



St. John the Baptist CATHOLIC CHURCH

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/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:

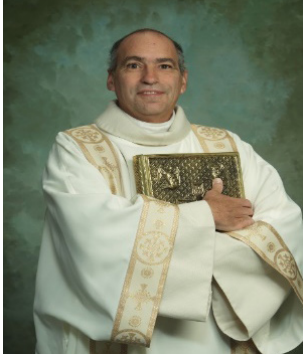
Arrangements should be made at least six or more months in advance. A marriage preparation program is required.

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,

This past **Wednesday**, we celebrated the **Feast** day of our parish patron **Saint John the Baptist**. We had two wonderful events to help celebrate:

1.) Our **Class of 2020 Scholarship winners** and their family members were honored at a prayer service on **Wednesday** evening. Once again, we congratulate:

Gabriella Cugini	St. Francis DeSales High School
Elena McSweeney	St. Francis DeSales High School
Alexa Kreuzer	St. Francis DeSales High School
Vincenzo Frissora	Bishop Watterson High School
Jaden Irwin	Bishop Hartley High School
Chiara Maria Masdea	Baker Bishop Watterson High School
Julia Pallone	St. Francis DeSales High School

2.) We were blessed to have **Bishop Robert Brennan** here, along with the **Knights of Malta**, for their annual **Mass** and induction of officers. It was great to see our church building well used once again after the time away due to the pandemic. Gradually, our **Sunday Masses** have increased in size weekly. I am grateful to all who did attend for honoring the **Guidelines** we have put together to keep everyone safe.

There is a great deal to sort out about the figure of **John the Baptist** in the gospels. So much so that it would be impossible for me to go to great length about **St. John** in this small column I write to you each week. However, **John the Baptist's** life always focuses our attention on **repentance** and **conversion** followed by a new way of life in community, a life based **NOT** in the exercise of power but in the **care and respect for all human life**, no matter what race, creed, gender, sexual orientation, political affiliation, etc. so all may enjoy the gift of freedom we are given in our country and then carry out the **responsibility** of what it means to be free.

As we gather week after week to hear **God's** word and receive **Jesus** truly present in the **Eucharist** may we take notice of this **Sunday's** gospel that calls us to love **Christ** more than life itself. Contrary to our natural instinct for survival and our desire for comfort and to get what we want when we want it, we are to remember that **Christ** calls us to take up our crosses and follow him who died on that cross. That is our call. But we need not cut our life's journey short, for the cross leads to **new** life. A life that is *good*.

Saint John the Baptist, pray for us.
Have a blessed week,
Deacon Frank

Dear St. John Parishioners,
 Please join me periodically on **St. Brigid of Kildare Parish** livestream. If you missed it, the videos are available at **St. Brigid YouTube channel** and **St. Brigid of Kildare Facebook page**.

LECTORS FOR JULY 2020

Sunday, July 5, 9:30 a.m.	Antonio D'Alberto
Sunday, July 12, 9:30 a.m.	John Snoad
Sunday, July 19, 9:30 a.m.	Landa Brunetto
Sunday, July 26, 9:30 a.m.	Ed Pagnanelli

PARISH INFORMATION

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church
 Corner of E. Lincoln and Hamlet Streets
 Church Mailing Address: 168 E. Lincoln Street
 Columbus, Ohio 43215
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Office Hours: 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m., Monday through Friday
Website: info@sjbitaliana.org

Deacon Frank Iannarino – Administrator
Msgr. John Cody – Weekend Assistant
Father Charles Klinger – Weekend Assistant
Father Charles Cotton – Weekend Assistant
Ms. Aggie Howard – Executive Assistant
Ms. Victoria Gammell – Secretary and Bulletin Editor
Mrs. Gina Bishop – Director of Liturgy
Mr. John Huffman – Organist and Musical consultant

Holy Sacrifice of the Mass – 9:30 a.m. each Sunday
Sacrament of Penance – 9:00 a.m. (before Sunday Mass or by appointment)

Sacrament of Baptism and Baptism preparation (by appointment)

Sacrament of Matrimony (you must be registered at **Saint John** at least 6 months prior to scheduling your wedding by Deacon or Priest)

Sacrament of Confirmation and Rites of Christian Initiation for Adults (please make an appointment with Parish Administrator)

Saint John Italian Festival (please visit our website for more information)

Sala Hall and Marrapese Hall (scheduled with approval of Parish Administrator)

MASSES AT ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

Sun. 6/28	9:30 a.m.	Fr. Romano Ciotola by Joe Gerardi & Family
Sun. 6/28	9:30 a.m.	Uncle Joe Pishitelli by Pay Rossetti
Tues. 6/30	1:00 p.m. Padre Pio	Diane Marie Blateri by Frank and Rita Blateri Celebrating at Our Lady of Victory Church
Sun. 7/5	9:30 a.m.	Special Intention for Ann Coccia by Dr. Maria R. Coccia
Sun. 7/5	9:30 a.m.	Living & Deceased Members of D'Alberto Family by Dr. Maria R. Coccia

Celebrant for Sunday Mass, July 5, Msgr. Cody

Blessed Sacrament & Marian Lights Intentions:

Marian Lights: Joyce Tisone
by Carl Tisone
Blessed Sacrament: Virginia & Dominick Finissi
by Norma Jean & Bill Finissi, Sr.

