

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.

MATRIMONY/MATRIMONIO:

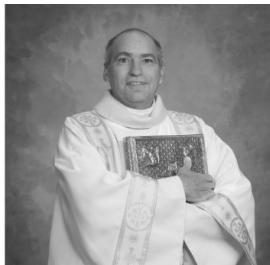
Arrangements should be made at least six or more months in advance. A marriage preparation program is required.

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,

These final weeks of the **Church's** year offer us the opportunity to re-examine our understanding of **Christ's** promises. We would do well to consider again the meaning of the Resurrection. **St. Paul**, this time in his first letter to the **Corinthians**, is absolutely insistent that **NOTHING** makes sense without it: **"...if Christ has not been raised from the dead then our preaching is useless and your believing is useless..."**

But **St. Paul** also came to realize that the life of the Resurrection is not simply something that we look forward to experiencing when we face the crisis of death. Because of **Christ's** death and Resurrection, we already live everlasting life here on earth. In our Baptism, this is the life we are given. Accordingly, let **St. Paul's** message to the **Thessalonians** in this **Sunday's second** reading be the message you leave church with today: **"May Our Lord Jesus Christ himself, and God our Father who has given us his love...comfort you and strengthen you in every good that you do or say."**

Saint John the Baptist, pray for us!

Have a good week,
Deacon Frank

MASSES AT ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

Sun. 11/10	9:30 a.m.	Viola DelGreco by Mr. & Mrs. George Paesano
Sun. 11/10	9:30 a.m.	Carmine D'Alberto by Antonio, Sharon and Family
Sun. 11/17	9:30 a.m.	George, Annabelle, & John Clifford by Patty Clifford
Sun. 11/17	9:30 a.m.	Sean McCreary by Anita Santilli

**Celebrant for Sunday Mass,
November 17, Msgr. Missimi**

Blessed Sacrament & Marian Lights Intentions:

Marian Lights: Joyce Tisone
by Carl Tisone
Blessed Sacrament: Pam Di Ionno
by Pesce Family

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Sunday, November 10, 2019, 9:30 a.m.	
Lectors:	Chrissy Ciacchi, Landa Brunetto
Eucharistic Ministers:	Andrea Myers, Pat Rossetti, Marge Contino, Judy Pishitelli, Anne Marie Pastore
Sunday, November 17, 2019, 9:30 a.m.	
Lectors:	Ed Pagnanelli, Gabe Bishop
Eucharistic Ministers:	Antonio D'Alberto, Sharon D'Alberto, Margaret Panico-Harn, & Andrea Myers

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.

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Mon. 11/11	Italian Village Catholic Faith Sharing Group, Men & Women (NO MEETING Monday), will resume November 18, 2019 at 6:00 p.m.
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Requiescat in pace! In the charity of your prayers, please remember the family and friends of:

- **Bruno Quaranto**, long time devoted member of **St. John the Baptist Church**, who died and was buried this past **Saturday**.

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 **November** are:
November 10 Robert Contino, OFS – The Glorious Mysteries
November 17 Margaret Contino, OFS – The Glorious Mysteries
November 24 Norma Jean Finissi – The Glorious Mysteries

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

2019 Liturgical Calendar & Mass Readings

November 10 – Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14/2 Thes 2:16-3:5/Lk 20:27-38 or 20:27, 34-38
November 11 – Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop
Wis 1:1-7/Lk 17:1-6
November 12 – Saint Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr
Wis 2:23-3:9/Lk 17:7-10
November 13 – Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin
Wis 6:1-11 Lk/17:11-19
November 14 – Weekday
Wis 7:22b-8:1/Lk 17:20-25
November 15 – Weekday
Saint Albert the Great, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Wis 13:1-9/Lk 17:26-37
November 16 – Weekday
Saint Margaret of Scotland; Saint Gertrude, Virgin
Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9/Lk 18:1-8
November 17 – Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Mal 3:19-20a/2 Thes 3:7-12/Lk 21:5-19

**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, November 11, 2019

Maruja Paul & Rose Ann Graf

SJB Collection Counters for Monday, November 18, 2019

Louise Masdea and Darlene Rauch

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

The Book of the Remembrance of the Dead: Hopefully, throughout the month of **November** you will take time and inscribe the names of your loved ones in the book. I have placed it on a podium along with the **Paschal Candle** by the **Saint Joseph Altar**.

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP AT ST. JOHN

November 3, 2019

Number of Envelopes Used Sunday – 52

In Envelopes: \$2,594.00	Loose Money \$497.00	
Holy Day	\$ 45.00	\$ 20.00
Total		\$ 3,156.00
Less Diocesan 6% Assessment		\$ (189.36)
		\$ 2,966.64
Votive		\$ 29.00
St. Anthony Bread		\$ 187.00
World Mission Sunday		\$ 20.00
50/50 Drawing		\$ 70.00
Total		\$ 306.00

? ? ? ? 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	\$ 3,156.00	\$ 271.00	9%
FYTD:	\$51,930.00	\$49,081.75	(\$2,848.25)	-5%

CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to the **Carfagna** family, whose daughter "Rhea Jeanenne Carfagna" entered into the **Holy Sacrament of Baptism** on **October 27, 2019**; and to the **Kerrigan** family, whose son "Grayson James Kerrigan" entered into the **Holy Sacrament of Baptism** on **November 3, 2019**.

May the Holy Spirit be with them!

The Byron Saunders Foundation: What's **Thanksgiving** dinner without mashed potatoes?? **St. John the Baptist** helps the **Byron Saunders Foundation**, headed by our own parishioner **Brian Wollenberg**, obtain dollars to purchase **5 lb. bags** of fresh potatoes for the families in need. We request a minimum of **\$2.00** per person. The more money we receive, the more families receive fresh potatoes for **Thanksgiving** dinner. Last year, we served homemade mashed potatoes to **785** families for **Thanksgiving** out of over **5,000** families we are striving to serve. Eradicate Thanksgiving Boxed Mashed Potatoes! Please give after **Mass**, through **November 24th**.

Saint Vincent Family Center is again looking forward to our participation in its annual **Adopt a Family** program to help families in **Ohio's** most impoverished neighborhoods. So many of these families are unable to provide their little ones with gifts and memories of **Christmas**. For the past **two** years, the parishioners of **SJB** have generously responded to this program and **Deacon Frank** has enthusiastically endorsed our sponsoring this again. The **Center** will provide us with **two families** and a list of what the children need. **Maria Lucchin**, **Jackie Persichetti** and **Rose Ann Graf** will have a notebook for you to sign up to participate and give you more details. Please stop at our table after **Mass** to learn more of the specific needs of these children. We will only be able to accept donations until **Sunday, November 24**, in order to complete our work of wrapping and delivering to **St. Vincent Center** for distribution. We are so grateful for your help in alleviating some of the heartbreak of these families and to assist in the wonderful work that the **St. Vincent Center** provides.

St. John's Guild #16 is having their annual **Thanksgiving Bake/Raffle Sale Sunday, November 24th, 2019**. Delicious baked goods will make your holiday sweeter and easier! Raffle tickets: **\$1.00 each** (can be purchased from any member after **Mass** on **Sundays**). **1st Prize, \$300.00**; **2nd Prize, \$100.00**; and **3rd Prize, \$100.00**. Plus many other prizes like turkey roaster, wine basket, gift basket from **Bath and Body Works**, and many other prizes. All profits go to **St. John's Church**. Baked donations are greatly appreciated! Any questions, contact **Greta** at **614-888-0619**.

Save the Date: Sunday, December 8th, 2019, there will be a **Pancake Breakfast – scrambled eggs, bacon, fruit, orange juice and coffee** – hosted by the **Altar Guild** from **10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.**

AROUND US

Liturgical Calendar: The month of **November** is dedicated to the **Souls in Purgatory**, whose feast is celebrated on **November 2**. The entire month of **November** falls during the liturgical season known as **Ordinary Time**, which is represented by the liturgical color green. This symbol of hope is the color of the sprouting seed and arouses in the faithful the hope of reaping the eternal harvest of heaven, especially the hope of a glorious Resurrection.

Holy Father's Intention for November 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 a spirit of dialogue, encounter, and reconciliation emerge in the Near East, where diverse religious communities share their lives together.**

Mass and Healing Service: November 18, 6:30 p.m., St. Joseph Cathedral: Following the **Mass of the Day, a Healing Service** will begin with **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Veneration** of relics of the **True Cross**. Each person then will then have an opportunity to speak individually with one of several priests present to discuss their particular situation and receive a prayer of healing. **The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick** will also be available for **Catholics** who are seriously ill. **The Healing Service** will conclude with **Benediction**. All persons who seek **Christ's** healing are invited, especially those who suffer with addictions, mental health issues, physical illness and infirmities, in addition to those who seek emotional and spiritual healing. All caregivers, family members, and members of the medical community are invited as well. Secured parking is available off **East Gay Street**; handicapped elevator access to the **Cathedral** is located off **Broad Street Courtyard**. For more information, call **(614) 224-1295** or visit www.saintjosephcathedral.org.

**Prayer for the Eternal Rest**

*Eternal rest grant unto them,
O Lord, and let perpetual light
shine upon them. May the souls
of all the faithful departed, through
the mercy of God, rest in peace.
Amen*

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