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FOR HE HAS BEEN

raised

JUST AS HE SAID.
COME AND SEE THE
PLACE WHERE HE LAY.

MATTHEW 28:6 | EASTER 2024

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Dear Friends in Christ,

Just to let you know that we had great attendance for **Holy Week** and **Easter**. Let's hope that many of those people who came back for the **Holy Day** will continue to join us at **St. John's**.

As we move closer to the summer, I'd like to remind everyone that we will have **OCIA** – a program for adults who would like to explore the **Catholic Faith**. If you know anyone who might be interested, please ask them to call the office and let us know of their interest. Even faithful **Catholics** can attend as an experience of ongoing faith **Formation**. We will also offer **Religious Education** for children if any family in the parish would like to have their children enrolled at **St. John's**.

I also want to thank the **Altar Guild** for the new altar cloths and the new thurible for incensing at **Mass**. Also want to thank them for doing the altar linens for **Mass**.

We have also replaced the commercial cleaning company we have been using with a part-time cleaning/maintenance person, **Manuel Alvarado**. He will be working mostly on weekends but if you see him around, please make him feel welcome here at **St. John's**. This is a large facility and needs a lot of personal attention.

Have a good week!
Msgr. Frank Lane

LECTORS & EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

	Sunday, April 14, 2024, 9:30 a.m.
Lector 1 & 2:	Gretchen Heining, Kurt Heining
Eucharistic Minister 1 & 2: Eucharistic Minister 3, 4, 5:	AnnMarie Pastore, Pat Rossetti, Andrea Myers, Al Iosue, Antonio D'Alberto
	Sunday, April 21, 2024, 9:30 a.m.
Lector 1 & 2:	Nick D'Alberto, Antonio D'Alberto
Eucharistic Minister 1 & 2: Eucharistic Minister 3, 4, 5:	Andrea Myers, Ed Pagnanelli, Gretchen Heining, Sharon D'Alberto, Margaret Panico-Harn

Blessed Sacrament & Marian Lights Intentions:

Marian Lights: Joyce Tisone
by Carl Tisone

Blessed Sacrament: Amalee Soteriades
by Chris Soteriades

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, Guy Williams, John Contino and Mrs. Fiorenza Frissora.**

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 **k.koesters32@gmail.com**.

Leaders for **April** are:

April 14 Albert Iosue
April 21 Kevin Koesters
April 28 Gary Bosco

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: St. John the Baptist – 9:30 a.m.
April 14 + **Anthony & Carolyn Panico**
by the Panico Family
Sacred Heart – 11:00 a.m.
+ **Marie L.**

Monday: St. John's – 9:00 a.m.
April 15 + **Karen Mikalonis**
by the Heining Family

Tuesday: St. John's – 9:00 a.m.
April 16 + **Family of Mrs. Katie Lewis**
by the McCallum Family

Wednesday: St. John's – 6:00 p.m.
April 17 + **Antonio (Tony) Capoccia**
by Maria Capoccia

Thursday: Sacred Heart – 6:30 p.m.
April 18 + **Mark Hefner**
by the Thurn Family

Friday: No Mass
April 19

Saturday: Sacred Heart – 4:00 p.m.
April 20 + **Fr. Arthur McGovern S.J.**
by John MacKinnon

Sunday: St. John's – 9:30 a.m.
April 21 + **Antonio (Tony) Caradonna**
by Damiano & Gilda Pietropaolo
Sacred Heart – 11:00 a.m.
+ **Mildred Johnson**
by Margery Johnson

Confession and Adoration

Confessions: St. John's – Sunday – 8:30 a.m.
Sacred Heart – Saturday – 3:00 p.m.
Sacred Heart – Sunday – 10:30 a.m.
Sacred Heart – Thursday – 7:00 p.m.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Sacred Heart
Thursdays, 10:00 a.m.-7:30 p.m.



Please contact Sacred Heart or St. John the Baptist Church if you are interested in becoming Catholic, receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation or Baptism, or for more information, contact the Parish Office at 614-294-5319.

For Weddings and Funerals, please contact Aggie Howard at ahoward@sjbitaliana.org or call the office at 614-294-5319.

Italian Festival Executive Board Meeting
 April 29th at 5:30 p.m. and Chair at 7:00 p.m.
 in Marrapese Hall.

