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FOR HE HAS BEEN

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

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ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

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ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

Dear Friends in Christ,

We are continuing to make the repairs and upgrades to **St. John's**. The contracts for new doors for the outside of **Marrapese Hall** are with the diocese and work should begin soon. The wood of the present doors is rotting from the inside and the hardware is worn out so they will be totally replaced with metal doors that have a woodgrain cover and new more efficient hardware. The same will be done for the doors of the church. The cost of this is **\$32,000.00** and we are paying for that from the **Paver Account** which is designated for repairs to the building. We're also working on the repair and/or replacement of the sliding door in the classroom.

The lighting in the sanctuary should be fixed by the time you read this. The lights have been burned out, so only half the sanctuary has been lit for a few months now. Getting electrical work done is exceedingly difficult these days, but we have finally gotten replacements for the burned out bulbs, and these should be installed by this weekend.

Also, during one of our windstorms, one of the covers on the outdoor lights on the stairway to the church blew off and shattered. They do not make that kind anymore, so we had to order four new ones. They are necessary to protect the electrical wiring inside the lamps. They also should be installed by this weekend. These shades are **\$500.00** each.

Along with replacing the cleaning company with a part-time maintenance person, we have also settled on hiring a "Handyman" to do repairs on the building when necessary. His name is **Brian Hinton**. We can call him when we have a list of jobs that need done. He has replaced ceiling tile and repaired a rotten section of the soffit on the rectory and several other repairs. Altogether, this move has saved, between the two parishes, around **\$18,000.00** a year.

I think that's a complete update. Remember, we're able to keep up with repairs because of your generosity and hard work so – Thank You!

Many Blessings!
Msgr. Frank Lane

Please contact St. John the Baptist or Sacred Heart Church if you are interested in becoming Catholic, receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation or Baptism. 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.

Blessed Sacrament & Marian Lights Intentions:
Marian Lights: Joyce Tisone
by Carl Tisone
Blessed Sacrament: Mike Moraitis
by Chris Soteriades

LECTORS & EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

	Sunday, April 28, 2024, 9:30 a.m.
Lector 1 & 2:	Valerie Milano, Nick Iannitto
Eucharistic Minister 1 & 2: Eucharistic Minister 3, 4, 5:	Pat Rossetti, Al Iosue, Margi Baker, AnnMarie Pastore, Ed Pagnanelli
	Sunday, May 5, 2024, 9:30 a.m.
Lector 1 & 2:	Ed Pagnanelli, Valerie Milano
Eucharistic Minister 1 & 2: Eucharistic Minister 3, 4, 5:	Gretchen Heininger, Sharon D'Alberto, Antonio D'Alberto, Kurt Heininger, Andrea Myers

MASSSES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: April 28	St. John the Baptist – 9:30 a.m. + Vincent Catalogna <i>by Friends of St. John the Baptist</i> Sacred Heart – 11:00 a.m. + Edna G.
Monday: April 29	St. John's – 9:00 a.m. Living & Deceased Members of St. John's
Tuesday: April 30	St. John's – 9:00 a.m. + Richard Lumpe <i>by Fr. Michael Lumpe</i> St. John's Padre Pio – 1:00 p.m. + Bruce Metzger <i>by OLV Padre Pio Group</i>
Wednesday: May 1	St. John's – 6:00 p.m. + Alex & Sharma Lee Pieramico <i>by Mr. & Mrs. John McAvoy</i> Sacred Heart – 10:30 a.m. Living & Deceased Members of Sacred Heart
Thursday: May 2	Sacred Heart – 6:30 p.m. Family of Mrs. Lisa Marie Nagy <i>by the McCallum Family</i>
Friday: May 3	No Mass
Saturday: May 4	Sacred Heart – 4:00 p.m. + John Fickell <i>by John MacKinnon</i>
Sunday: May 5	St. John's – 9:30 a.m. + Betty Canty <i>by the McCallum Family</i> Sacred Heart – 11:00 a.m. + Bud L.

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.

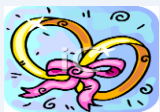
**PLEASE REMEMBER OUR KNOWN ILL
AND ELDERLY IN YOUR PRAYERS****

****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 at k.koesters32@gmail.com. Leaders for April and May are:

April 28 Gary Bosco
May 5 Gretchen Heininger
May 12 Al Iosue

2024 THE APPEAL – “RESPOND TO HIS LOVE”: The theme of **The Appeal**, inspires us, as people of faith, to share joyfully the **Good News of Christ** to those who most need to feel **His** love. Works of kindness and assistance, sometimes in the smallest way, can bring about a profound change in a person's life. Through **The Appeal**, we have an opportunity to bring about a positive change in the lives of many of **God's** people. Through your generosity, you are supporting the various ministries, and programs that are vital in spreading **His** love. Next week is **Commitment Weekend** for **The Appeal**, at which time you can make your gift or pledge. Our parish has been asked to raise **\$34,195.20**. We can accomplish this if, after prayerful consideration, everyone gives what they can. Any amount raised over and above our goal will be returned to our parish to be used for our particular needs. Thank you in advance for your prayerful generosity.



