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Dear Friends in Christ,



LECTORS & EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

	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 Heininger, Sharon D'Alberto, Margaret Panico-Harn
	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

Blessed Sacrament & Marian Lights Intentions:
Marian Lights: Joyce Tisone
by Carl Tisone
Blessed Sacrament: Flora Valentino
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 and May** are:
April 21 Kevin Koesters **May 5 Gretchen Heininger**
April 28 Gary Bosco **May 12 Al Iosue**

MASSSES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: April 21	St. John the Baptist – 9:30 a.m. + Antonio (Tony) Caradonna <i>by Damiano & Gilda Pietropaolo</i> Sacred Heart – 11:00 a.m. + Mildred Johnson <i>by Margery Johnson</i>
Monday: April 22	St. John's – 9:00 a.m. Family of Mrs. Andrea Smith <i>by the McCallum Family</i>
Tuesday: April 23	St. John's – 9:00 a.m. Living & Deceased Members of St. John the Baptist
Wednesday: April 24	St. John's – 6:00 p.m. + Paul Seeger <i>by Mike & Kerree Susi</i>
Thursday: April 25	Sacred Heart – 6:30 p.m. + George Wachinger <i>by the Thurn Family</i>
Friday: April 26	No Mass
Saturday: April 27	Sacred Heart – 4:00 p.m. + Deceased Members of St. Charles Class of 1975 <i>by John MacKinnon</i>
Sunday: April 28	St. John's – 9:30 a.m. + Vincent Catalogna <i>by Friends of St. John the Baptist</i> Sacred Heart – 11:00 a.m. + Edna G.

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.

EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

4/21 Sunday	<u>SJB Mass – Msgr. Frank Lane</u> 9:30 a.m. <u>SJB Italian Language Class –</u> Italian Cultural Classroom 11:00 a.m.- 12:00 p.m. <u>KCC Mass – 12:00 p.m. –</u> <u>Fr. Francisco Kim</u> 1:00-3:00 p.m. Meeting in Sala Hall
4/22 Monday	<u>SJB Mass – Msgr. Lane</u> 9:00 a.m.
4/23 Tuesday	<u>SJB Mass – Msgr. Frank Lane</u> 9:00 a.m.
4/24 Wednesday	<u>SJB Mass – Msgr. Frank Lane</u> 6:00 p.m.
4/26 Friday	<u>KCC Mass – Fr. Francisco Kim</u> 7:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m.
	<u>Altar Guild Reminder –</u> Every 2nd Sunday of the Month – Marrapese Hall at 10:45 a.m. There will be no meetings in May or June. Next meeting will be July 14th.
	<u>Le Donne Group –</u> 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.
	<u>Padre Pio Group –</u> Last Tuesday of the month. See bulletins for date and time.
	<u>SJB Social Activity Council Meeting</u> the 4th Sunday of each month in the library, 12:00-2:00 p.m.

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP AT ST. JOHN'S
April 14, 2024

Number of Envelopes used Sunday – 41

Reg Env:	\$ 2,789.00
Loose:	\$ 487.00
Total	\$ 3,276.00
Less Diocesan 8% Assessment	\$ - (262.08)
	\$ 3,013.92

	Budgeted	Actual	Difference (\$)
This Week:	\$3,000.04	\$3,276.00	\$275.96

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

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

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!



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.



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**.

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**.



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



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.



“RECEIVE THE HOLY SPIRIT.
WHOSE SINS YOU FORGIVE ARE FORGIVEN THEM,
AND WHOSE SINS YOU RETAIN ARE RETAINED.”

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES: Are you looking for ways to make a difference 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 500 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.

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.

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 **\$140,400.00** 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!



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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!

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**.

