

August 21, 2022

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Strive to enter through the
narrow gate

Luke 13:24

THE ITALIAN CATHOLIC COMMUNITY AT
ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH

Una Bella Serata
(A Beautiful Evening)
Dinner and Dance
Monday, October 3, 2022
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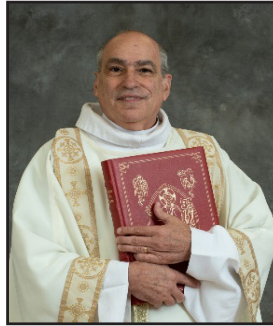
COLUMBUS ITALIAN FESTIVAL

Friday, **October 7**, 5:00 p.m.-11:00 p.m.
Saturday, **October 8**, 12:00 p.m.-11:00 p.m.
Sunday, **October 9**, 12:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.

Web Site: www.columbusitalianfestival.com

Adam Montemarano – Executive Director
Festival Information: 614-BY ITALY (614-294-8259)

ITALIAN FESTIVAL 2022

From the Deacon's Desk**Dear friends in Christ,**

In this week's **Gospel**, **Jesus** is asked a question we would all like to know the answer to: "**Will only a few people be saved?**" From the **Gospel**, it sounds as if there are going to be lots of people in heaven, people coming from north and south, east, and west. However, we would have liked a few more details, numbers, percentages, but I guess **Jesus** figures we can answer the question for ourselves by seeing how people live according to His teachings. If we live by His teachings, we are on our way to eternal happiness; if not, we will lose out. After all, **Jesus** does tell us He is "**...the WAY, the TRUTH, and the LIFE.**"

When I was a young boy growing up in the **1950s** and **1960s**, I think most people believed that it would be very hard to be saved. Fast forward to the **21st** century, I would guess that many in today's society seem to think salvation is practically a given, that the only people not in heaven are those who had to work hard to avoid getting there. Surveys today show almost **75%** of **Catholics** say they can be good **Catholics** without attending **Mass** every **Sunday**. Half believe they can be good **Catholics** without donating time or money to help the poor. It's like saying we can love **God** while choosing to ignore the important ways in which **God** asks us to serve Him.

The image of the "**narrow gate or the locked door**" that **Jesus** used in the **Gospel** was a warning to the **Jews** not to take their position as "**chosen people**" for granted. It's a similar warning for all of us and the "**narrow gate or the locked door**" reminds all of us that time will run out for us on earth. Life here is just so long and none of us know how long it will last.

In the **Gospel** this weekend, **Jesus** doesn't tell us this to depress us, to discourage us, or to scare us. He tells us this because He loves us. He wants us to be happy with **God** and all our loved ones forever. All we need to do is look at the crucifix to know about His love. May we celebrate that love this weekend as we celebrate the **Eucharist**, and it is that which gives us hope and joy.

Saint John the Baptist, pray for us.

**God bless,
Deacon Frank**

The **Mass** is available on **St. John's Facebook** page or **YouTube** channel: **Saint John the Baptist, Cbus**. Go to our **website: www.sjbitaliana.com** under **Livestream Mass**.

If you would also like to join me for daily **Mass** at **St. Brigid of Kildare**, please go to the **St. Brigid YouTube channel** and to the **St. Brigid parish Facebook page**.

**Mass celebrant for August 28, 2022, is Fr. Cotton
assisted by Deacon Frank.**

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

PARISH INFORMATION

The Italian Catholic Community at

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Livestream our 9:30 a.m. Sunday Mass on our

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Monday through Friday.

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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 a 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.**

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Sunday	August 21, 2022, 9:30 a.m.
Lector 1 & 2:	Davide Cugini, Valerie Milano
Euch. Min 1 & 2.:	Andrea Myers, Al Iosue
Sunday	August 28, 2022, 9:30 a.m.
Lector 1 & 2:	Nick D'Alberto, Antonio D'Alberto
Euch. Min 1 & 2.:	Ed Pagnanelli, Sharon D'Alberto

MASSES AT ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

Sun. 8/21	9:30 a.m.	Mary L. Watkins by Raffaella Leggieri
		Donna Veri by Joanne Mangini
		Katherine Marie Fedele Iannarino by Victoria Gammell & Family
Sun. 8/28	9:30 a.m.	Diamond Boggs by Sam & Linda McCreary
		Leo Santilli by Pat Rossetti
		Pam Verne by LeDonne Members

Blessed Sacrament & Marian Lights Intentions:

Marian Lights: *Joyce Tisone*
by *Carl Tisone*
Blessed Sacrament: *Anthony N. Gianantonio & Family*
by *Loving Father*

SJB Collection Counters for Monday, August 22, 2022
Nick Persichetti and Aggie Howard

SJB Collection Counters for Monday, August 29, 2022
Maruja Paule and Aggie Howard

Future Italian Festival Meetings for 2022

Date	Executive Board	General
August 29	6:30 p.m.	
September 12	6:30 p.m.	
September 26	5:30 p.m.	6:30 p.m.

