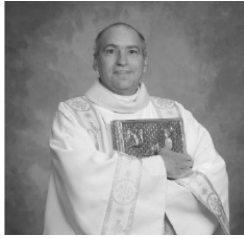
Saturday, October 12, 12:00 p.m.-11:00 p.m.

Sunday, October 13, 12:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.

Web Site: www.columbusitalianfestival.com

Festival Information: 614-BY ITALY (614-294-8259)

ITALIAN FESTIVAL 2019



From the Deacon's Desk

Dear friends in Christ,

A young teenage boy was asked to explain the meaning of a Bishop, Priest and Deacon. He answered, "I never saw a Bishop, so I don't know; I think a Priest is just some man in the Old Testament; a Deacon is something that just sits along

the seashore and *blinks* at night." Believe it or not, that is not far from the truth.

Over the last month, I have had a pretty good time just "sitting by the seashore," blinking at the behind the scene work that goes into preparing for the 40th Saint John the Baptist Italian Festival here on the grounds of our parish church. What a wonderful experience it has been for me to just "blink" and so many things are getting done. For those of you long-time veterans of our parish, you know that with the next few days, the surrounding area will begin to change into a neighborhood of festivities with tents, food trucks, displays, cultural items, etc. And right around the corner, this simple block of homes and businesses will be filled with so many visitors coming from all corners of the city, state and nation.

Needless to say, we are grateful to all our neighbors for their openness and patience in helping us bring joy to so many the weekend of October 11, 12 and 13. On a personal note, I have been coming to the Italian Festival for the last forty years and yet, this year will be the first time that I will be participating in the Mass on Sunday morning with Bishop Brennan and Father Kitsmiller. I know that this year will truly speak to my heart to give thanks to Almighty God and remember in prayer all those who founded this event so we can continue to celebrate our Italian culture.

This weekend in our Gospel, the parable of Lazarus and the rich man also speaks to our hearts. In some way, we may or may not be able to identify with either of the individuals. In any event, we are asked to place ourselves into the scene and ask some difficult questions if we identify ourselves with the rich man. How do we share our gifts and richness that we have? Are we blind to the needs of those who (although are not at our feet) are in front of our eyes, at our door, or on the street where we live?

If we see ourselves as Lazarus, the poor man, do we see hope for our resurrection into new life through and during our suffering? We all have a part to play in the drama of the spiritual journey, and Jesus calls us to the same happy ending into the promise of Eternal Life.

Saint John the Baptist, pray for us!
Have a enjoyable week!
Sincerely in Christ,
Deacon Frank

MASSES AT ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

Sun. 9/29	9:30 a.m.	Joseph Cua, Jr. by Michael Cua
Sun. 9/29	9:30 a.m.	Bruno Masdea by Anna Treboni
Sun. 10/6	9:30 a.m.	Lillian Penzone by Katy Buoni
Sun. 10/6	9:30 a.m.	Antoinette Carfagna by Mary Shotwell

**Celebrant for Sunday Mass,
October 6, Msgr. Missimi**

Festival Sunday Mass, October 13th, will be at 10:30 a.m. Please park at Columbus State. A free shuttle will provide transportation to the church.

Blessed Sacrament & Marian Lights Intentions:

Marian Lights: Joyce Tisone
by Carl Tisone
Blessed Sacrament: John "Monk" Clifford
by Andrea & Roger Myers

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

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
Sunday, October 6, 2019, 9:30 a.m.	
Lectors:	John Snoad, Bob Contino
Eucharistic Ministers:	Antonio D'Alberto, Ed Pagnanelli, Marge Contino, Judy Pishitelli, & Margaret Panico-Harn

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Sun. 9/29	LeDonne Group Meeting After Mass (Marrapese) San Giovanni Dancers Practice, 3:30 p.m. (Marrapese Hall)
Mon. 9/30	Executive Team of the Columbus Italian Festival Board Meeting, 5:30 p.m., General, 7:00 p.m. (Sala Hall) Italian Village Catholic Faith Sharing Group Men & Women, 6:00 p.m. (Marrapese Hall)
Tues. 10/1	Piave Club Meeting, 7:00-9:30 p.m. (Marrapese)

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 29 Adolfo "Gus" Gastaldo
October 6 Carl Tisone
October 13 Italian Festival Mass – No Rosary
October 20 Gary Bosco

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



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 30, 2019

Gus Gastaldo & Nick Perschetti

SJB Collection Counters for Monday, October 7, 2019

Paula Pesce & Maruja Paule

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

2019 Liturgical Calendar & Mass Readings
September 29 – Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Am 6:1a, 4-7/1 Tm 6:11-16/Lk 16:19-31
September 30 – Saint Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church
 Zec 8:1-8/Lk 9:46-50
October 1 – Saint Therese of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church
 Zec 8:20-23/Lk 9:51-56
October 2 – The Holy Guardian Angels
 Neh 2:1-8/Mt 18:1-5, 10
October 3 – Weekday
 Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12/Lk 10:1-12
October 4 – Saint Francis of Assisi
 Bar 1:15-22/Lk 10:13-16
October 5 – Weekday
Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest; BVM
 Bar 5:4-12, 27-29/Lk 10:17-24
October 6 – Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Hb 1:2-3, 2:2-4/2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14/Lk 17:5-10

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

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP AT ST. JOHN

September 22, 2019

Number of Envelopes Used Sunday – 61

In Envelopes: \$3,142.00 Loose Money: \$183.00

Holy Day	\$ 10.00
Total	\$ 3,335.00
Less Diocesan 6% Assessment	\$ (200.10)
	\$ 3,134.90
Votive	\$ 31.00
World Mission Sunday	\$ 15.00
St. Anthony Bread	\$ 10.00
Capital Improvements	\$ 30.00
Total	\$ 86.00

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

	Budgeted	Actual	Difference (\$)	(%)
This Week:	\$ 2,885.00	\$ 3,335.00	\$ 450.00	16%
FYTD:	\$34,620.00	\$33,612.00	(\$1,008.00)	-3%

Italian Festival News
 Festival dates – October 11, 12, 13
 Festival Sunday Mass, October 13 at 10:30 a.m.
 Taste of Italy – Monday, October 7, 2019
 Cost Per Ticket: \$35.00 before September 30th
 \$40.00 after September 30th
 Margaret Panico-Harn & 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.

CONGRATULATIONS!
 Congratulations to the Stites family, whose son “Harper Jean Stites” entered into the Holy Sacrament of Baptism on September 22, 2019.



CONGRATULATIONS! To Andy Phillips and Cori Evans who entered into the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony on September 21, 2019.

AROUND US

Liturgical Calendar: The month of October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary. The Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary is celebrated on October 7. October falls during the liturgical season known as Ordinary Time.

Holy Father’s Intention for October 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 the breath of the Holy Spirit engender a new missionary “spring” in the church.*

Diocesan White Mass for Physicians and Healthcare: This annual celebration will be on October 18th at Our Lady of Victory, 1559 Roxbury Road Columbus, Ohio at 6:00 p.m. The Principal celebrant and homilist will be Bishop Robert Brennan, Bishop of Columbus. A reception will follow in the Our Lady of Victory Social Hall.

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.

“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



Prayer
 Father,
 Thank You for looking beyond my faults
 and for loving me unconditionally.
 Forgive me when I fail to love others in the same way.
 Give me eyes to see the needs of the difficult people in my life,
 and show me how to meet those needs in a way that pleases You.
 Amen

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