

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 church's name is overlaid on the image in a large, white, serif font.

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.

MATRIMONY/MATRIMONIO:

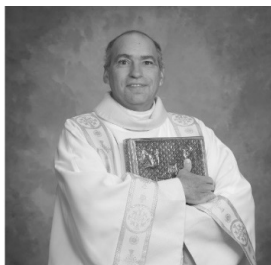
Arrangements should be made at least six or more months in advance. A marriage preparation program is required.

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,

Have you ever felt that you had a front-row seat for an event you did not want to see in the first place? That you were watching a "human train wreck" about to happen? That's the way you may feel when you hear the **Gospel** this weekend.

Once the **Pharisee** in the story says in his

so called prayer, "**O God, I thank you that I am not like the rest of humanity,**" you know this is a **train-wreck-in-the-making**. Is this **Pharisee** offering an open-ended prayer – or an airtight audit he can proudly take to the bank?

The **Gospel** shows us that true prayer is always directed to **God**. True prayer comes out of our awareness of our total reliance on **God**. If virtue goes skin-deep and our relationship with everyone else is to look down on them, then pride is at work. **Pride** focuses our attention on ourselves and closes us to a proper relationship with **God**. **Pride** is about us exalting ourselves when we truly want to be exalted by **God**. To be exalted by **God** is to have humility to recognize that **God** is all in all.

We come to the **Eucharist** this weekend not to pat ourselves on the back or make sure that **God's** records are up to date. No, we come because the **Eucharist** teaches us to pray more honestly and humbly.

Saint John the Baptist, pray for us!

Have a good week,
Deacon Frank

MASSES AT ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

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
Tues. 10/29	1:00 p.m. Padre Pio	Msgr. Romano Ciotola by Chris Soteriades
Sun. 11/3	9:30 a.m.	Fr. Romano Ciotola by Felix and Bianco Milano
Sun. 11/3	9:30 a.m.	Toby Derrick by Joanne & Blaise Marcucci

**Celebrant for Sunday Mass,
November 3, Msgr. Missimi**

Blessed Sacrament & Marian Lights Intentions:

Marian Lights: Joyce Tisone
by Carl Tisone
Blessed Sacrament: Danny Ristucci
by Janice Harry Mills



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

- Frank DiCesare, longtime devoted member of **St. John the Baptist Church**, who died and was buried this past week. May he be with the risen **Lord!**



Office Hours:

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

Holy Day Masses in the Area for All Saints Day

Church	Date	Day/Evening/ Vigil	Time
Sacred Heart	Fri., 11/1	Day Evening Latin Mass	10:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:15 p.m.
St. Joseph Cathedral	Thurs., 10/31	Vigil	5:15pm
St. Joseph Cathedral	Fri., 11/1	Day	7:30 a.m., 12:05 p.m. 5:15 p.m.
St. Patrick's	Thurs., 10/31	6:30 p.m.	6:30 p.m.
St. Patrick's	Fri., 11/1	Day	7:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.

THERE WILL BE NO HOLY DAY MASS AT ST. JOHN

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Sunday, October 27, 2019, 9:30 a.m.	
Lector:	John Snoad
Eucharistic Ministers	AnneMarie Pastore, Antonio D'Alberto, Bob Contino, Sharon D'Alberto & Pete Tamburro
Sunday, November 3, 2019, 9:30 a.m.	
Lectors:	Nick D'Alberto, Antonio D'Alberto
Eucharistic Ministers:	Marge Contino, Ed Pagnanelli, Sharon D'Alberto, Pete Tamburro & Margaret Panico-Harn

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Sun. 10/27	LeDonne Group Meeting After Mass (Marrapese Hall)
Mon. 10/28	Italian Village Catholic Faith Sharing Group Men & Women, 6:00 p.m. (Marrapese Hall) Executive Team of the Columbus Italian Festival (BOARD MEETING) 6:30 p.m. (Sala Hall)
Tues. 10/29	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 **October** and **November** are:

