

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 church's name is overlaid on the image in large, white, serif font.

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:

Aggie Howard, Executive Assistant, ahoward@sjbitaliana.org
Victoria Gammell, Secretary, St. John the Baptist
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.

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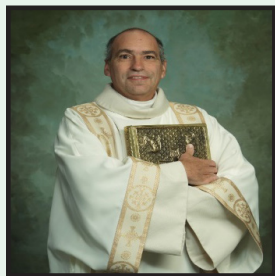
Preparation is required for the reception of the sacrament.
Parents are encouraged to call the Rectory and
set up an appointment before the birth of their child.

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,
This week the **United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB)** have once again dedicated **January 25-31, 2020**, as **Catholic Schools Week** throughout our country. As many of you know, along with being the **Director of the Diaconate** I also have the honor to

serve as the **Chaplain** at **Bishop Watterson High School**. I began teaching in the **Catholic Schools** in 1974. First, at **Saint Francis DeSales High School**, where I did my student teaching in **American History** and **Government**; then, for two years at **Notre Dame High School** in **Portsmouth, Ohio**, where I, again taught **American History** and **The History of the Catholic Church**; and, for **43 years**, taught and oversaw the **Theology Department** at **Bishop Watterson**.

I am a product of **Saint Catharine Grade School** on the east side of **Columbus** and graduated from **Saint Charles Preparatory** in 1971. My **Master of Arts** degree in **Theology** was bestowed on me from **The University of Dayton**, which is a **Catholic University** founded by the **Marianist** religious order. No doubt, **Catholic Schools are simply in my blood!!** I have been blessed by very devoted and faith-filled parents who were truly my **first** teachers in the ways of life...especially my faith. I also look back at the wonderful teachers and professors I have had throughout my life and I thank **God** that He put them in my life...even if there were a small few who I didn't always get along or agree with the way they ran their class.

Over the years I came to realize that a student can only be as good as the teacher offering the lesson. When **Jesus** walked the shores of **Galilee**, local fishermen had the chance to learn the **Gospel** by living it. As we begin **Catholic Schools Week**, we honor all the fine teachers and administrators who sacrifice much to live the **Gospel** with their students. We also salute parents who invest in their children's religious education. Character can be shaped along with every lesson a child is taught. Make sure children you love are fishing in the richest waters that **Jesus** called **Peter, Andrew, James, John**, and all the apostles to come and follow Him.

Saint John the Baptist pray for us!

**Have a good week,
Deacon Frank**

MASSES AT ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

Sun., 1/26	9:30 a.m.	John Capparuccini by Jo Anna & Dennis Lyberger
Sun., 1/26	9:30 a.m.	Joe Agriesti by The Solazzo Family
Tues., 1/28	1:00 p.m. Padre Pio	John Capparuccini by Jo Anna & Dennis Lyberger
Sun., 2/2	9:30 a.m.	Rina Tiberi by Joe Tiberi
Sun., 2/2	9:30 a.m.	Don Gentile by Isabella Fuell

**Celebrant for Sunday Mass,
February 2, Msgr. Cody**



Office Hours:

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

Blessed Sacrament & Marian Lights Intentions:

Marian Lights: Joyce Tisone
by Carl Tisone
Blessed Sacrament: Gus Soteriades
by Chris Soteriades

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Sunday, January 26, 2019, 9:30 a.m.	
Lectors:	Krissy Ciacchi, Gabe Bishop
Eucharistic Ministers:	Antonio D'Alberto, Pete Tamburro, Margaret Panico-Harn, Judy Pishitelli, AnneMarie Pastore
Sunday, February 2, 2020, 9:30 a.m.	
Lectors:	Landa Brunetto, John Snoad
Eucharistic Ministers:	AnnMarie Pastore, Pat Rossetti, Sharon D'Alberto, Marge Contino, Ed Pagnanelli

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Sun., 1/26	LeDonne Group Meeting After Mass (Marrapese Hall)
Mon., 1/27	Italian Village Catholic Faith Sharing Group Men & Women, 6:00 p.m. (Marrapese Hall) Board Meeting of the Columbus Italian Festival, 6:00 p.m. (Sala Hall)
Tues., 1/28	Padre Pio Prayer Group (Chapel), 12:30 p.m., Rosary; 1:00 p.m., Mass

2020 Liturgical Calendar & Mass Readings

January 26 – Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 8:23–9:3/Mt 4:12-23

