

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/CONFESSION:

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/INFIRMI:

**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,

One of my favorite television programs when I was growing up was a quiz show called **To Tell the Truth**. On this show, **three** contestants, all claiming to be the same person, were quizzed by panelists about their identity. The **two** phonies could lie to the panelists, but the real person had to tell the truth. The best part of the program was when the host, **Bud Collyer**, would boom out, **"Will the real Mr./Mrs. So-and-So please stand up?"** And then we'd find out who the actual inventor... or skydiver ...or race car driver was.

I was surprised to see that some people were better at being somebody else than they were at being their own real selves. Perhaps it shouldn't have come as such a surprise. It seems easier for us to put up a false front than to be authentically who we are. And yet when we discover who we are at our deepest core, and are able to be that person fully, we are liberated, and **God** is well pleased.

Jesus had His revelatory moment of identity when His **Heavenly Father** boomed out, **"Will the real beloved son of God please stand up?"** Then **Jesus** arose from the waters of the **Jordan** knowing, deep down, His identity and His mission. You all know the real words: **"This is my beloved Son, of whom I am well pleased, listen to Him!"**

We each need help to discover and assume our true identity. Our home and our parish here at **Saint John the Baptist**, can be a great place to get that guidance. At home, at church, and with your friends, are you putting forth the invitation, **"Will the real you ... baptized, anointed and sanctified on the day of your own baptism to be the hands, feet, voice and very self of Christ in this world today... please stand up?"**

Saint John the Baptist pray for us!

Have a good week!
Deacon Frank

MASSES AT ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

Sun. 1/12	9:30 a.m.	Rosemary Guiloni by Lucian A. Susi
Sun. 1/12	9:30 a.m.	Joe Agriesti by Rosemary Colak
Sun. 1/19	9:30 a.m.	Bruno Masdea by The Carfagna Family
Sun. 1/19	9:30 a.m.	Kathryn Squeo by Jeffrey Squeo

**Celebrant for Sunday Mass,
January 19th, Msgr. Cody**

Blessed Sacrament & Marian Lights Intentions:

Marian Lights: Joyce Tisone
by Carl Tisone
Blessed Sacrament: John Clifford
by Caterina Sestito

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Sun. 1/12	Altar Guild Meeting After Mass (Marrapese Hall)
Mon. 1/13	Italian Village Catholic Faith Sharing Group Men & Women, 6:00 p.m. (Marrapese Hall)

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Sunday, January 12, 2019, 9:30 a.m.	
Lectors:	John Snoad, Landa Brunetto
Eucharistic Ministers:	Judy Pishitelli, Pete Tamburro, AnneMarie Pastore, Margaret Panico-Harn, Antonio D'Alberto
Sunday, January 19, 2020, 9:30 a.m.	
Lectors:	Ed Pagnanelli, Bob Contino
Eucharistic Ministers:	Marge Contino, Andrea Myers, Pat Rossetti, Sharon D'Alberto, Margi Baker

2020 Liturgical Calendar & Mass Readings

January 12 – Baptism of the Lord
Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Acts 10:34-3/Mt 3:13-17

January 13 Weekday (First Week in Ordinary Time)
Saint Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
1 Sm 1:1-8/Mt 1:14-20

January 14 – Weekday
1 Sm 1:9-20/Mk 1:21-28

January 15 – Weekday
1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Mk 1:29-39

January 16 – Weekday
1 Sm 4:1-11/Mk 1:40-45

January 17 – Saint Anthony, Abbot
1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Mk 2:1-12

January 18 – Weekday
1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1/Mk 2:13-17
Week of Prayer For Christian Unity begins

January 19 – Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Is 49:3, 5-6/1 Cor 1:1-3/Jn 1:29-34

**Pray for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and 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 **December** and **January** are:
January 12 Vincent Davis ~ The Joyful Mysteries
January 19 Norma Jean Finissi ~ The Joyful Mysteries
January 26 Robert Contino, OFS ~ The Joyful Mysteries



Office Hours:

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

SJB Collection Counters for Monday, January 13, 2020

Darlene Rauch & Louise Masdea

SJB Collection Counters for Monday, January 20, 2020

Darlene Rauch & Louise Masdea

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	\$ 2,739.00	(\$146.00)	-5%
FYTD:	\$77,895.00	\$77,804.95	(\$ 90.05)	0%

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP AT ST. JOHN'S

January 5, 2020

Number of Envelopes Used Sunday – 75

In Envelopes:	\$ 2,215.00
Loose Money	\$ 489.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$ 35.00
Total	\$ 2,739.00
Less Diocesan 6% Assessment	\$ (164.34)
	\$ 2,574.66
Votive	\$ 50.00
St. Anthony Bread	\$ 78.00
50/50 Drawing	\$ 90.00
Total	\$ 218.00