BANNS of MARRIAGE
Nicholas Oddo and
Annamaria Pagani
May 18, 2024



Congratulations to the family of Davide and Kara Cugini whose daughter, Sophia Maria Cugini was baptized Sunday, April 28, 2024. May the Holy Spirit be with you all!

MAY CROWNING:

The Altar Guild will be sponsoring **May Crowning** on **Sunday, May 12**. All children in grades **K-8** are invited to join in the procession. One girl will be selected to crown our **Blessed Mother**. We will have a short practice before **May Crowning**; the date will be forthcoming. Please let an **Altar Guild member** know if your **child(ren)** would like to participate.



EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

<p>4/28 Sunday</p>	<p>SJB Mass – Msgr. Frank Lane 9:30 a.m. SJB Donuts & Coffee after 9:30 a.m. Mass until 12:00 p.m. – Sala Hall SJB Marrapese Committee – 10:30 a.m. after Mass – Vicky's Office SJB LeDonne Group – 10:30-11:30 a.m. – Marrapese Hall SJB Italian Language Class 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Italian Cultural Classroom SJB Social Activity Council 12:00-2:00 p.m. – Library KCC Mass – 12:00 p.m. Fr. Francisco Kim – 1:00-3:00 p.m. Meeting in Sala Hall KCC Religious Education 10:30-11:30 a.m.– Library San Giovanni Dancers 3:30-5:30 p.m. – Marrapese Hall</p>
<p>4/29 Monday</p>	<p>SJB Mass – Msgr. Lane 9:00 a.m. Italian Festival Executive Meeting 5:30 p.m. and Chair 7:00 p.m. – Marrapese Hall</p>
<p>4/30 Tuesday</p>	<p>SJB Mass – Msgr. Frank Lane 9:00 a.m. Padre Pio Prayer Group 12:30 p.m. Rosary, 1:00 p.m. Mass – Chapel</p>
<p>5/1 Wednesday</p>	<p>SJB Mass – Msgr. Frank Lane 6:00 p.m.</p>
<p>5/3 Friday</p>	<p>KCC Mass – Fr. Francisco Kim 7:00-7:30 p.m.</p>
	<p>Altar Guild Reminder – Every 2nd Sunday of the Month – Marrapese Hall at 10:45-11:30 a.m. There will be no meetings in May or June. Next meeting will be July 14th.</p>
	<p>Le Donne Group – Meetings are the last Sunday of each month after Mass in Marrapese Hall at 10:30-11:30 a.m. There are no meetings in June or July.</p>
	<p>Padre Pio Group – Last Tuesday of the month. 12:30 Rosary, 1:00 p.m. Mass – Chapel.</p>
	<p>SJB Social Activity Council Meeting the 4th Sunday of each month in the Library, 12:00-2:00 p.m.</p>

“Let us awake, set aside our indifference, and open the bars of the prisons in which we have sometimes shut ourselves. May each of us discover our vocation in the Church and in the world, becoming pilgrims of hope and artisans of peace!” @Pontifex

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP AT ST. JOHN'S

April 21, 2024

Number of Envelopes used Sunday – 31

Reg Env:		\$ 1,574.00
Loose:		\$ 314.00
Total		\$ 1,888.00
Less Diocesan 8% Assessment		\$ - (151.04)
		\$ 1,736.96

	Budgeted	Actual	Difference (\$)
This Week:	\$ 3,000.04	\$1,888.00	- \$ 1,112.04

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!



SJB Collection Counters – Monday, April 29, 2024
Maruja Paule and Aggie Howard

SJB Collection Counters for Monday, May 6, 2024
Marju Paule and Aggie Howard

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.



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



COFFEE AND DONUTS AFTER SUNDAY MASS IN SALA HALL

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

AROUND US

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.*

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES: Are you looking for ways to be effective in your community in Columbus, Ohio? Volunteering is an excellent way to give back and there are plenty of Catholic volunteer opportunities available. From helping deliver food to the more than five hundred families served by Mid-Ohio Market to participating in the Baskets of Love project organized by Catholic Social Services, there are plenty of ways to get involved. Visit www.myhousecolumbus.net for more information.

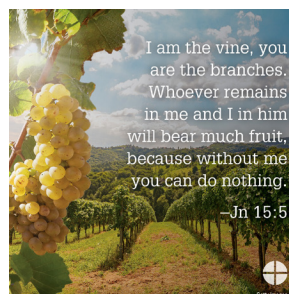
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MONDAY MAY 13, 2024
The Country Club at Muirfield Village

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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 foleyp513@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!

