

A photograph of the St. John the Baptist Catholic Church building, a large, ornate 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 right side of the image.

# St. John the Baptist CATHOLIC CHURCH

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**Msgr. John Cody**  
**Fr. Charles Klinger**  
**Fr. Charles Cotton**  
*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](mailto:ahoward@sjbitaliana.org)  
**Victoria Gammell**, Secretary, St. John the Baptist  
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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](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/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,

As we begin this month of **February**, there are some new people and exciting things happening here at Saint John the Baptist.

First, I want to welcome our **two** new priests who will be helping us on the second and fourth **Sunday** each month. They are **Father Charles Klinger** and **Father Charles Cotton**. Both priests recently retired from active ministry as pastors and have graciously offered to help say **Mass** for us through the month of **July**. Both priests reside close by in **Clintonville** and are excited to be with us and pray with us each **Sunday**. They are good men, excellent preachers and dear friends to me and many throughout our diocese. I know you will enjoy getting to know them. **Msgr. John Cody** will continue to offer **Mass** on the **first** and **third Sundays** of the month and **Msgr. Tony Missimi** will continue to help as needed, especially if I need a priest to visit the hospital and offer the **Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick**. If you need to visit with any of our weekend assisting priests for any reason let me know and I will contact them for you.

**Secondly**, as I mentioned at **Mass** last **Sunday**, the restrooms in **Sala Hall** are scheduled to be remodeled throughout the month of **February** and early **March**. I hope to have them completed by **Easter Sunday** at the latest. I have contracted with a former student of mine at **Bishop Watterson, Mr. Ed Pollina, Jr.** and his construction company to oversee the project. His family are very well known throughout the Central **Ohio** area and the **Italian** community. In order to facilitate the construction, I must close **Sala Hall** until the remodeling is completed. With all the equipment, dust, and dirt that comes from these types of remodeling jobs it would be better if we moved all activities from **Sala Hall** to **Marrapese Hall**. Please follow the signs that we will place restricting entrance into **Sala Hall**...especially the staircase at the south end of the church. As many of you know, we have an elevator and steps at the north end of the church near the chapel that will help you get to our weekly gathering of coffee, donuts and socializing after **Mass**.

This week **Jesus** tells us we are the **"Salt of the Earth"** and **"Light of the World."** Both of these images are important as we continue to preserve, enhance, flavor and strengthen the world. For example, like salt does to our food and light does as it shines before others the that they may see the good deeds and glorify our **Heavenly Father**.

Let us ask the **Lord** to strengthen us this day and everyday as we come before him who is the source of all light, wisdom, and all blessings.

**Saint John the Baptist pray for us!**

Have a good week,  
Deacon Frank

*Celebrant for Sunday Mass,  
February 16, Msgr. Cody*

**Blessed Sacrament & Marian Lights Intentions:**

**Marian Lights:** **Tony Solazzo**  
by Caterina Sestito  
**Blessed Sacrament:** **Nunzio Mancini**  
by LeDonne Ladies

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS**

| Sunday, February 9, 2019, 9:30 a.m.  |  |
|--------------------------------------|--|
| <b>Lectors:</b>                      | Davide Cugini, Krissy Ciacchi  |
| <b>Eucharistic Ministers:</b>        | Ed Pagnanelli, Antonio D'Alberto, Margaret Panico-Harn, Judy Pishitelli, Pete Tamburro |
| Sunday, February 16, 2020, 9:30 a.m. |  |
| <b>Lectors:</b>                      | Antonio D'Alberto, Nick D'Alberto  |
| <b>Eucharistic Ministers:</b>        | Pat Rossetti, Sharon D'Alberto, Albert Iosue, AnnMarie Pastore, Margi Baker            |

**EVENTS THIS WEEK**

|                            |  |
|----------------------------|--|
| <b>Sun..</b><br><b>2/9</b> | <b>Altar Guild Meeting (After Mass), Marrapese Hall or Classroom</b><br><b>San Giovanni Dancers Practice,</b><br><b>3:30 p.m. (Marrapese Hall)</b> |
| <b>Mon.</b><br><b>2/10</b> | <b>Italian Village Catholic Faith</b><br><b>Sharing Group Men &amp; Women</b><br><b>6:00 p.m. (Marrapese Hall)</b>                                 |

**2020 Liturgical Calendar & Mass Readings**

**February 9 – Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
Is 58:7-10/1 Cor 2:1-5/Mt 5:13-16  
**February 10 – Saint Scholastica, Virgin**  
1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13/Mk 6:53-56  
**February 11 – Weekday – Our Lady of Lourdes**  
1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30/Mk 7:1-13  
**World Day of the Sick**  
**February 12 – Weekday**  
1 Kgs 10:1-10/Mk 7:14-23  
**February 13 – Weekday**  
1 Kgs 11:4-13/Mk 7:24-30  
**February 14 – Saints Cyril, Monk, and Methodius, Bishop**  
1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19/Mk 7:31-37  
**February 15 Weekday**  
1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34/Mk 8:1-10  
**February 16 – Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
Sir 15:15-20/1 Cor 2:6-10/  
Mt 5:17-37 or 5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37