AROUND US

2020 Engaged Encounter Schedule

Catholic Engaged Encounter is a marriage preparation program that provides an opportunity for engaged couples to take a weekend away to concentrate, without distraction, exclusively on their relationship and important topics for their future married life. The emphasis of the weekend is the engaged couple's personal reflection with each other on the subjects presented by married couples. The weekend begins on Friday evening and concludes **Sunday** afternoon with Mass. Meals and lodging are included in the cost of registration, which can be reduced by recommendation of the clergy member preparing the couple for marriage. Dates: **January 10-12, February 21-23, March 27-29, June 12-14 and October 23-25. Cost: \$225.00.** All weekends are hosted at **St. Therese's Retreat Center in Columbus. Register Online: www.engaged.org.**

2020 Diocesan Pre-Cana Schedule
Joy-Filled Marriage Program

January 11, 2020: St. Elizabeth, Columbus

February 8, 2020: St. Elizabeth, Columbus*

February 29, 2020: Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Grove City

March 28, 2020: Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Grove City

April 25, 2020: St. Elizabeth, Columbus

May 30, 2020: St. Patrick, Columbus

June 20, 2020: Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Grove City*

July 18, 2020: St. Elizabeth, Columbus

September 12, 2020: Immaculate Conception, Columbus

October 24, 2020: St. Agatha, Upper Arlington

November 21, 2020: St. Elizabeth, Columbus*

Cost: \$175.00

*A Remarriage Preparation session is offered as an optional workshop from 4:00-7:00 p.m. on these dates.

The diocesan Pre-Cana program seeks to present the fullness of God's plan for love in the Sacrament of Marriage, helping couples to understand the commitments they make in their exchange of vows. Learning how to live out these vows is a lifelong process, but couples will have time at Pre-Cana to begin charting a path toward a joy-filled marriage together. Also included in the day is the opportunity for the Sacrament of Confession and an introduction to Natural Family Planning. If cost is a barrier, **contact the Office of Marriage and Family for a reduced rate. Register Online: www.columbuscatholic.org/precana.**

Liturgical Calendar: The month of **January** is dedicated to the **Holy Name of Jesus**. The first twelve days of **January** fall during the liturgical season known as **Christmas**, which is represented by the liturgical color white. The remaining days of **January** are the beginning of **Ordinary Time**.

Register Today!

Columbus Catholic Women's Conference

February 15, 2020

8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m. at the Ohio Expo Center

Register and learn more at:

www.ColumbusCatholicWomen.com

- + Early registrations receive a discount!
- + Ask your parish about getting a bus.
- + Talk to your pastor to learn the name of your women's conference parish representative.
- + Invite someone to attend with you!

Holy Father's Intention for January 2020: You are invited to answer the **Holy Father's** request and join with people worldwide in praying for the following intention: ***We pray that Christians, followers of other religions, and all people of goodwill may promote peace and justice in the world.***

Solemnity of the Baptism of Our Lord: Today, the **Church** celebrates the **Solemnity of the Baptism of Our Lord**. This ends the season of **Christmas**. The **Church** recalls **Our Lord's** second manifestation or epiphany which occurred at **His** baptism in the **Jordan**. Much of what happened at **Christ's** baptism are symbolical of what happened at our **Baptism**. At **Christ's** baptism the **Holy Spirit** descended upon **Him**; at our **Baptism** the **Trinity** took its abode in our soul. At **His** baptism, **Christ** was proclaimed the "**Beloved Son**" of the **Father**; at our **Baptism**, we become the adopted sons of **God**. At **Christ's** baptism, the heavens were opened; at our **Baptism** heaven was opened to us.

Respect Life Mass – Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children: The annual **Respect Life Mass** will be **Wednesday, January 22, 2020, 10:30 a.m. at St. Joseph Cathedral**. On this day of the anniversary of the **U.S. Supreme Court** decision **Roe v. Wade**, our diocese will join all dioceses of the **United States** in observing a **Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children**. All are invited. For more information, contact the diocesan **Office for Social Concerns** at socmailbox@columbuscatholic.org or 614-241-2540.

**Prayer to St. John the Baptist**

O God,

You raised up **St. John the Baptist** to prepare a perfect people for **Christ**.

Fill **Your** people with the joy of possessing **His** grace, and direct the minds of all the faithful in the way of peace and salvation.

Grant that as **St. John** was martyred for truth and justice, so, we may energetically profess our **Faith in You**, and lead others to the **Way, the Truth, and Eternal Life. Amen.**

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