

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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Parish Administrator
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Msgr. Anthony Missimi,
Msgr. John Cody
Weekend Assistants

*(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:

Aggie Howard, Executive Assistant, ahoward@sjbitaliana.org

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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:

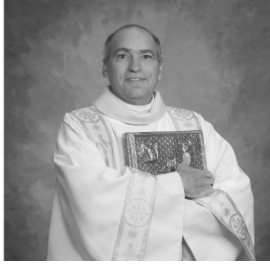
Arrangements should be made at least six or more months in advance. A marriage preparation program is required.

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,

As we begin the month of **November** by celebrating the **Feast of All Saints** and **All Souls**, we remember those people on whose shoulders we stand and have gone before us marked with the sign of faith.

Hopefully, throughout this month, you will take time and inscribe the names of your loved ones in the **Book of the Remembrance of the Dead**. I have placed it on a podium, along with the **Paschal Candle**, by the **Saint Joseph Altar**. It is appropriate that we place it by **Saint Joseph**, as he is the **Universal Patron of the Church** and the **Patron of a Happy Death**. We continue to remember to pray for those who have died – but – we also ask them to pray or intercede for us as we continue to journey through this life to eternal life. As **Jesus** embraces and welcomes those who have died, our loving **Jesus** also continues to welcome and guide each of us until our day comes when we will all be together in Heaven. Are we welcoming to **God's** word made flesh in our own life?

In the **Gospel** today, **Jesus** says on His way to **Jericho**, to the little man in the tree, **Zacchaeus** ...today **I must stay at your home...** **Zacchaeus** not only physically welcomes **Jesus** into his home, but also offers every aspect of his life. This openness leads to change in business practice, home life, and public image. **Jesus** also calls us to deepen our discipleship by surrendering every aspect of our lives to Him.

In the midst of our harried, busy, and commitment-filled lives, **Jesus** calls us, like He did with **Zacchaeus**, all the saints, and all the souls that came before us, to live out our vocation more deeply. Let us respond courageously, no matter our circumstances or stage in life.

St. John the Baptist, pray for us!
Have a good week!
Deacon Frank

MASSES AT ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

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
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

**Celebrant for Sunday Mass,
 November 10, Msgr. Cody**

Blessed Sacrament & Marian Lights Intentions:

Marian Lights: Joyce Tisone
 by Carl Tisone
Blessed Sacrament: John Clifford
 by Marie Johnson

Office Hours:

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

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

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
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

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Mon. 11/4	Italian Village Catholic Faith Sharing Group Men & Women, 6:00 p.m. (Marrapese Hall)
Tues. 11/5	Piave Club Meeting (Marrapese Hall) 7:00 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 3 Gary Bosco –
 The Glorious Mysteries
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 3 – Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Wis 11:22–12:2/2 Thes 1:11–2:2/Lk 19:1-10
November 4 – Saint Charles Borromeo, Bishop
 Rom 11:29-36/Lk 14:12-14
November 5 – Weekday
 Rom 12:5-16b/Lk 14:15-24
November 6 – Weekday
 Rom 13:8-10/Lk 14:25-34
November 7 – Weekday
 Rom 14:7-12/Lk 15:1-10
November 8 – Weekday
 Rom 15:14-21/Lk 16:1-8
November 9 – The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
 Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22
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

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

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

SJB Collection Counters
for Monday, November 4, 2019
 Paula Pesce and Maruja Paule
SJB Collection Counters
for Monday, November 11, 2019
 Maruja Paule & Rose Ann Graf

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP AT ST. JOHN
 October 27, 2019

Number of Envelopes Used Sunday – 63	
In Envelopes: \$2,472.00	Loose Money \$263.00
Holy Day	\$ 10.00
Total	\$ 2,745.00
Less Diocesan 6% Assessment	\$ (164.70)
	\$ 2,580.30
Votive	\$ 36.83
Capital Improvements	\$ 22.00
World Mission Sunday	\$ 30.00
50/50 Drawing	\$ 10.00
Total	\$ 98.83

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

Budgeted Offertory for Fiscal Year (7/1/19-30/20)				
	Budgeted	Actual	Difference (\$)	(%)
This Week:	\$ 2,885.00	\$ 2,745.00	(\$ 140.00)	-5%
FYTD:	\$49,045.00	\$45,925.75	(\$3,119.25)	-6%

50/50 Drawing: Congratulations to **Janet Ward**, winner of **St. John's September 50/50** drawing. Thanks to **all** for supporting **St. John's 50/50** each month.

Thank you Letter

Dear Deacon Frank,

Thank you to the **parishioners** of **St. John the Baptist** for the gift of **\$500.00** to **Women's Care Center**. It is because of your love that we are able to provide hope through supportive counseling, ultrasounds, parenting education, and community referrals to women who often are without support. Together, we also provide cribs and other baby items through the **Crib Club** incentive program. Many of our women are faced with an agonizing decision, but because of your generosity, together, we are able to bring hope and the possibility of new life to an expectant mother. Through your support, these young women will experience the joy of holding their precious baby. And now, 1 in 9 babies born in **Franklin County** get their start at **Women's Care Center!** We are so grateful for your life-saving support of **Women's Care Center** and its mission of helping our young women to choose life. **Thank you** and **May God** bless you.

Sincerely yours,
Rick H. Jeric, Executive Director,
Women's Care Center

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

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 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 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.

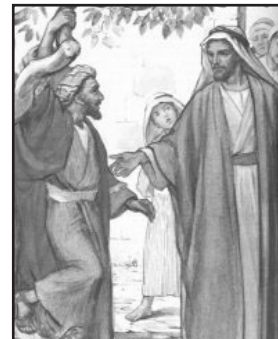
St. John's Guild #16 is having their annual **Thanksgiving Bake/Raffle Sale, Sunday, November 24th, 2019**. Delicious baked goods will make your holiday sweeter and easier! Raffle tickets are **\$1.00 each** (can be purchased from any member after **Mass** on **Sundays**). **1st Prize, \$300.00; 2nd 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**.

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.**

"Our deepest joy comes from **Christ**: remaining with Him, walking with Him, being His disciples."
 ~ **Pope Francis**



And **Jesus** said to him,
 "Today salvation has come to this house
 because this man too is a descendant of Abraham.
 For the Son of Man has come to seek
 and to save what was lost."
Luke 19:9

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