January 27 – Weekday

Saint Angela Merici, Virgin and Religious Founder

2 Sm 5:1-7, 10/Mk 3:22-30

January 28 –

Saint Thomas, Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church

2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19/Mk 3:31-35

January 29 – Weekday

2 Sm 7:4-17/Mk 4:1-20

January 30 – Weekday

2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29/Mk 4:21-25

January 31 – Saint John Bosco, Priest

2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17/Mk 4:26-34

February 1 – Weekday

2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Mk 4:35-41

February 2 – The Presentation of the Lord

Mal 3:1-4/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

**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, she is residing at the Worthington Christian Village.

Abruzzi Club Carnevale: Lasagna Dinner, Friday, February 21, 6:30 p.m. Tickets are \$13.00. Contact Pat Rossetti at 614-329-3900.

Abruzzi Club Banquet: Saturday, February 29, at Villa Milano. Music by Ray Massa's Eurhythms. Tickets are \$45.00. Contact Scott Humphrey at 614-562-3652.

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 **January** and **February** are:

January 26 Robert Contino, OFS ~ The Joyful Mysteries
February 2 Gary Bosco ~ The Joyful Mysteries
February 9 Robert Contino, OFS ~ The Joyful Mysteries

SJB Collection Counters
for Monday, January 27, 2020
 Nick Perschetti & Kenneth Lucchin

SJB Collection Counters
for Monday, February 3, 2020
 Maruja Paule & Darlene Rauch

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP AT ST. JOHN

January 19, 2020

Number of Envelopes Used Sunday – 49

In Envelopes:	\$ 2,147.00
Loose Money	\$ 116.00
Total	\$ 2,263.00
Less Diocesan 6% Assessment	\$ (135.78)
	\$ 2,127.22
Votive	\$ 44.00
Propagation of the Faith	\$ 20.00
St. Anthony Bread	\$ 20.00
Capital Improvements	\$ 331.00
50/50 Drawing	\$ 10.00
Total	\$ 425.00

?? \$? 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	\$ 2,263.00	(\$ 622.00)	-22%
FYTD:	\$83,665.00	\$82,490.20	(\$1,174.80)	-1%

AROUND US

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**.

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.**

January is Poverty Awareness Month: For resources about what **Catholics** can do to address poverty in the **United States**, visit **USCCB's Poverty USA** website at www.povertyusa.org.

Catholic Men of God 2020 Conference: **Building Virtue** is **February 22, 2020** at the **Columbus Expo Center, Kasich Hall, Saturday from 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.** Adoration is **6:00 a.m.** and Registration is **7:00 a.m.** The **Conference** will feature **Bishop Robert Brennan, Jason Evert and Luke Fickell. Register Online Now! CatholicMensMinistry.com.**

Register Today!
Columbus Catholic Women's Conference
February 15, 2020

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

Trinity Catholic School Open House: For those interested in a **Catholic** education, please join us at **Trinity Catholic Elementary School (1440 Grandview Avenue)** for an **Open House** on **Thursday, January 29, from 6:30-8:00 p.m.** There will be a special kindergarten presentation starting at 7:00 p.m. Applications for the **2020-2021** school year for students entering grades **K-8** are now being accepted. **EdChoice Scholarships** may be available based on your home school and/or income. Please contact **Kimber Moehrman** for additional information at (kmoehrma@cducation.org or 614-488-7650).

Young Catholic Professionals: The mission of **Young Catholic Professionals (YCP)** is to encourage young adults working in various professions to "**Work in Witness for Christ.**" As a local chapter of the national organization, **YCP** membership consists of young adults in **Columbus, Ohio** in their **20s** and **30s**, single and married, who are highly motivated to achieve personal and professional success while seeking a greater understanding of their **Catholic** faith. For more information go to <https://www.meetup.com/Young-Catholic-Professionals-Columbus-OH-Chapter>.



He said to them,
 "Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men."
 At once they left their nets and followed Him.
Matthew 4:19

Prayer

Dear Lord,

*Thank You for fearfully and wonderfully creating each of us.
 Thank You for giving us worth in Your eyes.
 Help us live as the one You uniquely intended us to be.
 Help us abide instead of strive,
 living peacefully and joyfully as heirs to Your Kingdom
 and coheirs with Christ. In Jesus' Name,
 Amen.*

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