

I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE; WHOEVER COMES TO ME WILL NEVER HUNGER



AUGUST 1, 2021
EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

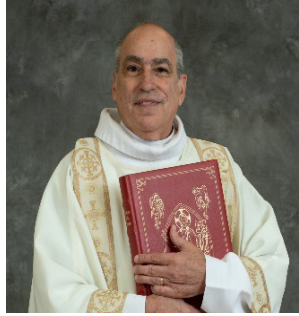
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COMMUNITY AT
**ST. JOHN THE
BAPTIST CHURCH**

AND WHOEVER BELIEVES IN ME WILL NEVER THIRST. JOHN 6:35

From the Deacon's Desk

Dear friends in Christ,

For those of us who grew up in the 1970's, you may remember a song by the pop singer **Billy Joel** called "Piano Man." The song was based on **Billy's** early career as a club singer. One line from the song says, "...they sit at the bar and put **bread** in my jar and say, 'Man, what are you doing here?'"



Now for most millennials the word "bread" may not mean the same to them as it did to all of us who grew up in that era of music. Today's **Gospel** is all about bread. But not the 1970's slang meaning – **money**. In the example from the song, bread refers to the money that was dropped in **Billy Joel's** tip jar. The bread of today's **Gospel** is the nourishment **God** gives us in many ways.

The concept of **God** nourishing us through bread is a frequent theme in **Scripture**, the most spectacular of which is the Bread of the **Real Presence** of **Jesus** in the **Eucharist**. As we gather again around the altar, may we experience the presence of **Jesus** in our assembly and in the words of scripture. Let us give thanks for him as our **Bread of Life**.

Saint John the Baptist pray for us.

Have a blessed week,
Deacon Frank

Dear **St. John Parishioners**, join me periodically on **St. John the Baptist Parish** livestream. If you missed it, the videos are available at **St. John YouTube channel** and **St. John's Facebook page**.

**Mass celebrant for August 8th
is Fr. Charlie Cotton, assisted
by Deacon Frank**

**Confessions Heard before Mass
Sundays at 9:00 a.m.**

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Sunday, August 1, 2021, 9:30 a.m.	
Lector 1 & 2:	Nick Sciarretti, Nick D'Alberto
Euch. Min 1 & 2.:	Judy Pishitelli, Andrea Myers
Sunday, August 8, 2021, 9:30 a.m.	
Lector 1 & 2:	Ed Pagnanelli, Antonio D'Alberto
Euch. Min 1 & 2.:	Pat Rossetti, Sharon D'Alberto

MASSES AT ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

Sun. 8/1	9:30 a.m.	Nestor & Rose Susi by Mike and Kerree Susi
Sun. 8/1	9:30 a.m.	Kathryn Squeo by Jeffrey Squeo
Sun. 8/8	9:30 a.m.	Elois Cua by Michael Cua
Sun. 8/8	9:30 a.m.	Tina Tarantelli by Pete Trombetti

Blessed Sacrament & Marian Lights Intentions:

Marian Lights: **Joyce Tisone**
by Carl Tisone

Blessed Sacrament: **Carlo & Monica Ventresca**
by Carol Ventresca

PARISH INFORMATION

The Italian Catholic Community at St. John the Baptist
Corner of E. Lincoln and Hamlet Streets
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St. John the Baptist Facebook page by visiting
our website www.sjbitaliana.com

Office Hours are Monday through Friday
from 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
Website: info@sjbitaliana.org

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Msgr. John Cody – Weekend Assistant
Father Charles Klinger – Weekend Assistant
Father Charles Cotton – Weekend Assistant
Father Antonio Kim – Chaplain, Korean Catholic Community
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**.

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**. Also, keep in your prayers **Maria Lucchin, Laura Williams, and James Graf**.

ROSARY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Have you been challenged with finding volunteer opportunities? What about finding a few extra minutes a week to pray? To give yourself to God. We tend to find time for the things we love. How much do you love God? Would you consider serving your parish with this all-in-one opportunity to pray the Rosary before Mass? Please sign at the back of the church or contact **Kevin Koesters** (k.koesters32@gmail.com or 937-902-7446) at your convenience.

