

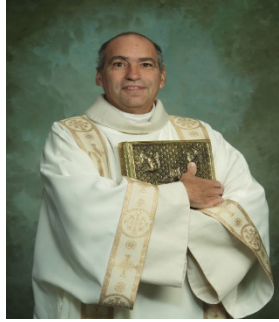
YOU ARE
Peter
AND UPON THIS
Rock
I WILL BUILD MY CHURCH
Matthew 16:18

**ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST
CATHOLIC CHURCH**

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
AUGUST 23, 2020

From the Deacon's Desk

Dear friends in Christ,



Earlier this summer, as our country reeled and roiled in the aftermath of **George Floyd's** death, I had the opportunity to read a book that was recommended to me by one of my colleagues at **Bishop Watterson High School**. The book, ***What Truth Sounds Like***, by **Michael Eric Dyson**, begins with the description of a meeting convened by **James Baldwin** in **1963**. **Bobby Kennedy**, the attorney general at the time, was there along with **Harry Belafonte, Lorraine Hansberry, Lena Horne**, and others. **Dyson** recounts that the conversation that day made it clear **Bobby Kennedy** in **1963** did not understand the struggle and suffering of the black citizens of this country.

That conversation is the kick-off point as **Dyson** traces a subsequent **50-year** history of the efforts of black politicians, artists, intellectuals, athletes, and activists to draw attention to **America's** original sin – **racism**. No one in the room on that day in **1963** would have called their meeting a success. It was fraught with discord as an influential group of people spoke honestly and courageously: ***"This is who we are," they said. "This is what we experience."*** It was an essential conversation. For every human being must be seen and known for **who they are – who they truly are** – a human being made in the image of **God**.

Today, we celebrate the **21st Sunday of Ordinary Time** and hear **Jesus** ask His followers in today's **Gospel**, ***"Who do you say that I am?"*** It is also the **International Day for the Remembrance of the Slave Trade and Its Abolition**; we seek forgiveness for what's been called the **"original sin"** of our nation: seeing people of color as exploitable resources. Generations of slaveholders were unrepentant about horrific acts they deemed to be entirely moral. The sin of racism that made such attitudes possible has been condemned heartily by the church in more recent generations— though some church leaders in generations past were late coming to that perspective as slaveholders themselves. If racism is to be overcome, we each have confessions to make, repentance to do, and voices to raise.

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**.

**Celebrant for Sunday Mass,
August 30th, Msgr. Cody**

MASSES AT ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

Sun. 8/23	9:30 a.m.	Carolyn Panzera by Guido Ciotola
Sun. 8/23	9:30 a.m.	Living & Deceased Members of Peter Tamburro's Family by Dr. Maria Coccia
Sun. 8/30	9:30 a.m.	Viola DelGreco by Dina Tiberi Karshner
Sun. 8/30	11:00 a.m.	Diamond Jaconetti Boggs by Frank Palmiero & Loretta Sulich

LECTORS

Sunday, August 23, 9:30 a.m.	Bob Contino, OFS
Sunday, August 30, 9:30 a.m.	Landa Brunetto
Sunday, September 6, 9:30 a.m.	Ed Pagnanelli
Sunday, September 13, 9:30 a.m.	Antonio D'Alberto

Blessed Sacrament & Marian Lights Intentions:

Marian Lights: **Joyce Tisone**
by Carl Tisone
Blessed Sacrament: **Bruce Burkholder**
by Chris Soteriades

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
(614) 294-5319 – Fax: (614) 294-4303

Livestream our 9:30 a.m. Sunday Mass on St. John the Baptist
Facebook page by visiting our website sjbitaliana.com

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)
Bulletin Deadline: Announcements must be submitted in writing by Tuesday at noon.

There will be NO Confessions before Mass on August 23rd.
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!

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Mon. 8/24	Italian Village Catholic Faith Sharing Group Men and Women (Marrapese Hall) NO MEETING
-----------	---

2020 Liturgical Calendar & Mass Readings

August 23 – Twenty-First Sunday In Ordinary Time
Is 22:19-23/Rom 11:33-36/Mt 16:13-20

August 24 – Saint Bartholomew, Apostle
Rv 21:9b-14/Jn 1:45-51

August 25 – Weekday
 Saint Louis; Saint Joseph Calasanz, Priest
2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17/Mt 23:23-26


August 26 – Weekday
2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18/Mt 23:27-32

August 27 – Saint Monica
1 Cor 1:1-9/Mt 24:42-51

August 28 – Saint Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
1 Cor 1:17-25/Mt 25:1-13

August 29 – The Passion of Saint John the Baptist
1 Cor 1:26-31/Mk 6:17-29


August 30 – Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Jer 20:7-9/Rom 12:1-2/Mt 16:21-27



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

AROUND US

Liturgical Calendar: The month of **August** is dedicated to **The Immaculate Heart of Mary**. The entire month falls within the liturgical season of **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. It is used in the offices and **Masses of Ordinary Time**.