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 Laura Williams, James Graf, Guy Williams, and John Contino.

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 Kevin Koesters at 937-902-7446 or via email at k.koesters32@gmail.com. Leaders for August and September are:

August 21 Gary Bosco
August 28 Albert Iosue
September 4 Gary Bosco
September 11 Albert Iosue

EVENTS THIS WEEK

8/21 Sun.	<u>KCC Sunday Mass – Fr. Kim</u> 12:00 p.m. Meeting in Sala Hall after Mass
8/22 Mon.	<u>Rotary Club Luncheon Meeting</u> 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. – Marrapese Hall
8/26 Fri.	<u>KCC Mass – Fr. Kim</u> 7:00 p.m. SJB Church
8/27 Sat.	<u>Massenelli Baptism – Marrapese Hall</u> 10:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
<u>Altar Guild Reminder – Every 2nd Sunday of the Month – Marrapese Hall at 10:45 a.m.</u>	

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP AT ST. JOHN

August 14, 2022

Number of Envelopes used Sunday – 45

Regular Envelopes:	\$ 1,685.00
Loose:	\$ 186.00
Holy Day:	\$ 167.00
Total	\$ 2,038.00
Less Diocesan 6% Assessment	\$ (122.28)
	\$ 1,915.72
Votives	\$ 46.00
St. Anthony Bread	\$ 20.00
50/50 Drawing	\$ 30.00
Total	\$ 96.00

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Budgeted Offertory for Fiscal Year (7/1/22-6/30/23)

	Budgeted	Actual	Difference (\$)	(%)
This Week:	\$2,885.00	\$2,038.00	-\$847.00	-29%
FYTD:	\$20,195.00	\$15,869.33	-\$4,325.67	-21%

50/50 Drawing: Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Sam McCreary, winners of the July 50/50 drawing. Thank you for your support!

Una Bella Sarata “A Beautiful Evening” Dinner and Dance: Please join us as we start the opening of our Columbus Italian Festival week by celebrating with a dinner and dance at The Berwick on Monday, October 3, 2022, from 6:00 to 10:00 p.m. \$50.00/person includes a fabulous Italian dinner and Italian music by the spectacular Ray Massa’s EuroRhythms! You can reserve tables of ten (10) for \$500.00. For tickets, see Margaret Panico-Harn or Carol Ristucci after Sunday Mass in Sala Hall or contact Aggie Howard in the parish office during the week at 614-294-5319. All tickets must be purchased by September 26 as NO TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AT THE DOOR! Each ticket purchased will also be good for a ONE-DAY free admission into the Columbus Italian Festival.

Altar Guild: The scores for the Altar Guild’s 2022 Ohio State season football pool were drawn after Mass on Sunday, July 31st, and copies are now available to all participants who signed up (see Gary Bosco in Sala Hall after any Sunday Mass). The first game is Saturday, September 3 at home against Notre Dame. The OSU bowl game pool will go on sale just prior to Thanksgiving, and the Super Bowl pool the first week of January. Good luck to all who signed up.

PAVERS: The front Pavilion of St. John’s 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’s at 614-294-5319.

Learn Italian!! Join us on Saturday mornings at 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. starting Saturday, September 10 (There is no class October 8 or November 26). This is a thirteen-week program that will introduce you to the beautiful language and culture of Italy. You do not need any prior knowledge of the language. All you need is a desire to learn and a love for all things Italian! The cost will be \$200.00 per person for the entire 13 weeks and all materials will be provided. The class will be held at Saint John in the Italian Cultural Room at 168 E. Lincoln Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215. For more information and to sign up for the class, contact Maria Milano at 614-205-1156 or email milano727@sbcglobal.net.

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.

AROUND US

Liturgical Calendar: 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**. The month of **August** is dedicated to **The Immaculate Heart of Mary**.

The Office of Catholic Schools: A scholarship program was recently introduced in the **State of Ohio** that will impact **Catholic** schools. A **Scholarship Granting Organization (SGO)** has been established that allows donors to receive a **100% Ohio tax credit up to \$750.00 per person per year (\$1,500.00 for those married filing jointly)**. This offers a wonderful opportunity to make a **Catholic** education accessible and affordable for all. Please go to education.columbuscatholic.org/tuition-assistance-fund for more information.