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Sun. 8/1	KCC Sunday Mass – Fr. Kim 12:00 Noon – Meeting after Mass in Sala Hall San Giovanni Dancers Practice – Sala Hall 4:30-6:00 p.m.
Tues. 8/3	Italian Village Catholic Faith Sharing Women and Men’s Prayer Group 5:30 p.m. – Marrapese Hall Join the Piave Group after meeting for dinner Piave Club Meeting – Marrapese Hall 6:30-8:30 p.m.
Fri. 8/6	KCC – Mass – Fr. Kim 7:00 p.m. – SJB Church
Sat. 8/7	Deacons Convocation – All Halls Reserved 7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Sun. 8/8	Italian Festival Meeting for the Neighbors 1:30 p.m. – Marrapese Hall

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP AT ST. JOHN

July 25, 2021

Number of Envelopes used Sunday – 29

Reg. Env:	\$ 1,910.00
Loose:	\$ 349.00
Total:	\$ 2,259.00
Less Diocesan 6% Assessment:	\$ (135.54)
	\$ 2,123.46
Votives:	\$ 45.00
Capital Improvements	\$ 25.00
Total:	\$ 70.00

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

Budgeted Offertory for Fiscal Year (7/1/21-6/30/22)

	Budgeted	Actual	Difference (\$)	(%)
This Week:	\$ 2,885.00	\$2,259.00	(\$ 626.00)	-22%
FYTD:	\$11,540.00	\$7,732.00	(\$3,808.00)	-33%

SJB Collection Counters
for Monday, August 2, 2021
Ed Pagnanelli and Aggie Howard

SJB Collection Counters
for Monday, August 9, 2021
Darlene Rauch and Aggie Howard



Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:
Daily Masses at Sacred Heart will be offered at 8:00 p.m. on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays. Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, starting at 7:00 p.m. Confessions will be heard during the time of Adoration.

There will be No Mass or Adoration at Sacred Heart, Tuesday, August 3, 2021.

St. John’s Altar Guild UPDATE: 2021 OSU Football Pool – Please see Gary Bosco after Mass to reserve your squares on this year’s OSU football pool. Cost per square is \$60.00, which covers all 12 season games and provides 48 chances to win up to \$100.00 per quarter (\$400.00 paid out per game)! Proceeds go to the Altar Guild whose focus is on purchasing the needs of everything on the Altar at St. John.

NEIGHBORHOOD PARISH REGULAR MASS SCHEDULE

Catholic Churches	Saturday	Sunday
St. Patrick	7:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 12:00 p.m.
Sacred Heart Church	4:00 p.m.	11:00 a.m.
St. Joseph Cathedral	5:15 p.m.	8:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 12:30 p.m., 5:15 p.m.
St. Mary, Mother of God GV	4:00 p.m.	9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.
St. Francis Assisi	No Mass	9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.

Altar Guild Membership – Interested in becoming a member of the Altar Guild? Join us on the **second Sunday** of each month at **11:00 a.m. in Marrapese Hall**. Cost to join is **\$15.00** for an annual membership. We would **LOVE** to have some new members that could help us raise funds to support all needs on the Altar. See **Margaret Panico-Harn** or **Patty Weimer**.

PAVERS: The front Pavilion of St. John Church is covered with Pavers. These Pavers are available for purchase and engraving in remembrance of family members and loved ones. For more information, please call the office of St. John at 614-294-5319.

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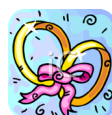
GREAT NEWS: The 2021 Columbus Italian Festival is a go. With no city or state restrictions, we are moving forward. Please go to the website for updates and volunteer opportunities. We have a form to complete if you want to volunteer. The next general meeting for Chair persons will be July 26, 2021 at 6:30 p.m. Please stay tuned for our progress. We look forward to seeing everyone at the Festival!!!! We thank everyone for their past and continued support in this wonderful event.