My heart hath rejoiced in
 God my Savior, because He
 that is mighty hath done
 great things for me.

**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 **August** are:

- August 23 Vincent Davis
- August 30 Gary Bosco

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP AT ST. JOHN'S
 August 16, 2020

Number of Envelopes Used Sunday – 29

Env.:	\$ 1,585.00
Loose Money:	\$ 964.00
Holy Day:	\$ 100.00
Total:	\$ 2,649.00
Less Diocesan 6% Assessment	\$ (159.00)
	\$ 2,490.00
Votive:	\$ 20.00
Capital Improvements:	\$ 2.00
Total:	\$ 22.00

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

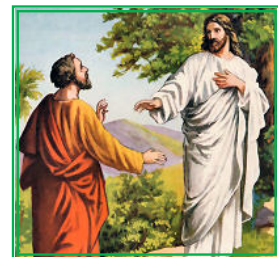
Budgeted Offertory for Fiscal Year (7/1/19-6/30/20)

	Budgeted	Actual	Difference (\$)	(%)
This Week:	\$ 2,885.00	\$ 2,649.00	(\$ 236.00)	-8%
FYTD:	\$20,195.00	\$22,487.43	\$2,292.43	11%

50/50 Drawing: Congratulations to **Raffaella Leggieri** winner in **June**, and **Mr. & Mrs. Sam McCreary** in **July, 2020 50/50 drawing!** Thank you for your support!

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. **Our BAA parish goal is \$18,752.04. Total pledges to date are \$11,120.00.** Thank you for your generosity to our parish and the diocese.

August in The Church: **August** is often considered the transitional month in our seasonal calendar. It is the time of the year we begin to wind down from our summer travels and vacations and prepare for **Autumn**. The **Church** in her holy wisdom has provided a cycle of events in its liturgical year which allow the faithful to celebrate the major feasts in the life of **Christ and Mary**. Most notably, during **August**, we celebrate the feast of the **Transfiguration** and the feast of the **Assumption**.



And so, I say to you, you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it. I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven" (Matt. 16:13-20).

Prayer

*O God, who cause the minds of the faithful to unite in a single purpose, grant Your people to love what You command and to desire what You promise, that, amid the uncertainties of this world, our hearts may be fixed on that place where true gladness is found. Through our **Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.***
Amen

1177 West 5th Avenue
Columbus, OH 43212
614-294-4416
www.johnquint.com

Serving Central Ohio Since 1923
John Quint Treboni Funeral Home



TONY'S ITALIAN RISTORANTE

Classic Italian Cuisine • Banquet Rooms Available
Private Party Rooms Available • 614-224-8669
16 W. Beck Street Between German Village & The Brewery District
Lunch: Mon-Fri 11:15 am-4:00 pm | Dinner: Mon-Thu: 4-10:00 pm;
Fri: 4-10:30 pm; Sat: 5-10:30 pm

National Investment Realty

614-329-4358
raymassa@nationalinvestment.net

Ray Massa, CCIM
Commercial Real Estate
Sales, Leasing, Investments and Development

A TWIST ON OLIVES

44 N. State Street, Westerville
614-823-8800 • atwistonolives.com
Imported Olive Oils • Balsamic Vinegars

HAMILTON SAFE PRODUCTS CO., INC.

614-268-5530
ERIC 4770 NORTHWEST PKWY.
DeBELLIS HILLIARD, OHIO 43026

RDP foodservice

A DiPaolo/Mizer Family Company

ROSATI WINDOWS

SALES • INSTALLATION • SERVICE
2188 Wilson Road, Columbus

Manufactured in Columbus
• Windows & Doors • Shutters
• Vinyl Siding
(Many Styles/Colors)
• Gutters & Downspouts
614-777-4806

MAEDER QUINT TIBERI FUNERAL HOME

SINCE 1870
DIRECTORS: ANTHONY TIBERI • JOHN TIBERI • JOSEPH TIBERI • BILL SMITH
1068 S. High Street, Columbus 614-444-1185

