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(National Italian Parish ~ Est. 1896)

MASSES/MESSE:

Sunday: 9:30 a.m. at St. John the Baptist

Monday & Tuesday: 9:00 a.m. at St. John the Baptist

Wednesday: 6:00 p.m. at St. John the Baptist

Weekdays and Holy Days:

(See Mass Schedule inside Bulletin)

PARISH OFFICE/STAFF:

Aggie Howard, Executive Assistant, ahoward@sjbitaliana.org **Victoria Scruggs,** Secretary, vgammell@sjbitaliana.org Office Hours, St. John the Baptist and Sacred Heart Church: Monday-Friday, 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

Administration of both parishes is done through the office at St. John the Baptist – 168 E. Lincoln Street. Requests for copies of sacramental records, scheduling of Masses and other sacramental celebrations, hall rental and other non-emergency needs should be made during regular office hours or email info@sjbitaliana.org. Please notify the Parish Office of any changes, such as address or telephone, etc., by calling during regular hours or email info@sjbitaliana.org.

MUSIC MINISTRY:

Gina M. Bishop, Music Director John C. Huffman, Organist

BULLETIN DEADLINE:

Announcements must be submitted in writing by Tuesday at noon.

(614) 294-5319 Fax: (614) 294-4303 E-mail: info@sjbitaliana.org

Msgr. Frank P. Lane, Parochial Administrator

PARISH MEMBERSHIP: We welcome you into our Parish Families.

Membership in the parish consists of two parts:

Registration: Please fill out form and return to Office.

Participation: As a member of the Church, you are accepting the responsibility of weekly worship as well as supporting God's work here through giving of yourself, your time and talents, and a worthy Sunday offering to show your love for God and your gratitude for His many favors.

RECONCILIATION/CONFESSIONE: One half-hour prior to weekend Mass or by request/appointment.

BAPTISM/BATTESIMO: Preparation is required for the reception of the sacrament. Parents are encouraged to call the Rectory and set up an appointment before the birth of their child.

MATRIMONY/MATRIMONIO: Arrangements should be made at least six or more months in advance. A marriage preparation program is required.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK/INFERMI: In cases of emergencies, please call anytime. Please notify the Parish Office for Communion calls to the sick, shut-ins. Due to privacy laws, if parishioners wish to be visited in the hospital, they should contact the Parish Office directly and give the information regarding the hospitalization. If you are scheduled for surgeries or other medical procedures, please contact the Parish Office in advance so that a priest can administer Anointing of the Sick prior to the procedure.



On behalf of Msgr. Frank Lane, Aggie Howard, Vicky Scruggs, Gina Bishop, and John Huffman of St. John the Baptist Church, we wish all dads a very Blessed and Happy Father's Day!

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.

Sunday, June 16, 2024, 9:30 a.m. Lector 1 & 2: Valerie Milano, Tania Wade

LECTORS & EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Eucharistic
Minister 1 & 2:
Eucharistic
Minister 3, 4, 5:

Margaret Panico-Harn, Kurt Heininger,
Andrea Myers, Sharon D'Alberto,
Pat Rossetti

Sunday, June 23, 2024, 9:30 a.m.

Lector 1 & 2: Gretchen Heininger, Kurt Heininger

Eucharistic
Minister 1 & 2:
Eucharistic

Minister 3, 4, 5:

AnnMarie Pastore, Antonio D'Alberto, Margi Baker, Al Iosue, Ed Pagnanelli

Blessed Sacrament & Marian Lights Intentions:

Marian Lights: Joyce Tisone by Carl Tisone

Blessed Sacrament: Paul Falco

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, 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 k.koesters32@gmail.com.

Leaders for June are:
June 16 Albert Iosue
June 23 Kevin Koester
June 30 Gary Bosco

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: St. John the Baptist – 9:30 a.m.

June 16 + Lucian Susi

by Carol Thompson
Sacred Heart – 11:00 a.m.
Living & Deceased Members of

Sacred Heart

Monday: St. John's – 9:00 a.m.

June 17 Family of Ms. Mackenzie Kraker

by McCallum Family

Tuesday: St. John's – 9:00 a.m.

June 18 + Alex & Sharma Lee Pieramico

by Mr. & Mrs. John McAvoy

Wednesday: St. John's - 6:00 p.m.

June 19 + Uncle Joe Pishitelli and Intention

for Judy Pishitelli

by Mr. & Mrs. John McAvoy

Thursday: Sacred Heart – 6:30 p.m.

June 20 Family of Mr. Bob Cummings

by the McCallum Family

Friday: No Mass

June 21

Saturday: Sacred Heart – 4:00 p.m.

June 22 Living and Deceased Members of

Sacred Heart

Sunday: St. John's – 9:30 a.m.

June 23 + Cesidio Capoccia & Gerardo Cugini

by Capoccia & Cugini Family 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 – Thursday – 7:00 p.m.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Sacred Heart

Thursdays, 10:00 a.m.-7:30 p.m.

MASS SCHEDULE

AT ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST AND SACRED HEART IN JULY.

There will be NO MASSES said at St. John the Baptist beginning July 1-3rd, and July 8th-10th. There will be NO MASS at Sacred Heart on July 4th and 11th, but Adoration and Benediction will still take place from 10:00 a.m.-7:30 p.m.

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. As of June 9, 2024, our Goal is \$34,195.20, Pledged: \$16,185.00 and Balance is \$18,010.20. 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 needs. Thank you in advance for your prayerful generosity.

Columbus Italian Festival Executive Meeting at 5:30 p.m. and Chair Meeting at 7:00 p.m. in Marrapese Hall on June 24, 2024.

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP AT ST. JOHN'S June 9, 2024

Number of Envelopes used Sunday – 39

Reg Env:	\$ 1,691.00
Loose:	\$ 728.00
Total	\$ 2,419.00
Less Diocesan 8% Assessment	<u>\$ - (193.52)</u>
	\$ 2,225.48

Budgeted Actual Difference (\$) This Week: \$3,000.04 \$2,419.00 - \$581.04

50/50 WINNER: Congratulations to Ms. Patricia Weimer, winner of the 50/50 for May 2024. Thank you for your support!

DONATION QR CODE AND WEBSITE INFORMATION



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



SJB Collection Counters for Monday, June 17, 2024 Nick Persichetti and Aggie Howard

SJB Collection Counters - Monday, June 24, 2024 **David Ross and Aggie Howard**



Congratulations to the winners of the **Father** Casto Marrapese Scholarships and Denardo Scholarship. The winners will receive their certificates at the 9:30 a.m. Mass, June 23rd celebrated by Msgr. Frank Lane. The winners of the Marrapese

Scholarships are Jamie Lee Bishop, Isabella Grace Carfagna, Ashley Marie Hamad, John Jude Kraker, Cailin Brigid Mascarin, Charles Andrew Schneider, and Sophia Elena Stabile. The winner of the Denardo Scholarship is Max Gerard Melaragno. There will be a reception after Mass in Marrapese Hall.

EVENTS FOR THE WEEK	
6/16 Sunday	SJB Mass – Msgr. