

A photograph of the St. John the Baptist Catholic Church building, a large, light-colored stone structure with a prominent steeple topped with a cross. The building is set against a clear blue sky. The text is overlaid on the image.

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:

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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.

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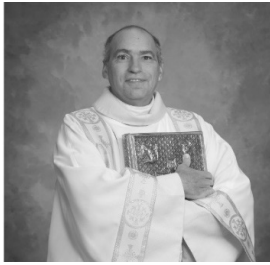
Arrangements should be made at least six or more months in advance. A marriage preparation program is required.

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,
What a difference a week makes!!!

Last **Sunday**, we were surrounded by the sounds and sights of the **40th Italian Festival** here at **Saint John the Baptist Catholic Church** and now, this weekend, all is quiet, calm and "back to normal" for another **51 weeks**. As I was

standing with **Bishop Brennan** on the steps of our **120+ year old church** building getting ready for **Mass**, I couldn't help become grateful once again for all who came before us and whose shoulders we stand on that built this great parish.

We all know that long before our time, some of the great cathedrals and churches around the world took centuries to build. The architects who drew the plans, the artists who contributed to their craft, the patrons who put up money, and the workers who quarried the stone, steel, wood work and laid the foundation on many of these great structures knew they would never worship in the building they were helping to construct. Even their children and grandchildren would not enjoy the beauty of the sanctuary. Still, they hauled stone after stone and set it in place. They did it for the future, for a church that was yet to be imagined. Sometimes, total dedication and perseverance to someone or something beyond yourself is the most enriching and satisfying way to live. And so each generation persists in the pursuit of its dreams.

Persistence in prayer, as in the cause of cathedral-building, child rearing, or justice activism is not always easy. This weekend, we will read about **Moses**, his brother, **Aaron**, his friends on either sides holding Moses' arms up in persistent prayer. We will reflect on the persistence of **Saint Paul**. We will listen to **Jesus** tell the story of the widow who simply "badgered" or kept after the judge in the story until she got what she needed. We know it took a village to put on our annual Festival, the same way it takes a village to raise a child or build a parish...to "hold up our arms" in prayer early and often.

We all have the celebration of weekly **Mass**, reception of the **Eucharist** to strengthen us, but we also have family prayer at home and with groups that gather for recitation of the Rosary, scripture reflection and silent contemplation. Prayer is not easy, but it is also not optional. As we saw last weekend, with support over the generations, our efforts can be built as living stones into something greater than we can imagine.

Saint John the Baptist, pray for us!

Have a good week,
 Deacon Frank

MASSES AT ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

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
Sun. 10/27	9:30 a.m.	Sean McCreary by Pat Weimer
Sun. 10/27	9:30 a.m.	Danny Ristucci by Joe Agriesti & Family

**Celebrant for Sunday Mass,
 October 27th – Msgr. Cody**



Office Hours:

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

Blessed Sacrament & Marian Lights Intentions:

Marian Lights: Joyce Tisone
 by Carl Tisone

Blessed Sacrament: Pam Di Ionno
 by Cirolti Family

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

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

Sunday, October 27, 2019, 9:30 a.m.

Lectors:	John Snoad
Eucharistic Ministers:	AnneMarie Pastore, Antonio D'Alberto, Bob Contino, Sharon D'Alberto & Pete Tamburro

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Mon. 10/21	Italian Village Catholic Faith Sharing Group Men & Women, 6:00 p.m. (Marrapese Hall)
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**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.**



Requiescat in pace! In the charity of your prayers, please remember the family and friends of:

- **Joseph C. Agriesti**, longtime devoted member of **St. John the Baptist Church** and **Columbus Italian Festival**, who died and was buried this past week.

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

2019 Liturgical Calendar & Mass Readings

October 20 – Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ex 17:8-13/2 Tm 3:14–4:2/Lk 18:1-8

October 21 – Weekday

Rom 4:20-25/Lk 12:13-21

October 22 – Saint John Paul II, Pope

Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21/Lk 12:35-38

October 23 – Weekday

Saint John of Capistrano, Priest

Rom 6:12-18/Lk 12:39-48

October 24 – Weekday

Saint Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop

Rom 6:19-23/Lk 12:49-53

October 25 – Weekday

Rom 7:18-25a/Lk 12:54-59

October 26 – Weekday

Rom 8:1-11/Lk 13:1-9

October 27 – Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sir 35:12-14, 16-18/2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18/Lk 18:9-14

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

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 **October** and **November** are:

- October 20 Gary Bosco
- October 27 Robert Contino, OFS
- November 3 Gary Bosco
- November 10 Robert Contino, OFS

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

SJB Collection Counters
for Monday, October 28, 2019
 Nick Perschetti and Gus Gastaldo

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

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP AT ST. JOHN
October 13, 2019

Number of Envelopes Used Sunday – 36	
In Envelopes: \$1,522.00	Loose Money \$651.00
Total	\$ 2,173.00
Less Diocesan 6% Assessment	\$ (130.38)
	\$ 2,042.62
Votive	\$ 561.80
St. Anthony Bread	\$ 30.00
World Mission Sunday	\$ 25.00
Total	\$ 616.80

?? ? ? HOW IS ST. JOHN'S DOING? ? ? ? ?

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

	<u>Budgeted</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Difference (\$)</u>	<u>(%)</u>
This Week:	\$ 2,885.00	\$ 2,173.00	(\$ 712.00)	-25%
FYTD:	\$43,275.00	\$40,149.75	(\$3,125.25)	-7%

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

50/50 JACKPOT WINNER: Congratulations to David Ross, the winner of the 50/50 Jackpot at the 2019 Columbus Italian Festival.

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** if you have any questions, you may email Antonio@ExitTrinity.com or call/text **Antonio D'Alberto** at **614-419-2594**.

AROUND US

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**.

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.***

Praying the Rosary: During the month of the **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 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**.

"We have a **Lord** who is capable of crying with us, capable of walking with us in the most difficult moments of life."
 ~ Pope Francis



The Lord said, "Pay attention to what the dishonest judge says. Will not God then secure the rights of his chosen ones who call out to him day and night? Will he be slow to answer them? I tell you, he will see to it that justice is done for them speedily. But when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?"
Luke 18:13

Prayer
*Dear Father,
 I want You to be first in my life.
 Where You lead, strengthen me to follow.
 When You speak, silence me so I will listen.
 Teach me what I need to know, Lord,
 and help me to focus on things that bring honor to Your name.
 Amen.*

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