DONATION QR CODE AND WEBSITE INFORMATION

Please help St. John the Baptist maintain this beautiful 125-year-old building with a donation by using the QR code to donate. Thank you!

EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

4/14 Sunday	<p>SJB Mass – Msgr. Frank Lane – 9:30 a.m.</p> <p>SJB Altar Guild Meeting – After Mass 10:45 a.m. – Marrapese Hall</p> <p>SJB Italian Language Class – 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.</p> <p>Italian Cultural Classroom</p> <p>KCC Mass – Fr. Francisco Kim – 12:00 p.m., Meeting 1:00-3:00 p.m. in Sala Hall</p> <p>San Giovanni Dancers Practice – 3:30-5:30 p.m. – Marrapese Hall</p>
4/15 Monday	SJB Mass – Msgr. Lane – 9:00 a.m.
4/16 Tuesday	SJB Mass – Msgr. Frank Lane – 9:00 a.m.
4/17 Wednesday	<p>Social Activity Council Meeting – After 6:00 p.m. Mass – Marrapese Hall</p> <p>SJB Mass – Msgr. Frank Lane – 6:00 p.m.</p>
4/18 Thursday	La Prossima – “Nonne in Cucina” 6:30-10:30 p.m. – Marrapese Hall
4/19 Friday	KCC Mass – Fr. Francisco Kim – 7:00-7:30 p.m.
	Altar Guild Reminder – Every 2nd Sunday of the Month – Marrapese Hall at 10:45 a.m.
	Le Donne Group – Meetings are the last Sunday of each month after Mass in Marrapese Hall – 10:30-11:30 a.m. There are no meetings in June or July.
	Padre Pio Group – Last Tuesday of the month. See bulletins for date and time.
	SJB Social Activity Council – Meets the 4th Sunday of each month in the Library from 12:00-2:00 p.m.

50/50 DRAWING: Congratulations to Mr. Stephen Panico, winner of the March 2024, 50/50, drawing. Thank you for your support!



This is a newly formed **Italian Club for Young Adults**. **La prosoma** is a **Young Adult Group** keeping the culture alive through the next generation. A vibrant club for young adults of **Italian descent**.

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.

A SPECIAL THANK-YOU!

A special thank-you to **Auddino’s Bakery** for donating the rolls for the Simple Suppers. You are greatly appreciated!



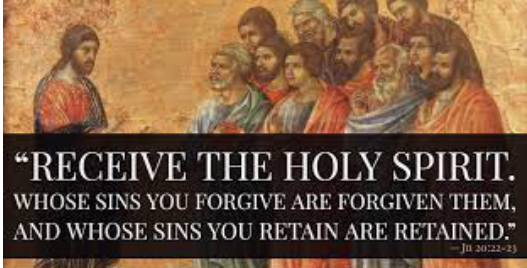
COFFEE AND DONUTS AFTER SUNDAY MASS IN SALA HALL

Kroger Rewards: St. John’s Kroger Rewards was \$77.54

AROUND US

LITURGICAL CALENDAR: The entire month falls during the **Easter** season. The liturgical color is white – the color of light, a symbol of joy, purity, and innocence. The month of **April** is dedicated to **The Holy Spirit**.

The Holy Father’s Intentions for the Month of April 2024: *We pray that the dignity and immense value of women be recognized in every culture, and for the end of discrimination that they experience in different parts of the world.*



WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP AT ST. JOHN’S
 April 7, 2024

Number of Envelopes used Sunday – 32

Reg Env:	\$ 3,829.00
Loose:	\$ 439.00
March EFT:	\$ 2,668.33
Total	\$ 6,936.33
Less Diocesan 8% Assessment	\$ - (554.91)
	\$ 6,381.42

	Budgeted	Actual	Difference (\$)
This Week:	\$3,000.04	\$6,936.33	\$3,936.29

SJB Collection Counters – Monday, April 15, 2024
 Darlene Rauch and Aggie Howard

SJB Collection Counters for Monday, April 22, 2024
 Ed Pagnanelli and Aggie Howard

A CATHOLIC EDUCATION IS NOW MORE AFFORDABLE, THANKS TO EDCHOICE! The Ohio EdChoice Expansion Scholarship program now offers **ALL Ohio** students the opportunity for a scholarship to attend a **Catholic** school! With the **EdChoice Expansion Scholarship**, a family of four making **\$140,400** per year or less is eligible for a full scholarship for each child in the amount of **\$6,166.00 (K-8)** and **\$8,408.00 (Grades 9-12)**. Families above that income level are eligible for scholarships awarded on a sliding scale based on income and household size, with no less than **\$650.00** awarded per child. Visit ohiocathconf.org/edchoice to learn how **EdChoice** scholarships can help you send your child to a **Catholic** school near you. Applications are now open for the **2024-2025** school year!

DID YOU KNOW? – WORLD’S LARGEST DIAPER DRIVE 2024: The diaper need in our community continues to grow. The **World’s Largest Diaper Drive 2024 (WLDD 2024)** is just around the corner, and we need your help. The goal for **WLDD 2024** is to collect **one million** diapers through Diaper Drives and monetary donations during the month of **May**. To host a Diaper Drive, please call **Beth Snoke at 614-554-5664** or sign up at www.registermydiaperdrive.com



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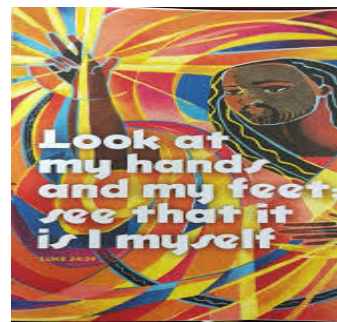
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CATHOLIC MEN’S LUNCHEON – FRIDAY, MAY 3, 2024 – SPEAKER FATHER STEVEN BESEAU. Join us **Friday, May 3** at **St. Patrick Church** in downtown **Columbus** for a luncheon featuring a talk by **Fr. Steven Beseau, President / Rector of the Josephinum** on the **Status** of the **Josephinum**. **Jim Flaherty** sponsors the **May** luncheon. If you are interested in sponsoring a luncheon, contact **Pat Foley** at foley513@gmail.com. **Holy Mass** (optional) begins at **11:45 a.m.** followed by lunch at **12:10 p.m** and **Fr. Beseau’s** presentation. No reservations are necessary. **\$12.00** covers the lunch and meeting. Bring a friend! **Our final luncheon before the summer break is Friday, June 7, 2024, and will feature Patrick Madrid who will give a talk entitled “Ten Recent Discoveries That Point to The Existence of God.”** Mark your calendar now so you don’t miss it!

“The joy of the Gospel consists in this: that God loves us with tenderness and mercy. We are called to make this joyful message resound throughout the world, testifying to it with our love. May everyone discover the beauty of the love of God manifested in Jesus.” @Pontifex

MEN’S DAY OF REFLECTION AT THE JOSEPHINUM: Columbus Catholic Men’s Ministry and the Pontifical College Josephinum will host “**The Eucharist: Sacrament of Truth and Love,**” a day of reflection for men at the **Josephinum**. Facilitated by **Father 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. on Saturday, June 1, 2024.** **Peter Fegan, OP, Josephinum** assistant professor and spiritual director, the event will include two conferences, the **Rosary**, outdoor **Stations of the Cross**, the **Sacrament of Reconciliation and Mass**, as well as breakfast, lunch, and a tour of the seminary. For more information and online registration, please visit: pcj.edu/mensdayofreflection.

TOUR DAY AT THE JOSEPHINUM: The **Pontifical College Josephinum** welcomes you to its **Annual Tour Day on Saturday, April 27, from Noon-3:00 p.m.** Learn about the fascinating history and unique mission of the only pontifical seminary outside of **Italy** as you explore the **Josephinum’s** grounds, main administration building, and **Saint Turibius Chapel**. Tours will highlight many beautiful characteristics of this historic **1931** structure, including extensive woodwork, stained glass windows, terrazzo floors, intricate brickwork, and sacred art. Register online at apps.pcj.edu/tourday2024.



PRAYER TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of Your faithful and kindle in them the fire of Your love.

Send forth Your Spirit and they shall be created, and You shall renew the face of the earth.

Let us pray.

O God, who have taught the hearts of the faithful by the light of the Holy Spirit, grant that in the same Spirit we may be truly wise and ever rejoice in His consolation.

Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

AND SAID UNTO THEM, THUS IT IS WRITTEN, AND THUS IT BEHOVED CHRIST TO SUFFER, AND TO RISE FROM THE DEAD THE THIRD DAY: AND THAT REPENTANCE AND REMISSION OF SINS SHOULD BE PREACHED IN HIS NAME AMONG ALL NATIONS, BEGINNING AT JERUSALEM.
 LUKE 24:46-47

PRAYER: THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER: *May Your people exult for ever, O God, in renewed youthfulness of spirit, so that, rejoicing now in the restored glory of our adoption, we may look forward in confident hope to the rejoicing of the day of Resurrection. 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*



Invest time each week to expand your vocabulary and deepen your faith.

14 April 2024

WORD OF THE WEEK

Liturgy of the Eucharist \ˈyü-kə-rəst\

Eucharist, Greek for “thanksgiving,” is the formal name for the Mass. Also part three of the four-part movement of the Mass: the Introductory Rite, Liturgy of the Word, **Liturgy of the Eucharist**, and Concluding Rite. The **Liturgy of the Eucharist** includes the people’s offering, the Eucharistic Prayer, and the Communion rite.

Pronunciation: <https://tinyurl.com/Take5-Liturgy-of-the-Eucharist>

CONTEXT

Liturgy is, therefore, both word and action . . . the **Liturgy of the Eucharist** is the action that flows from the word.

—*Sister Julia Upton, R.S.M.*

The Liturgy of the Word centers its action at the ambo, the **Liturgy of the Eucharist** at the altar. The first is fundamentally verbal, the second primarily visual. The first is story, the second tangible sacrament.

—*Alice Camille*

WHY IT MATTERS

We celebrate our faith in two main units of liturgy that serve as the spiritual lungs of the church: Word and **Eucharist**. The first tells the story of how we came to be the People of God. The second gives thanks for this astonishing reality. In addition, the church teaches in *Lumen Gentium* that the faithful, “as true witnesses of Christ,” are “obliged to spread the faith by word and deed,” which includes taking part in the Eucharistic sacrifice, “the source and summit of the Christian life.”

From the General Instruction of the Roman Missal: The Church has arranged the entire celebration of the **Liturgy of the Eucharist** in parts corresponding to precisely [the] words and actions of Christ (no. 72).

RELATED WORDS

Ritual | Mass | Eucharistic Prayer | thanksgiving

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Why are Catholics focused on Eucharist?

A Eucharistic spirituality is ground-level for Catholic life. It’s built on three gospel accounts of the Last Supper, in which Jesus employs well-known forms of Jewish prayers of praise and thanksgiving and urges his friends to “do this in memory of me.” While John’s gospel doesn’t recount this narrative, he does have an extended teaching on Jesus as the bread of life.

Early Church teachers like Justin Martyr, Tertullian, Cyril, Ambrose, and Augustine agreed that **Eucharist** had several meanings. One is the impact of the Passion of Christ for human history. Another is the unity Christians share as the Body of Christ. Engaging this sacrament has profound moral implications for those who do.

In the medieval church *why* Jesus makes this self-offering was obscured in debates about *how* it’s accomplished ritually and theologically. Most believers adored the Host but fewer embraced a life of thanksgiving. The Second Vatican Council sought to restore “full, conscious, and active” participation so that the People of God might remember that the *why* of **Eucharist** is more vital than the *how*.

—*Alice Camille, from Questions Catholics Ask* <http://tinyurl.com/QCA-Eucharist-focus>

REFLECTION OF THE WEEK

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER (APRIL 14)

Grace-filled beginnings

The disciples on the road to Emmaus and those in the Upper Room experienced Jesus in bodily form and also in his role as rabbi. He helped them “connect the dots” of their Jewish tradition so they could see that the Resurrection was the fulfillment of the hopes of their ancestors.

READINGS: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; 1 John 2:1-5a; Luke 24:35-48 (47 <https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/041424.cfm>). “*He opened their minds to understand the Scriptures.*”

FAITH IN ACTION

Allow Easter to help you locate yourself in the vast sweep of history and see that you are the intended beneficiary of God’s grace since the beginning of time.

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