

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.

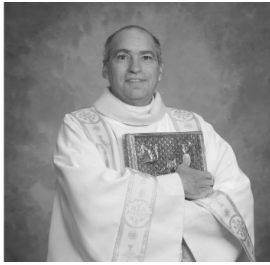
Saturday, October 12, 12:00 p.m.-11:00 p.m.

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,

This weekend, we are honored to have with us to celebrate **Mass** our own **Bishop Robert Brennan**. As I spoke with **Bishop Brennan** prior to his joining us, he told me that he was "no stranger" to celebrating **Italian Festivals** when he grew up in **New York City** and on **Long Island**. I know he will enjoy **Columbus'** best Festival of all. It is wonderful that we can also have back with us **Father Robert Kitsmiller**. Needless to say, I am so grateful for both **Bishop Brennan's** and **Father Kitsmiller's** guidance and support as I begin month #3 with all of you here at **Saint John**. Being new to all of this, I continue to marvel at all the behind the scenes work that goes on in putting on one of **Columbus'** premier Festivals each year over the **Columbus Day** weekend. Once again, my thanks and gratitude to all who help make the week special.

Gratitude. It's a funny thing. No matter how hard we try, we have a tendency to simply take things for granted. We know that everything good that we have is a gift from **God**. So, we may be amazed by the story from today's Gospel, in which only one of ten returned to thank **Jesus** for curing them of their leprosy. But consider how often we or others we know have behaved in a similar manner.

Do we think about the fact that we have a roof over our heads? Do we make the most of both our mental and our physical health? How often do we remember that every breath and every heartbeat is a gift? How easily we overlook the blessings we have been given. How easily we forget about those who do not have even the basics to get by...especially in our land of plenty.

As we look at the great heritage we have from all those who sacrificed through the years...especially our Italian ancestors, let us return to **Jesus** this day and all the days ahead and give Him thanks.

Enjoy this last day of the Festival and may good Saint John the Baptist, pray for us.

Have a good week,
Deacon Frank

MASSES AT ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

Sun. 10/13	10:30 a.m.	Joseph Cua, Jr. by Michael Cua
Sun. 10/13	10:30 a.m.	Dominic Sestito by Caterina Sestito
Sun. 10/20	9:30 a.m.	Mary Elizabeth Pishitelli by Joe, Judy & Phillip Pishitelli
Sun. 10/20	9:30 a.m.	Viola DelGreco by Harvey Rossetti

**Celebrant for Sunday Mass,
October 20th – Msgr. Cody**

Blessed Sacrament & Marian Lights Intentions:
Marian Lights: Virginia & Dominick Finissi
by Norma Jean & Bill Finissi, Sr.
Blessed Sacrament: Tony Solazzo
by Tina Tarantelli

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Sunday, October 13, 2019, 10:30 a.m.	
Lectors:	Nick D'Alberto, Antonio D'Alberto
Eucharistic Ministers	Ed Pagnanelli, Sharon D'Alberto, Pat Rossetti, Margaret Panico-Harn & Andrea Myers
Sunday, October 20, 2019, 9:30 a.m.	
Lectors:	Gabe Bishop, Ed Pagnanelli
Eucharistic Ministers:	Pat Rossetti, Pete Tamburro, Margaret Panico-Harn, Judy Pishitelli & Margi Baker

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Sun. 10/13	No Altar Guild Meeting
Mon. 10/14	Italian Village Catholic Faith Sharing Group Men & Women will resume on Monday, October 21st at 6:00 p.m. (Marrapese Hall)

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 about **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 **October** are:

October 13 Italian Festival Mass – No Rosary
October 20 Gary Bosco
October 27 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

October 13 – Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
2 Kgs 5:14-17/2 Tm 2:8-13/Lk 17:11-19

October 14 – Weekday
Saint Callistus I, Pope and Martyr
Rom 1:1-7/Lk 11:29-32

October 15 – Saint Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church
Rom 1:16-25/Lk 11:37-41

October 16 – Weekday
Saint Hedwig, Religious; Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin
Rom 2:1-11/Lk 11:42-46


October 17 – Saint Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr
Rom 3:21-30/Lk 11:47-54

October 18 – Saint Luke, Evangelist
2 Tm 4:10-17b/Lk 10:1-9

October 19 – Saints John de Brebeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priest And Companions, Martyrs
Rom 4:13,16-18/Lk 12:8-12