Italian Festival – Beer and Alcohol Server Training will be Sunday, August 8, at 11:00 a.m. at St. John the Baptist Church, 720 Hamlet Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215, Parking lot at the southwest corner of Hamlet Street and E. Lincoln Street. Meeting in Marrapese Hall.

Alcohol Server Knowledge (ASK) Training is now required for all those wishing to distribute beer and alcohol. The training, led by **Agent Kelly Murnane**, will provide us with the essentials to protect you and the Festival from violating the law while volunteering. **Agent Murnane** will share with us the requirements in serving an individual, as well as the personal consequences should any of us serve to those that are restricted.

WHY: It’s **REQUIRED**. No, you will not be distributing alcohol if you do not attend. Along with protecting yourself and the Church with these regulations, we would also very much appreciate the opportunity for open dialogue regarding your experience serving. We seek to provide a great experience for all those visiting the Festival by efficiency with workflow at entry, ticket sales and alcohol distribution. We also seek consistency in serving beer and alcohol to ensure reasonable yields and customer satisfaction.

TRAINING DURATION: Short **45-60 minutes** is all we are anticipating. Maybe shorter depending on the number of questions and dialogue we have.



BANNS of MARRIAGE
Alexander Zigbuo and Caroline Terlecky
August 21, 2021



AROUND US

The Holy Father's Intentions for the Month of July 2021: Let us pray for the **Church**, that she may receive from the **Holy Spirit** the grace and strength to reform herself in the light of the **Gospel**.

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**.

4 Conversations About Fertility: Join the conversation about fertility topics important to you! Whether you are learning about fertility awareness to plan your family, seeking ideas on how to prepare your daughter for her first period, hoping to know yourself better through fertility charting, or considering adding fertility education to your professional health services – you'll find answers to your questions in this FREE webinar series on **Tuesday evenings, 7:00 p.m., via Zoom**. Click below for details about each webinar:

- **August 3: Using NFP to Conceive or Postpone Pregnancy**
- **August 10: Cycle Preparation for Parents of Girls**
- **August 17: Including Fertility Awareness in Your Health Practice**
- **August 24: Mystery of Woman – How Cycle Charting Leads to Self and God**

Register now to receive a **Zoom** invitation prior to each webinar. Questions? **Contact Jennifer Fullin, NFP Coordinator, at jfullin@columbuscatholic.org or 614-241-2560.**

Summer Parish Festivals Are Back: It is that wonderful time of year! The weather is warmer, and the sun is shining. Consider spending some time celebrating local **Catholic** communities by attending a **Local Parish Festival!** The food will be delicious and the company divine!! **Visit www.columbuscatholic.org/festivals for a schedule of area Festivals.**

Volunteer Opportunities: **Catholic Social Services** helps poor and vulnerable seniors and families reach their potential. **Catholic Social Services** envisions a world in which all who are in need can meet their potential to live with dignity, hope, and purpose. There are numerous opportunities for you to help in this mission! Please visit www.colscss.org, for more information.

Real Presence, Real Future – Summer Q&A Sessions:

Join **CLI** and **Diocesan** leaders to learn more about the **Real Presence, Real Future** initiative at **Information Sessions** throughout the summer. Each session will be similar consisting of an overview of the **Real Presence, Real Future** initiative, and the opportunity for your questions and comments. We want to hear from you! What are you hearing about **RPRF**? What is it? Why are we doing this?

Virtual Sessions from 7:00-8:30 p.m.

- **Wednesday, August 4**
- **Wednesday, August 11**

Registration is required for each session, so sign up today at www.RealPresenceRealFuture.org.

Holy Rosary-St. John Church is hiring a secretary and a bookkeeper. If someone has the qualifications for both and wants to combine the positions, that is also a possibility. Go to columbuscatholic.org/job-openings-diocese-parish-school for job descriptions. Email resume to hrrsjevents@gmail.com if interested.

Bethesda Healing Ministry: This is a **Catholic Christian** ministry in the **Diocese of Columbus** since **1993** that provides healing and hope for women and men who are struggling from past abortion experiences. Through a community of love and acceptance, women and men share a rich healing journey through fellowship, prayer, the **Sacraments**, a structured scriptural/experiential manual, retreats, and days of recollection. For more information about how to help, call 614-309-0157 or visit <https://bethesdahealing.org>.