2022-2023 School Year TOOLS FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS School Supply Drive: This year, the **Office of Catholic Schools** is asking for financial contributions to meet the need of student school backpacks and supplies through a bulk buying process. You can contribute by sending a check to: **Tools for Catholic Schools, 197 E. Gay Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215**. Your generosity is appreciated by students and their families in need. An even more important gift will be your prayers for a safe and successful school year.



OCTOBER 8, 2022
PONTIFICAL COLLEGE JOSEPHINUM
7625 NORTH HIGH STREET

Event parking provided at Crosswoods Center | office park located at 100 Crosswoods Blvd.
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Packet pickup: 7:30am | Start time: 9am
Swag: All participants receive bread and a bottle of wine, or bread and a jar of Trappist Monastery jam.

Family rate:

Save \$5 per person when registering at least 3 participants at one time.

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CATHOLIC MEN'S LUNCHEON CLUB – FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2022. Columbus Police Officer Mark Hauenstein will speak at our **September luncheon** on “**The Challenges and Graces of being a Catholic Police Officer.**” Please join us **Friday, September 2** at **St. Patrick Church** in downtown **Columbus** for lunch followed by **Officer Hauenstein’s** talk. If you missed **Fr. Dailey’s** series on “**Re-Building A Christian Culture**” videos of the talks are available along with information about **Catholic Men’s Luncheon Club** on the web at <https://www.catholicmensministry.com/about-cmlc>. **Holy Mass** (optional) begins at **11:45 a.m.** followed by lunch at **12:10 p.m.** and **Officer Hauenstein’s** talk. Free parking available in the **Columbus State Grant Avenue** parking lot (25-S) across the street from **St. Patrick**. No reservations are necessary. **\$12.00** covers the lunch and meeting. Bring a friend! **Our next luncheon is October 7** and will feature newly ordained Dominican priest and Parochial Vicar at **St. Patrick, Fr. Paul Marich**. Please plan to join us then for **Fr. Marich’s** talk.

2022 Jubilee of Anniversaries: The **2022 Jubilee of Anniversaries Mass** will be held **Sunday, September 25, 2:30 p.m.** at **St. Brigid of Kildare** in **Dublin**.

The Blue Mass: **Friday, September 9th, 2022, at 5:00 p.m.** Celebrant and Homilist, **The Most Reverend Earl K. Fernandes, Bishop of Columbus** at **St. Timothy Church, 1088 Thomas Lane, Columbus, Ohio 43220**. “**To honor our police, firefighters and emergency medical services, to ask for God’s blessing, to keep them safe and to guide them in their duties.**”

Today’s Gospel: The **Gospel** concerns those who hear **Christ’s** message but refuse to follow it. While the questioner who asked how many would be saved did not get a direct answer from **Christ**, nevertheless, it was made very clear to him and to all of us that each one’s salvation is in his own hands. All those who accept **Christ**, His teaching and the help He has made available to them, will enter the Kingdom of **God**. On the other hand, those who are excluded from that eternal kingdom will have only themselves to blame. **God** invites all men to heaven. **He** gives all the help necessary to every man, but, because men have a free will which **God** cannot force, some will abuse that freedom and choose wrongly.

—Excerpted from *The Sunday Readings Cycle C*,
Fr. Kevin O’Sullivan, O.F.M.

BEHOLD, THERE ARE SOME WHO ARE LAST WHO WILL
BE FIRST, AND THERE ARE SOME WHO ARE FIRST WHO
WILL BE LAST.”

-LUKE 13:30 WEB

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, God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Sunday, Aug 21, 2022

Don't leave home without it

If you've ever been locked out even once because you forgot your key, chances are you now check your pockets before you step outside the door. Being on the wrong side of a barred door is tough when it's due to hapless error. It's positively brutal when a door remains shut in your face because of something you did or failed to do. We've all received the key to a warm welcome at the threshold of God's realm: love. Church-going and check-writing may be basic but not *key*. The door opens to those whose hearts are open. Wherever you go today, check your pockets for love.

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

TODAY'S READINGS: Isaiah 66:18-21; Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13; Luke 13:22-30 (123). *"I do not know where you are from. Depart from me, all you evildoers!"*

Monday, Aug 22, 2022

A throne on high

In many ancient cultures, including Israel's, it wasn't the wife of the king who was queen. Rather, the mother of the king was queen. And while her son was the unquestionable ruler, she often had tremendous influence over him. The same goes in heaven. Today's memorial is eight days—an octave—after celebrating Mary's Assumption. Pope Pius XII, who declared the dogma of the Assumption, said of his instituting the feast of Mary's Queenship, "so that all may recognize more clearly and venerate more devoutly the merciful and maternal sway of the Mother of God."