Carfagna's Italian Meat Market
Four Generations
1405 E. Dublin Granville Rd., Columbus, OH (1 Block off I71)
Italian Meat Market • Italian Food Headquarters
Ohio's Largest Wine Selection
www.carfagna.com
614-846-6340

ROMANELLI & HUGHES
CUSTOM HOME BUILDERS
WWW.RH-HOMES.COM
A passion for building excellence

ACCESS MORE REALTY & PROPERTY MANAGEMENT
Building, Buying, Selling & Property Management
Commercial, Residential, Apartments & Rehabs
Antonio@AccessMoreProperty.com cell/text: 614-768-2016
Antonio D'Alberto, owner/broker

EuroRhythms
Ray Massa • 614-329-4358
1439 Boswall Drive, Worthington
SPECIALIZING IN ITALIAN MUSIC
www.eurorhythms.com

Photography by Larry Pishitelli
Weddings, Portraits, Reunions
PishPhoto
WWW.PISHPHOTO.COM
614-214-8568
larrypish@columbus.rr.com

COLUMBUS PIAVE CLUB
"Celebrating 100 Years"
Be of service to the Italian Community in Columbus and St. John the Baptist Church Meeting first Tuesday of every month at St. John
www.columbuspiaveclub.com

Little Italy
10% OFF WITH THIS BULLETIN
RESTAURANT 836-3056
Pizza • Pasta • Subs • Beer • Wine
• Open For Lunch • Free Delivery in Groveport
We Cater 619 Main Street • Groveport

Thank you Columbus for letting us serve you for 90 years
RISTORANTE DI FAMIGLIA
Catering "For All Occasions"
Banquet Room for Large & Small Parties
614-236-1392 • fax 614-236-1935
1210 S. James Road, Columbus

Solazzo
MARBLE & GRANITE

- New Construction • Remodel • Kitchen & Bath
- Entertainment Area • Outdoor Living Spaces

Joe & Tony Jr. • 614.231.4979
www.solazzomarble.com
Serving Central Ohio since 1970
Come see us at our indoor Warehouse

REALTY EXECUTIVES INTERNATIONAL
DECISION
Carol Ristucci
Property Manager
4519 Kenny Rd., Columbus OH 43220
Bus: 614-457-4000
Cell: 614-271-1007
Carol@becketteam.com • www.becketteam.com

To advertise here, call Dee Printing at 614-777-8700.

UNION CEMETERY
200 Years of Service
Diverse, Personal and Dignified Professional Burial Services
3349 Olentangy River Road
(614) 267-5471
unioncemeterycolumbus.org

MATRIMONY: THE SACRAMENTAL FOUNDATION OF LOVE, FAITH AND FAMILY

First Merchants Bank
firstmerchants.com
614.486.0700

Commercial • Residential Remodel • Repair
G. & M. PLUMBING & HEATING, INC.
2077 Joyce Avenue
Keith, Christopher 614-263-1851
& Mario Palermi Fax: 614-263-1500

ROBERTS SERVICE GROUP

BRAVO! CUCINA ITALIANA
\$10.00 OFF OF TWO ENTREES
Not valid with other offers, coupon or promotion
Expires 10/31/2020.
1803 Olentangy River Road • 614-291-8210

Prepare now for your Italy Trip!
Italian Language for Adult Beginners:
3-class series, 90 min. each
Classes begin Sunday March 15th,
Language Skills, Shopping
Navigating the roads and railways
How to handle emergencies.
Register:
https://ItalianOhio.com/classes
Sergio@ItalianOhio.com
Or call: 614.538.8000

Joseph Pingue Michael Pingue
Retail, Commercial Leasing
Residential Lots, Residential Rentals
Land for Sale
614-846-3900

JEFFREY PARK
EST. 2015
LOCATED IN ITALIAN VILLAGE

BOB-BOYD AUTO FAMILY
Columbus-Lancaster bobboyd.com
Family owned & operated for 51 YEARS!
Bobby Dawes • Bill Dawes • Mary Beth Culbertson

WENGER TEMPERATURE CONTROL
For Your Heating and A/C
2005 Progress Avenue
(614) 443-2212

SINGLE FAMILY HOMES, CONDOMINIUMS, & HIGH-END APARTMENTS
NOW AVAILABLE
www.jefferyparkcolumbus.com
614.545.3658

LINCOLN Ford CHRYSLER Jeep DODGE RAM

Please patronize our advertisers. To place an ad, call 614-777-8700