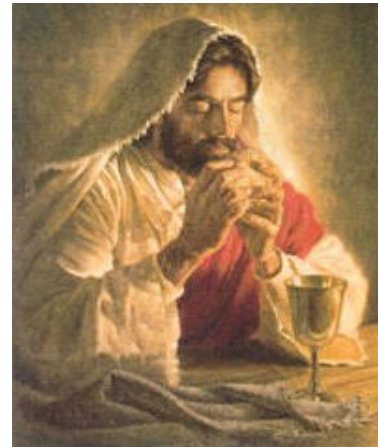


August 15 is The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary: On **November 1, 1950**, **Pope Pius XII** defined the dogma of the **Assumption**. He solemnly proclaimed that the belief whereby the **Blessed Virgin Mary**, at the end of her life on earth, was taken up body and soul, into the glory of heaven, definitively forms part of the deposit of faith, received from the apostles.

“Sweet, heart of Mary, be my salvation.”

“The Eucharist is essential for us: it is Christ who wishes to enter our lives and fill us with His grace.”

~ Pope Francis



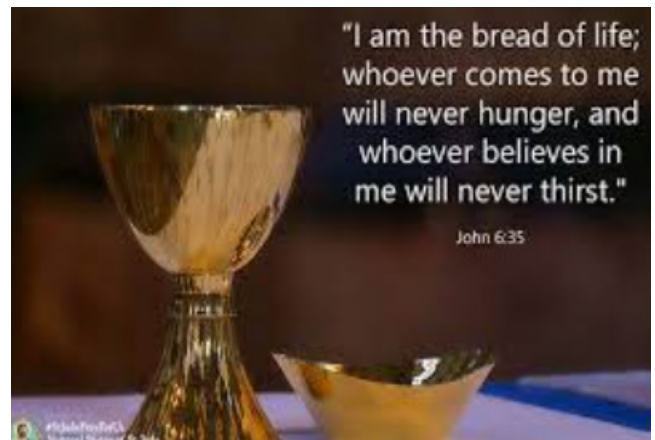
“I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger and whoever believes in me will never thirst.”

John 6:35

Prayer

Draw near to your servants, O Lord, and answer their prayers with unceasing kindness, that, for those who glory in You as their Creator and guide, You may restore what You have created and keep safe what You have restored. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

Amen



John 6:35

Sunday, Aug 01, 2021

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

In it to win it?

Quid pro quo sounds like a pretty good deal. "This for that": the time-honored barter in which we swap resources or labor for room and board, if not a bit more. Consumer culture initiates all of us into the pursuit of the best trade. No surprise that early followers of Jesus imagined they were swapping their attention to his teaching for free food and even better opportunities down the road. Jesus seeks friends who share his vision, not churchgoers hoping for a celestial deal. When it comes to the religion quest, what's in it for you?

TODAY'S READINGS: Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15; Ephesians 4:17, 20-24; John 6:24-35 (113). *"You are looking for me not because you saw signs but because you ate the loaves and were filled."*

Monday, Aug 02, 2021

MEMORIAL OF PETER JULIAN EYMARD, PRIEST

The communion of saints awaits you

Saint Peter Julian Eymard was a 19th-century French priest with a devotion to the Eucharist. He founded two religious institutes with a focus on Eucharistic Adoration: the Congregation of the Blessed Sacrament for men and the Servants of the Blessed Sacrament for women. The former prepared children for their First Communion and reached out to lapsed Catholics to bring them back to receiving Communion. He famously said, "You take Communion to become holy, not because you already are." Perhaps you spent some time away from the Eucharist because of the pandemic. No matter how long you are apart, Christ eagerly awaits your return.