There will be NO Confessions before Mass on June 28th.
 Confession Information as of April 27, 2020
 Please visit our website: www.sjbitaliana.com to view
 Confession Information from Bishop Brennan for a listing of
 churches for an appointment!

2020 Liturgical Calendar & Mass Readings
June 28 – Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a/Rom 6:3-4, 8-11/Mt 10:37-42
June 29 – Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles
Acts 12:1-11/2 Tm 4-6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19
June 30 – The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church
Am 3:1-8; 4-11-12/Mt 8:23-27
July 1 – Weekday
Saint Junipero Serra, Priest
Am 5:14-15, 21-24/Mt 8:28-34
July 2 – Weekday
Am 7:10-17/Mt 9:1-18
July 3 – Saint Thomas, Apostle
Eph 2:19-22/Jn 20:24-29
July 4 – Weekday
Independence Day; BVM Am 9:11-15/Mt 9:14-17
July 5 – Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Zec 9:9-10/Rom 8:9, 11-13/Mt 11:25-30

**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 and Lucian Susi, who is at Mill Run Assistant Living.*

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 June and July are:

- June 28 Vincent Davis
- July 5 Carl Tisone

Bishop’s Annual Appeal: This weekend is the start of the Bishop’s Annual Appeal. The theme of the Bishop’s Annual Appeal, “Living the Joy of the Gospel,” inspires us, as people of faith, to share joyfully the Good News of Christ to those who most need to feel His love as we continue His work on earth as faithful disciples. The Appeal makes possible the many good works facilitated by the Office of Social Concerns and the Office of Marriage and Family Life, contributes to the education of our future priests and deacons, and supports the education of our young people in their faith. These are just a few examples of the many ministries and programs supported by your gift to the Appeal. Together we can bring hope that can change lives.

Bulletin Announcement featuring Bishop Brennan: This is Bishop Brennan with his homily and Rosary to end racism that was aired on St. Gabriel Catholic Radio on Tuesday, June 8th. Please visit our website: www.sjbitaliana.com and click on the link: <https://stgabrielradio.com/bishop-robert-brennan-mass-homily-and-rosary-for-an-end-to-racism/>.

STATEMENT FROM BISHOP BRENNAN ON RECENT EVENTS AT COLUMBUS’ ITALIAN VILLAGE

Catholic Diocese of Columbus
 Communications Office
 Phone 614-241-2555
 E-Mail commmailbox@columbuscatholic.org

DATE: June 22, 2020

The Catholic Church proposes a beautiful, life-giving and liberating vision to the world based on the truths about the human person, human sexuality, marriage and the family. We proclaim with one breath the Splendor of Truth and the Joy of the Gospel. The fundamental truth is that every human person is created in the image and likeness of God and as such, must be treated with dignity and respect. While not everyone shares the Church’s vision, I hope we can all show that respect.

While Father Klee has been permitted to live in the rectory at St. John the Baptist, he is not assigned to the Parish of St. John the Baptist nor to the Parish of the Sacred Heart. He does not represent either of these parishes nor the diocese. Father Klee has shown a pattern of making communications to a broad audience on a variety of contemporary issues which are frankly divisive. While these communications seemingly present Catholic moral teaching, they are often offensive and disrespectful to the human dignity of persons.

Father Klee has been repeatedly warned about making these divisive communications and ordered to cease doing so. Further steps are being considered at this time.



Office Hours:

The Parish office hours are Monday through Friday, from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. The office will be closed Friday, July 3rd for Independence Day.

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP AT ST. JOHN’S

June 21, 2020

Number of Envelopes Used Sunday – 32

In Envelopes:	\$ 1,345.00
Loose Money:	\$ 682.00
Total	\$ 2,027.00
Less Diocesan 6% Assessment	\$ (122.00)
	\$ 1,905.00
Votive	\$ 38.00
Catholic Home Missions	\$ 10.00
St. Anthony Bread	\$ 150.00
Capital Improvements	\$ 2.00
Total	\$ 200.00

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	\$ 2,027.00	(\$ 858.00)	-30%
FYTD:	\$147,135.00	\$128,987.96	(\$18,147.04)	-12%

50/50 Winners: for March, April and May were Mr. & Mrs. Sam McCleary, Mr. & Mrs. John Snoad and Carl Tisone. Congratulations to all!

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