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.**

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER: This day will be observed on **Sunday, April 21, 2024**, also known as “**Good Shepherd Sunday.**” The purpose of this day is to publicly fulfill the Lord’s instruction to, “**Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest**” (**Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2**). Please pray that young men and women hear and respond generously to the Lord’s call to the priesthood, diaconate, religious life, societies of apostolic life or secular institutes. Resources for promoting vocations can be found on the **USCCB** website. **On the Fourth Sunday of Easter**, we traditionally celebrate as **Good Shepherd or Vocations Sunday**. This is because in the **Gospel of the day (from St. John’s Gospel)**, **Jesus** speaks of Himself as the **Shepherd** who is prepared to lay down His life for His sheep.

For so the Lord has commanded us, saying, ‘I have made you a light for the Gentiles, that you may bring salvation to the ends of the earth.’

Acts 13:47

PRAYER: *Almighty ever-living God, lead us to a share in the joys of heaven, so that the humble flock may reach where the brave Shepherd has gone before. 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.

21 April 2024

WORD OF THE WEEK

Evangelist i-ˈvan-jə-list

One who announces Good News, particularly the message of the gospel. Often refers exclusively to the four gospel writers Mark, Matthew, Luke, and John. The New Testament also uses this term in reference to Philip, the deacon, and Timothy, a worker with Paul.

Pronunciation: <https://tinyurl.com/Take5-Evangelist>

CONTEXT

Evangelizers take on the “smell of the sheep” and the sheep are willing to hear their voice.

—Pope Francis, *Evangelii Gaudium*

We are all **evangelists**, but we almost always **evangelize** about the wrong things.

—Matthew Kelly

Saint Juan Diego, the peasant to whom Our Lady of Guadalupe appeared, is essentially the **evangelizer** of an entire hemisphere. —USCCB.org

WHY IT MATTERS

All Christians are summoned to the role of **evangelists**, a term first used in reference to the gospel writers in the third century. As followers of Jesus, our common vocation is to bring Good News to the poor, sick, lonely, imprisoned, and socially marginalized. The words of the four primary **evangelists**—Mark, Matthew, Luke, and John—instruct us in the mission we’re invited to share.

From *Evangelii Nuntiandi* (Evangelization in the Modern World): The world is calling for **evangelizers** to speak to it of a God whom the **evangelists** themselves should know and be familiar with [122].

RELATED WORDS

Mission | Vocation | Gospel | Proclamation

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

What’s an evangelist?

Evangelist translates from Greek as “messenger of good tidings.” All baptized persons are called to be such messengers. Isaiah speaks of the “beautiful feet” of those who bring Good News. Ephesians describes apostles, prophets, and **evangelists** as central players in the church. Biblically, **evangelist** is not an exclusive term.

By the third century, the formal list of **evangelists** is reduced to the four gospel writers, Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John. They concretized the Good News the church would proclaim going forward.

By the fourth century, the symbology of the four **evangelists** became standardized as man, lion, ox, and eagle. Facing the four directions, these extraordinary creatures are four and yet unified in movement. They also burn like hot coals. Matthew, whose gospel emphasizes Jesus’ humanity, is represented by the man. Mark highlights Jesus’ divinity and kingship, so is identified as the lion. Luke holds up the sacrificial role of Jesus and so becomes the ox. John is the eagle as his gospel soars with a transcendent perspective on Jesus as the Christ.

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

REFLECTION OF THE WEEK

FEAST OF MARK, EVANGELIST (APRIL 25)

I’ve got Good News

Mark was an **evangelist**, one who brings Good News. He was also one of the four **evangelists** who are credited with writing the gospels. Mark’s gospel is the shortest, but it packs a punch with its message of the suffering servant Jesus who endured defeat and death so that we all might be saved.

READINGS: 1 Peter 5:5b-14; Mark 16:15-20 (555 <https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/042524.cfm>). “Go into the whole world and proclaim the Gospel to every creature.”

FAITH IN ACTION

Mark’s mission of sharing the Good News of our salvation didn’t stop with him. It extends to all who hear and believe the gospel. Bring the Good News to someone around you today.

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