

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](mailto: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](mailto: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,

"No shave **November**" refers to an annual charity event where men don't shave, groom, or cut their facial hair for the whole month of **November** to raise money and awareness for cancer prevention, research and education. It is especially designed to help raise money for those who are poor and cannot afford the healthcare

needed to overcome their struggle with cancer.

Over the last few years, I have embraced this campaign by letting my own beard embrace that "**salt and pepper**" look for the days leading up to **Thanksgiving**. However, I must admit that my face is showing **MORE SALT** than pepper these days. The money I raise is donated to **Nationwide Children's Hospital** for prevention of brain tumor research.

I share this with you because over the last few weeks our bulletin has had some special announcements encouraging all of us here at **Saint John's** to become keenly aware of those who are sick, poor, struggling, homeless, alone, and hungry right here within our own community.

A few years ago, **Pope Francis** wrote in his apostolic letter, **Misericordia et Misera**, where he designated this **33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time** as "**World Day of the Poor**."

He wrote, "...it will be a day that should help communities and each baptized person to reflect on how poverty is at the heart of the **Gospel** and on the fact that as long as the beggar we heard about a few weeks ago from **Luke's** gospel, **Lazarus**, lies at the door of our homes there can be no justice or social peace. This specific **Sunday** each year will represent a genuine form of new evangelization which can renew the face of the **Church** as she perseveres in her perennial activity of pastoral conversion and witness to mercy."

I encourage all of you to support the three big fundraisers mentioned the last few weeks in our bulletin. The **Bryon Saunders Foundation** which feeds the homeless at **Thanksgiving**; **The Saint Vincent Family Center** where we as a parish adopt a couple of families who cannot provide their little ones gifts for **Christmas**; **The Saint John's Guild #16** which has its annual raffle for gifts and holiday treats to support our parish's efforts so we can help those in need. I will commit the money donated from this raffle to be used for the Holy **Rosary/Saint John Center** in our inter-city on **Ohio Avenue** which provides needed health and dental care for those who cannot afford to see a doctor or dentist.

Soon, you will be hearing from **Msgr. Missimi** regarding a book he recently published of his homilies. He wants to distribute this free book to all parishioners in hopes to get donations for a special corporation that has benefited the health of a member of his family. He will share more about this with you in the coming weeks.

May **God** continue the good work he has begun in each one of us with our efforts to help those who are poor.

Saint John the Baptist pray for us!

Have a good week,  
Deacon Frank

### MASSES AT ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

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
Sun. 11/24	9:30 a.m.	Daniel Spellacy by Mary Spellacy and Family
Sun. 11/24	9:30 a.m.	Mary DiCesare by her Children

**Celebrant for Sunday Mass,  
November 24, Msgr. Cody**

**Blessed Sacrament & Marian Lights Intentions:**

**Marian Lights:**

Joyce Tisone

by Carl Tisone

**Blessed Sacrament:**

Virginia & Dominick Finissi

by Norma Jean & Bill Finissi, Sr.

### LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Sunday	November 17, 2019, 9:30 a.m.
<b>Lectors:</b>	Ed Pagnanelli, Gabe Bishop
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Margi Baker, Antonio D'Alberto, Sharon D'Alberto, Margaret Panico-Harn, & Andrea Myers
Sunday	November 24, 2019, 9:30 a.m.
<b>Lectors:</b>	John Snoad, Chrissy Ciacchi
<b>Eucharistic Ministers:</b>	Ed Pagnanelli, Pat Rossetti, Pete Tamburro, Judy Pishitelli, Marge Contino

### EVENTS THIS WEEK

Mon. 11/18	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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#### 2019 Liturgical Calendar & Mass Readings

November 17 – **Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*Mal 3:19-20a / 2 Thes 3:7-12 / Lk 21:5-19*

November 18 – **Weekday**

**The Dedication of the Basilicas of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles; Saint Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin**

1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63/Lk 18:35-43

November 19 – **Weekday**

2 Mc 6:18-31/Lk 19:1-10

November 20 – **Weekday**

2 Mc 7:1, 20-3/ Lk 19:11-28

November 21 – **The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

1 Mc 2:15-29/Lk 19:41-44

November 22 – **Saint Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr**

1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59/Lk 19:45-48

November 23 – **Weekday**

**Saint Clement I, Pope and Martyr; Saint Columban, Abbot; USA: Blessed Miguel Agustin Pro, Priest and Martyr;**

1 Mc 6:1-13/Lk 20:27-40

November 24 – **Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**

2 Sm 5:1-3 Col 1:12-20/Lk 23:35-43

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



#### Office Hours:

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

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 November are:

- 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!

**SJB Collection Counters for Monday, November 18, 2019**

Louise Masdea and Darlene Rauch

**SJB Collection Counters for Monday, November 25, 2019**

Nick Perschetti

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

**WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP AT ST. JOHN'S**

November 10, 2019

Number of Envelopes Used Sunday – 47

In Envelopes: \$2,530.00 Loose Money \$ 108.00

Total	\$ 2,638.00
Less Diocesan 6% Assessment	\$ (158.28)
	\$ 2,479.72

Votive	\$ 21.00
St. Anthony Bread	\$ 30.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 51.00</b>

**\$\$\$ HOW IS ST. JOHN'S DOING? \$\$\$**

**Budgeted Offertory for Fiscal Year (07/01/19 – 06/30/20)**

	Budgeted	Actual	Difference(\$)	(%)
This Week:	\$ 2,885.00	\$ 2,638.00	(\$ 247.00)	-9%
FYTD:	\$54,815.00	\$51,719.75	(\$3,095.25)	-6%

**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.

Father Missimi has gathered his homilies into a book, **Words to Live By: The Good News of Jesus Christ**. It is his gift to you for your spiritual growth during the Advent season. In the spirit of Christmas giving, he asks you to prayerfully consider donating to **Misericordia Heart of Mercy in Chicago**. His niece, **Angela** makes her home there with 600 developmentally and physically challenged children and adults. **Father** will share his gift with you on **December 1st** after the 9:30 Mass.

**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 **5lb 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 24<sup>th</sup>**.

**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 24<sup>th</sup>, 2019**. Delicious baked goods will make your holiday sweeter & 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 8<sup>th</sup>, 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.**

**St. Patrick's Knights of Columbus Council:** The Marian Prayer Program is a nationally sponsored event by the **Knights of Columbus**, and these are taking place around the Nation this year. **St. Patrick's Church** will host on **November 21st, 2019** at **7:00 p.m.**

"Jesus is our hope. Nothing—not even evil or death—is able to separate us from the saving power of his love."  
~ Pope Francis

**Prayer**

**Lord Jesus Christ,**  
I believe in You as my **God** and my **Savior**.  
Make me more faithful to **Your Gospel** and commandments.  
By sharing in the **Eucharist**,  
may I come to live more fully in the life **You** have given me.  
Keep **Your Love** alive within my heart and soul so that I may become worthy of You.  
Teach me to value and be thankful for all of Your Gifts.  
Help us to strive for eternal life. **Amen**

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