- October 27** Robert Contino, OFS
- November 3** Gary Bosco – Glorious Mysteries
- November 10** Robert Contino, OFS – Glorious Mysteries

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

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

2019 Liturgical Calendar & Mass Readings

October 27 – Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Sir 35:12-14, 16-18/2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18/Lk 18:9-14
October 28 – Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles
 Eph 2:19-22/Lk 6:12-16
October 29 – Weekday
 Rom 8:18-25/Lk 13:18-21
October 30 – Weekday
 Rom 8:26-30/Lk 13:22-30
October 31 – Weekday
 Rom 8:31b-39/Lk 13:31-35
November 1 – All Saints
 Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a
November 2 –
The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed
(All Souls' Day)
 Wis 3:1-9/Rom 5:5-11 or Rom 6:3-9/Jn 6:37-40
November 3 – Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Wis 11:22-12:2/2 Thes 1:11-2:2/Lk 19:1-10

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

SJB Collection Counters
for Monday, October 28, 2019

Nick Perschetti and Gus Gastaldo

SJB Collection Counters
for Monday, November 4, 2019

Paula Pesce and Maruja Paule

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP AT ST. JOHN

October 20, 2019

Number of Envelopes Used Sunday – 47

In Envelopes: \$2,770.00 Loose Money \$261.00

Total	\$ 3,031.00
Less Diocesan 6% Assessment	\$ (181.86)
	\$ 2,849.14
Votive	\$ 52.00
St. Anthony Bread	\$ 5.00
World Mission Sunday	\$ 75.00
50/50 Drawing	\$ 10.00
Total	\$ 142.00

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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	\$ 3,031.00	\$ 146.00	5%
FYTD:	\$46,160.00	\$43,180.75	(\$2,979.25)	-6%

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



CONGRATULATIONS!

To David Cugini and Kara Urbanek who entered in the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony on October 19, 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.**

St. Vincent Family Center is inviting clergy and parish social ministry leaders to take a tour, learn about how **St. Vincent's** makes good kids better, and ways to support their efforts. **Thursday, October 31**, from **10:30 a.m. to noon**, at **1490 E. Main Street, Columbus**. Boxed lunches will be provided. Speakers include **Susan Lewis Kaylor, President & CEO of St. Vincent Family Center, Fr. James Black, pastor of St. Joan of Arc Church, and Loren Brown, President & CEO of The Catholic Foundation.** To **RSVP**, email dhuff@svfc.org.

Holy Relics on Display: **Columbus St. Joseph Cathedral, 212 E. Broad Street**, will display its collection of **22** holy relics for veneration before and after Masses for **All Saints Day**, a Holy Day of Obligation, at **5:15 p.m., Thursday, October 31** and **7:30 a.m., 12:05 p.m. and 5:15 p.m. Friday, November 1**. The relics will be exposed on the altar of the cathedral's **Terce Chapel**. The **22** relics date to as early as **40 AD**, and include relics of the following saints: **St. Gaudentius, St. Theodora, St. Clement, St. Urban, St. Dymphna, St. John of the Cross, Pope St. Pius X, St. Lucy, St. John Vianney, St. Mary Magdalene, St. Bernadette Soubirous, St. Bernard, St. Francis of Assisi, St. Timothy, St. Lawrence, St. Pancratius, St. John de Brebeuf, St. Agatha, St. Perpetua, St. Stephen, St. Thomas of Canterbury and St. Maria Goretti.**

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.**

"Love is the greatest power for the transformation of reality because it pulls down the walls of selfishness and fills the ditches that keep us apart."
 ~ Pope Francis



"Whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted."
Luke 14:11

Prayer

*Blessed are You,
 loving Father, Ruler of the universe:
 You have given us Your Son as Your Leader,
 And have made us temples of Your Holy Spirit.
 Fill our family with Your light and peace.
 Have mercy on all who suffer,
 And bring us to everlasting joy with You.
 Father, we bless Your Name for ever and ever.
Amen.*

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