Remember to hail your queen, Mary, today.

MEMORIAL OF THE QUEENSHIP OF MARY

TODAY'S READINGS: 2 Thessalonians 1:1-5, 11-12; Matthew 23:13-22 (425). *"One who swears by heaven swears by the throne of God and by him who is seated on it."*

Tuesday, Aug 23, 2022

It's your serve

Saint Rose of Lima—like her saintly role model before her, Catherine of Siena—proved that you didn't need to become a nun to live a notable life of Christian piety and service. Both women were drawn to holiness at a young age, both resisted their parents' pressure to marry, both even took measures to make themselves less attractive to suitors. Each joined the lay Dominicans. Rose sought a sacrificial life as she brought home needy people to care for, saying, "When we serve the poor and the sick, we serve Jesus." How will you serve Jesus today?

MEMORIAL OF ROSE OF LIMA, THIRD ORDER DOMINICAN

TODAY'S READINGS: 2 Thessalonians 2:1-3a, 14-17; Matthew 23:23-26 (426). *"Cleanse first the inside of the cup, so that the outside also may be clean."*

Wednesday, Aug 24, 2022

As I lay dying

Elisabeth Kübler-Ross died on this date in 2004. Early in her medical training, she was horrified to see the term "hopeless patient" commonly applied to the terminally ill, who were often overly sedated and neglected. She went on to transform the way we look at terminal illness. A pioneer in hospice and palliative care, bioethics, and near-death research, she led the movement to "treat the dying with dignity" and her 1969 classic *On Death and*

Dying changed the way we look at grief. Perhaps appropriate that today is also the feast of Saint Bartholomew, the apostle famed for his painful death as a martyr. We can all play a part in bringing comfort and dignity to the dying process.

FEAST OF BARTHOLOMEW, APOSTLE

TODAY'S READINGS: Revelation 21:9b-14; John 1:45-51 (629). *"Philip said to him, 'Come and see.'"*

Thursday, Aug 25, 2022

Be resilient in the face of resistance

Saint Joseph Calasanz is now widely recognized for his devotion to educating needy students. However, during his 17th-century lifetime Joseph encountered strong resistance. His family opposed his becoming a priest, and after he had founded innovative schools for the poor and the Piarist religious community to tend those schools, enemies attacked. In his 80s, the church removed Joseph from education leadership, and dissolved the Piarists. After his death, the Piarists were restored, and they continue their education ministry around the world today. If you struggle with a seeming failure, look to the life of Saint Joseph of Calasanz for a model of faithfulness and endurance.

MEMORIAL OF JOSEPH CALASANZ, PRIEST, FOUNDER

TODAY'S READINGS: 1 Corinthians 1:1-9; Matthew 24:42-51 (428).

"Jesus said to his disciples: 'Stay awake! For you do not know on which day your Lord will come.'"

Friday, Aug 26, 2022

Dialogue to break new ground

There's a lot of talk right now. Talk about gun control, women's rights, dismantling racism—or not. The conversations are urgent yet often feel futile. What we need, writes Father Raimon Panikkar, whose anniversary of death is today, is not talk, but dialogue. Dialogue "is not a simple conversation, not a mere mutual enrichment by the supplementary information that is contributed; it is not exclusively a corrective of misunderstandings . . . It is the joint search for the shared and the different." How can you foster this kind of dialogue that nourishes what each person contributes?

TODAY'S READINGS: 1 Corinthians 1:17-25; Matthew 25:1-13 (429).

"Where is the wise one? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made the wisdom of the world foolish?"

Saturday, Aug 27, 2022

Don't stop believing

At some point or another, each of us loses our way in life. Some only briefly, others for a long time. Sadly, some never find their way home. But if we are blessed with someone as special as Saint Monica, we might be fortunate enough to share the fate of her famous son, Saint Augustine. He wrote in his *Confessions* that she had "brought me to birth, both in her flesh, so that I was born into this temporal light, and in her heart, that I might be born into eternal light." Give thanks for the people in your life who never stopped believing in you.

MEMORIAL OF MONICA, MOTHER OF AUGUSTINE

TODAY'S READINGS: 1 Corinthians 1:26-31; Matthew 25:14-30 (430).

"His master said to him, 'Well done, my good and faithful servant.'"

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



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