

A photograph of the St. John the Baptist Catholic Church building, featuring a prominent steeple with a cross and a brick facade with arched windows. 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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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:

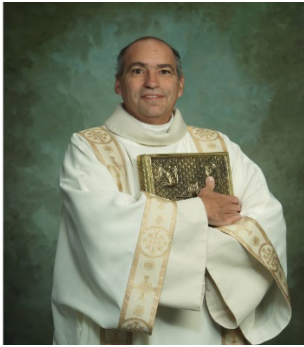
Arrangements should be made at least six or more months in advance. A marriage preparation program is required.

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,

I would like to share a recent letter I wrote to **Mr. John Paul Slupski** of **Silver Rule Masonry Company**:

*“Dear J.P.,
Many thanks for your very fine work that your employee and craftsman did on the front concrete stair steps of the **Saint John the Baptist Church**.*

*Please thank him for the fine and care he took to make it so nice. Mr. **Pat Rosetti**, a member of our parish, mentioned that you are a former student of his at **Saint Francis DeSales High School...he, too, was very proud of your work.***

*I understand that the payment you would like to receive is in the form of a stone paver in honor of your grandparents who were parishioners here in days gone by. What a wonderful tribute! I am sure they are smiling on you and your family for this wonderful gift and handiwork you have provided to **God's church**.*

*May **God** bless you and your family. Please be assured of my prayers and the prayers of all who come to **Saint John's** for weekly **Mass**. We will especially remember you as we celebrate the **Thanksgiving holiday** for your kindness and generosity.”*

As we begin to bring this church year to a close with the **Feast of Our Lord, King of the Universe** it is appropriate that we look back on this last year as well as our whole life years and give thanks for the countless people who have made this parish what we are so proud of today. No question, we must ultimately realize that **Jesus**, the image of the invisible **God**, is preeminent over all creation and head of the **Church**. On this solemnity we recognize that **Jesus Christ is King**, but we also know that our loving Savior shows us compassion and mercy, as He showed the good thief in today's gospel.

May we all take a moment this **Thursday Thanksgiving Day** to not only thank **God** when we celebrate the gift of life and love within our own families but for all the simple things (even if it is caulking the steps we walk) in our journey through life to everlasting life in the paradise prepared for all of us. *“**Jesus, remember me ... and all for whom we thank and pray ... when you come into your kingdom!**”*

Saint John the Baptist, pray for us.

Happy Thanksgiving,
Deacon Frank

MASSES AT ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

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
Tues. 11/26	1:00 p.m.	Deceased Family Members of Frank and Rita Blateri
Sun. 12/01	9:30 a.m.	Fr. Romano Ciotola by Iole & Gianni DiTomaso
Sun. 12/01	9:30 a.m.	Pietro & Giovanna Giuliani by Joanne Paesano

**Celebrant for Sunday Mass,
December 01, Msgr. Missimi**

Blessed Sacrament & Marian Lights Intentions:
Marian Lights: Joyce Tisone
 by Carl Tisone
Blessed Sacrament: Tony Spada
 by Angelo & Carole Cordi

Thanksgiving Day Masses

St. Patrick's 7:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m. Mass Only, no Confession
 St. Joseph's Cathedral 9:00 a.m. Only
 St. Mary's German Village 10:00 a.m.
 St. Ladislav Church 9:00 a.m.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Sunday	November 24, 2019, 9:30 a.m.
Lectors:	John Snoad, Chrissy Ciacchi
Eucharistic Ministers	Ed Pagnanelli, Pat Rossetti, Pete Tamburro, Judy Pishitelli, Marge Contino
Sunday	December 01, 2019, 9:30 a.m.
Lectors:	Nick D'Alberto, Antonio D'Alberto
Eucharistic Ministers:	Margaret Panico-Harn, Andrea Myers, Ed Pagnanelli, Anne Marie Pastore, Sharon D'Alberto

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Sun. 11/24	LeDonne Group Meeting (After Mass) (Marrapese Hall)
Mon. 11/25	Italian Village Catholic Faith Sharing Group Men & Women, (NO MEETING Monday) resumed November 18, 2019 at 6:00 p.m.
Tues. 11/26	Padre Pio Prayer Group – Rosary and Intentions–12:30 p.m., Mass at 1:00 p.m. (Chapel)