TODAY'S READINGS: Numbers 11:4b-15; Matthew 14:13-21 (407). *"He said the blessing, broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples."*

Tuesday, Aug 03, 2021

We're in the same boat

The "Barque (boat) of Saint Peter" is one of the oldest symbols of the Catholic Church. Early church fathers, like Tertullian and Clement of Alexandria, compared the church to a sailing vessel. Saint Boniface wrote: "The church is like a great ship being pounded by the waves of life's different stresses. Our duty is not to abandon ship, but to keep her on her course." As Peter learned, the trick is to place our trust in Jesus. Pray for Pope Francis—successor to Peter—that he can guide the church through today's troubled waters.

TODAY'S READINGS: Numbers 12:1-13; Matthew 14:22-36 or Matthew 15:1-2, 10-14 (408). *"Peter got out of the boat and began to walk on the water toward Jesus."*

Wednesday, Aug 04, 2021

MEMORIAL OF JOHN VIANNEY, PRIEST

Ministry for the ministers

The unique lives of Catholic priests and religious sometimes give rise to stressful times and difficult transitions that need the help of a healing hand. The Saint John Vianney Center in Downingtown, Pennsylvania serves Catholic clergy and religious struggling with behavioral and emotional issues, addictive and compulsive disorders, weight management, and other challenging issues that arise during their vocational journeys. The JVC employs modern therapeutic support along with traditional prayer, spiritual practices, and the intercession of today's saint to restore these

dedicated men and women to active and fruitful ministry. Pray for your religious sisters and brothers, priests, deacons, and bishops. They need your love.

TODAY'S READINGS: Numbers 13:1-2, 25—14:1, 26-29a, 34-35; Matthew 15:21-28 (409). *"O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish."*

Thursday, Aug 05, 2021

MEMORIAL OF THE DEDICATION OF THE BASILICA OF MARY MAJOR

Legend-worthy Madonna

Legend has it that a freak snowstorm in August was a sign that urged a Christian couple to build an enormous Roman church dedicated to the Virgin: the Basilica of Mary Major, founded in the 400s. Yet this story is like many others that church historians call "legends." Our legends are not to be disdained; they usually uphold truths as interesting as the facts. In this case, the larger truth is that Mary is a key member of the communion of saints who helps us on our path to God. During this month when Mary is particularly venerated, ask for her intercession.

TODAY'S READINGS: Numbers 20:1-13; Matthew 16:13-23 (410).

"Then, raising his hand, Moses struck the rock twice with his staff, and water gushed out in abundance for the people and their livestock to drink."

Friday, Aug 06, 2021

FEAST OF THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

Shhh . . .

"Most people do not listen with the intent to understand; they listen with the intent to reply," says leadership guru Stephen Covey. When we fail to listen, we miss the messages necessary for growth in ourselves and others. Listening builds a well of wisdom that helps the listener and the speaker get to know themselves better. "Listening is a form of spiritual hospitality," says Henri Nouwen, and Pope Francis calls listening a form of "self-sacrifice" as we put another person above ourselves and "share questions and doubts." God commanded Jesus' disciples to listen to him. We are called to do the same.

TODAY'S READINGS: Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14; 2 Peter 1:16-19; Mark 9:2-10 (614). *"This is my beloved Son. Listen to him."*

Saturday, Aug 07, 2021

MEMORIAL OF SIXTUS II, POPE, AND COMPANIONS, MARTYRS

The courage to teach

Today's teachers have a tough job (which the pandemic only made more difficult). But imagine risking your life to teach about your faith. That's how it was "back in the day." In the year 258, Roman soldiers burst into the room where Sixtus was teaching, dragged him from the chair, and beheaded him in the street. Six deacons joined him in martyrdom that day. Many bishops, priests, and deacons were murdered during that persecution by the Roman Emperor Valerian. Next time you're in the pew, find Sixtus in Eucharistic Prayer I, the first one printed in your missalette. He's in the list that includes "Linus, Cletus, Clement," and other notables of the early church. When you get to the name Sixtus II, pause and remember his courageous sacrifice to pass on the faith.

TODAY'S READINGS: Deuteronomy 6:4-13; Matthew 17:14-20 (412). *"[I]f you have faith the size of a mustard seed . . . Nothing will be impossible for you."*

Invest just five minutes a day, and your faith will deepen and grow—a day at a time



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