October 20 – Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Ex 17:8-13/2 Tm 3:14-4:2/Lk 18:1-8

***Pray for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and 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, October 14, 2019**
Rose Ann Graf & Maruja Paule

**SJB Collection Counters
for Monday, October 21, 2019**
Darlene Rauch & Louise Masdea

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

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP AT ST. JOHN
October 6, 2019

Number of Envelopes Used Sunday – 56	
In Envelopes: \$1,769.00	Loose Money \$361.00
Total	\$ 2,130.00
Less Diocesan 6% Assessment	\$ (127.80)
	\$ 2,002.20
Votive	\$ 9.00
St. Anthony Bread	\$ 158.00
Capital Improvement	\$ 10.00
50/50 Drawing	\$ 60.00
Total	\$ 237.00

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

	Budgeted	Actual	Difference (\$)	(%)
This Week:	\$ 2,885.00	\$ 2,130.00	(\$ 755.00)	-26%
FYTD:	\$40,390.00	\$37,976.75	(\$2,413.25)	-6%

BANNS OF MARRIAGE:
Davide Cugini and Kara Urbanek on **October 19, 2019**.

Abruzzi Club Gnocchi Dinner: Friday, November 8th, 2019. Cost is \$12.00. Please contact Pat Rossetti at 614-882-3900 or Joe Piccinini for tickets.



The Home Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of Fatima: In order to promote the Rosary among our families, **St. John the Baptist parish** is launching a home pilgrim statue of **Our Lady of Fatima**. Quote from **Pope Pius IX**: **“Give me an army praying the Rosary and I will conquer the world.”** This statue can be taken weekly by parishioners to their homes. Remember the Rosary is one of the weapons the **Blessed Mother** uses to tie Satan down. So please make use of the opportunity afforded by the parish. This pilgrim statue is blessed and when taken to a home will bring about peace in the home. A weekly sign-up sheet is available in the **Sala Hall** after **9:30 a.m. Mass** of if you have any questions, you may email Antonio@ExitTrinity.com or call/text **Antonio D’Alberto** at **614-419-2594**.

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**.

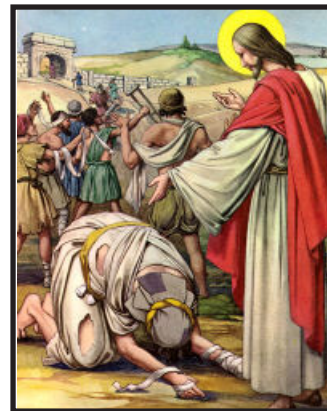
Holy Father’s Intention for October 2019: You are invited to answer the **Holy Father’s** request and to join with many people worldwide in praying for the following intention: ***That the breath of the Holy Spirit engender a new missionary “spring” in the church.***

Open House at St. Charles Preparatory: **Sunday, November 3**, at **1:00 p.m.** for all **8th** grade boys and their parents. **St. Charles**, the diocese’s college preparatory school for boys, is located at **2010 E. Broad Street**.

Praying the Rosary: During the month of **October**, we are encouraged to pray the **Rosary**, as the feast day of **Our Lady of the Rosary** is **October 7th**, and **October 13th** is the anniversary of the final apparition of **Our Lady** to the **three** children of **Fatima**. The message of **Fatima** has **three** essential elements: penance, prayer and devotion to the **Immaculate Heart of Mary**, especially by praying the **Rosary**. Our penance, prayer and devotion to **Mary** can be offered up for our own sins, but also for the sins of the world. Throughout the month of **October**, please continue to pray for a greater respect for human life, especially the unborn, the sick and disabled, the poor and dying.

Cemetery Sunday Prayer Service will be held at **2:00 p.m.** on **November 3rd, 2019** at **St. Joseph, Resurrection, Holy Cross** and **Mt. Calvary Cemeteries**.

World Mission Sunday Mass: **Bishop Brennan** will be the celebrant for the **World Mission Sunday Mass, October 20th, 12:30 p.m.** at **St. James the Less Church**. Members of the ethnic communities in the **Diocese**, international students at **OSU** and **ODU**, and exchange students in **Diocesan** high schools are invited. There will be an international food festival after the **Mass**.



Prayer
Lord, I come before You today in need of Your healing hand. In You all things are possible. Hold my heart within Yours, and renew my mind, body, and soul. You gave us life, and You also give us the gift of infinite joy. Give me the strength to move forward on the path You’ve laid out for me. In Your name I pray, **Amen**.

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