2019 Liturgical Calendar & Mass Readings

November 24 – Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
 2 Sm 5:1-3 Col 1:12-20 Lk 23:35-43
November 25 – Weekday (Thirty-Fourth or Last Week in Ordinary Time) Saint Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin and Martyr
 Dn 1:1-6, 8-20/Lk 21:1-4
November 26 – Weekday
 Dn 2:31-45/Lk 21:5-11
November 27 – Weekday
 Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28/Lk 21:12-19
November 28 – Weekday
 Dn 6:12-28/Lk 21:20-28 or, for Thanksgiving Day, any readings from the **Lectionary for Mass**
November 29 – Weekday
 Dn 7:2-14/Lk 21:29-33
November 30 – Saint Andrew, Apostle
 Rom 10:9-18/Mt 4:18-22
December 1 – First Sunday of Advent
 Is 2:1-5/Rom 13:11-14/Mt 24:37-44

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


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** and **December** are:

- November 24** Norma Jean Finissi – The Glorious Mysteries
- December 1** Carl Tisone – The Joyful Mysteries
- December 8** Robert Contino OFS – The Joyful Mysteries

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



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 25, 2019**
Nick Persichetti
- SJB Collection Counters for Monday, December 2, 2019**
Maruja Paule & Darlene Rauch

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

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP AT ST. JOHN'S
November 17, 2019

Number of Envelopes Used Sunday – 50	
In Envelopes: \$2,750.00 Loose Money \$ 284.20	
Total	\$3,034.20
Less Diocesan 6% Assessment	\$ -(182.05)
	\$2,852.15
Votive	\$ 38.00
Campaign for Human Development	\$ 100.00
St. Anthony Bread	\$ 10.00
Capital Improvements	\$ 87.00
50/50 Drawing	\$ 20.00
Total	\$ 255.00

\$\$\$ HOW IS ST. JOHN'S DOING? \$\$\$
Budgeted Offortory for Fiscal Year (07/01/19 – 06/30/20)

	Budgeted	Actual	Difference (\$)	(%)
This Week:	\$ 2,885.00	\$3,034.20	\$ 149.20	5%
FYTD:	\$ 57,700.00	\$54,753.95	-(\$2,946.05)	-5%

50/50/Winner: Congratulations to **Carl Tisone**, winner for **October!**

CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to the **Lupia** family whose son **Giovanni Leopoldo Lupia** entered in the **Holy Sacrament of Baptism** on **November 17, 2019**.

May the Holy Spirit be with them!

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**.

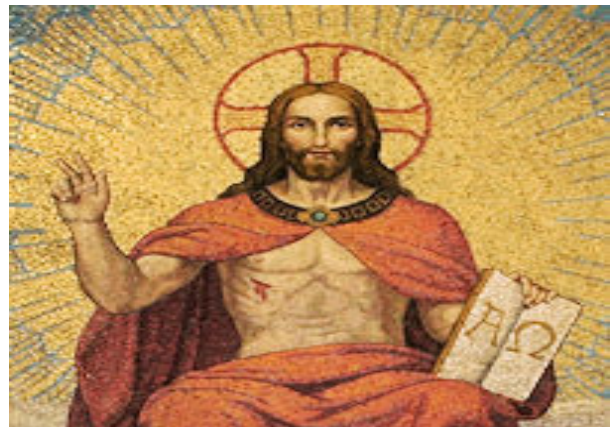
Saint Vincent Family Center: is again looking forward to our participation in its annual **Adopt a Family** program to help families in **Ohio's** most impoverished neighborhoods. So many of these families are unable to provide their little ones with gifts and memories of **Christmas**. For the past **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 beginning **November 3** and ending on **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** today, **November 24th, 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 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

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.**



Prayer

Father in Heaven, Creator of all and source of all goodness and love, please look kindly upon us and receive our heartfelt gratitude in this time of giving thanks. Thank You for all the graces and blessings, You have bestowed upon us, spiritual and temporal: our faith and religious heritage. Our food and shelter, our health, the love we have for one another, our family and friends. Dear **Father**, in Your infinite generosity, please grant us continued graces and blessing throughout the coming year.

This we ask in the Name of **Jesus**,
Your **Son** and our **Brother. Amen.**

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