*\*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.*

**MASSES AT ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST**

|                            |                  |  |
|----------------------------|------------------|--|
| <b>Sun.</b><br><b>2/9</b>  | <b>9:30 a.m.</b> | <b>Sean McCreary</b><br>by Lynn Mara                     |
| <b>Sun.</b><br><b>2/9</b>  | <b>9:30 a.m.</b> | <b>Gerardo Cugini</b><br>by Giuseppina (Pina Cugini)     |
| <b>Sun.</b><br><b>2/16</b> | <b>9:30 a.m.</b> | <b>Frank DiCesare</b><br>by Sam & Linda McCreary         |
| <b>Sun.</b><br><b>2/16</b> | <b>9:30 a.m.</b> | <b>Cecilia Carfagna</b><br>by Joseph and Judy Pishitelli |

**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 February are:  
 February 9 Robert Contino, OFS ~ The Joyful Mysteries  
 February 16 Margaret Contino, OFS ~ The Joyful Mysteries  
 February 23 Vincent Davis ~ The Joyful Mysteries

**Renovation in Sala Hall**  
 Starting February 9th, 2020, Sala Hall will be closed for renovation of the bathrooms. Coffee and donuts after Mass and meetings will be held in Marrapese Hall. All ENTRY to Sala Hall will be closed until further notice.



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

**WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP AT ST. JOHN**  
 February 2, 2020  
 Number of Envelopes Used Sunday – 66

|                             |             |
|-----------------------------|-------------|
| In Envelopes:               | \$ 2,307.00 |
| Loose Money:                | \$ 193.00   |
| Holy Day:                   | \$ 25.00    |
| Total:                      | \$ 2,525.00 |
|                             |             |
| Less Diocesan 6% Assessment | \$ (151.50) |
|                             | \$ 2,373.50 |
|                             |             |
| Votive                      | \$ 46.00    |
| Propagation of the Faith    | \$ 20.00    |
| Catholic Times              | \$ 51.00    |
| JOIN (Ash Wed.)             | \$ 10.00    |
| St. Anthony Bread           | \$ 98.00    |
| Capital Improvements        | \$ 22.00    |
| 50/50 Drawing               | \$ 80.00    |
| Total                       | \$ 327.00   |

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

**AROUND US**

**Liturgical Calendar:** The month of February is dedicated to the Holy Family. This year the first 25 days of February fall during the liturgical season known as Ordinary Time, which is represented by the liturgical color green. The remaining days of February are the beginning of Lent. The liturgical color changes to purple – a symbol of penance, mortification and the sorrow of a contrite heart.

**Holy Father's Intention for February 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 the cries of our migrant brothers and sisters, victims of criminal trafficking, may be heard and considered.*

**CELEBRATE TOGETHER**  
**WORLD MARRIAGE DAY**

*Here are eight ways to express gratitude for the gift of your marriage and to let the light of your married love shine out in your community!*

- ~ Light a candle at dinner and reminisce about your wedding with your spouse.
- ~ Is there an area of compromise in your relationship? Give a little extra today, without expecting anything in return.
- ~ Find an opportunity to praise or life up your spouse in front of others, especially extended family.
- ~ Dig up a couple photos that brings warmth to your heart, and give it a prominent place in your phone, office, or your home so that you are reminded of your spouse frequently. (Make sure your spouse sees it!)
- ~ Take turns naming one blessing your marriage has brought into your lives, and close in a prayer of thanksgiving together!
- ~ Reflect together: "What does a holy marriage look like for us?" Then ask each-other this question, "How have you seen me grow since we got married?"
- ~ Text or email another couple you know, with words of prayer and encouragement.
- ~ Do you know anyone who could benefit from the gift of your marriage? Think about someone you know who wants to get married eventually, or a couple in your life who is struggling. Pray for this specific person or couple together, and ask the Lord what next step you should take.

**??\$? 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 | \$ 2,525.00 | (\$ 360.00)    | -12% |
| FYTD:      | \$89,435.00 | \$87,421.20 | (\$2,013.80)   | -2%  |

**SJB Collection Counters**  
**for Monday, February 10, 2020**  
 Ed Pagnanelli & Nick Perschetti

**SJB Collection Counters**  
**for Monday, February 17, 2020**  
 Louise Masdea and Rose Ann Graf

**Catholic Times:** Do you read *The Catholic Times* online at the diocesan website rather than receive the newspaper in the mail? *The Catholic Times* could still use your support. Your donations allow *The Catholic Times* to continue its mission of providing news and information about the diocese that you won't find anywhere else. You'll find news stories, features, sports, arts, insightful and entertaining columns, an extensive calendar of events and more. Use the envelope provided in your February packet, or simply write your name and "*Catholic Times*" on a plain envelope, make your check payable to the parish, and drop it into the collection basket. Bishop Brennan encourages all Catholic households in the diocese to read our diocesan newspaper, *The Catholic Times*. Your support and readership are greatly appreciated.

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

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**Columbus Catholic Women's Conference**  
 February 15, 2020, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Ohio Expo Center  
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