SAVE THE DATE: June 28-30, 2024, National Eucharistic Procession. Friday, June 28: Youth Gathering and Eucharistic Worship at St. Charles Preparatory Convocation Center. Saturday, June 29th: Holy Mass with Bishop Fernandes at St. Paul the Apostle, Westerville. Sunday, June 30: Holy Mass with Bishop Fernandes at St. Joseph Cathedral, followed by a Eucharistic Procession.

MISSION FOR PEACE – MAY 31-JUNE 4, 2024: The Dominican Sisters of Peace invite single, Catholic women, ages 18-45, to attend a no-cost "Mission for Peace" prayer and service immersion program, designed to help women explore contemporary Dominican life. Experience Dominican PRAYER, enjoy a behind-the-scenes glimpse of community life with our sisters, engage in service to the local community, and reflect on God's call and purpose for your life. This five-day service program begins at 9:00 a.m. on Friday, May 31, and concludes at Noon, Tuesday, June 4, at the Dominican Sisters of Peace Motherhouse, 2320 Airport Drive, Columbus, Ohio. For more information, call, or text Sister Mai-dung Nguyen at 405-248-7027 or email mai-dung.nguyen@oppeace.org.



Prayer: *Almighty ever-living God, constantly accomplish the Paschal Mystery within us, that those You were pleased to make new in Holy Baptism may, under Your protective care, bear much fruit and come to the joys of life eternal. 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.*

28 April 2024

WORD OF THE WEEK

Doctor of the Church

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Doctor, from the Latin *docere*, meaning “to teach”; an eminent teacher of the faith, canonized and recognized as such by the pope or church council. Originally eight in number, four were chosen from the Eastern Church and four from the West. To date there are 37 **church doctors**, including four women.

Pronunciation: <https://tinyurl.com/Take5-Doctor-of-the-Church>

CONTEXT

The **doctors of the church** were apostles of the pen.
—*Homiletics & Pastoral Review*

Doctor of the church ... is an honorific reserved for those recognized as superlative sources of great wisdom and holiness.
—*James Keene in America*

In theological discussion, particular respect is paid to the writings and opinions of those designated **doctors of the church**, because they are deemed to represent the Tradition in a noteworthy degree.
—*Monika K. Hellwig*

WHY IT MATTERS

Sometimes in the moral life you need an umpire who has the authority to call it fair or foul. **Doctors of the church** have proven that their careful perspective on matters of faith can be trusted, particularly by their witness of holiness and dedication to learning.

From the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops' website: "To be declared a **Doctor of the Church** does not imply that all their writings are free from error but rather that the whole body of their work, taken together serves to advance the cause of Christ and his Church."

RELATED WORDS

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QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Who are the doctors of the church?

Doctors of the church are always canonized saints, defined by three criteria: eminent learning, a high degree of sanctity, and proclamation by a pope or council. Their naming isn't an infallible decision and doesn't presume their writings are free from error. A doctor's primary significance is as Confessor of the faith. That is why martyrs, such as Ignatius and Cyprian, were originally excluded. Irenaeus of Lyon was added in 2022, however, so doctor-martyrs are now a possibility.

Currently, there are 37 **doctors of the church**, with 17 being from religious orders: Five Benedictines; three each of Carmelites, Dominicans, and Franciscans; two Jesuits; and one Redemptorist. Each doctor reveals an avenue of grace through unique achievements in such areas as apologetics, homiletics, history, education, science, art, music, poetry, catechesis, mysticism, morality, and spirituality.

—*Alice Camille, from Questions Catholics Ask* <http://tinyurl.com/QCA-Doctor-of-the-Church>

REFLECTION OF THE WEEK

MEMORIAL OF CATHERINE OF SIENA, DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH (APRIL 29)

Follow the doctor's advice

Catherine of Siena transcended the narrow roles to which Medieval laypeople—and women in particular—were subject. She gave wise counsel to popes, negotiated settlements, kept a continuous correspondence with her followers throughout Italy, and composed *The Dialogue*, an account of her conversation with God, which is widely considered a masterpiece of spiritual literature and contributed to her being named a **doctor of the church**. Amazingly she accomplished all this despite being almost completely illiterate! How? She dictated everything.

READINGS: Acts 14:5-18; John 14:21-26 (285 <https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/042924.cfm>). “*The Advocate, the Holy Spirit . . . will teach you everything.*”

FAITH IN ACTION

Each one of us has shortcomings. Today, before you feel defeated by a limitation, heed Catherine's advice: “Don't look at your weaknesses. Realize instead that in Christ crucified you can do everything.”

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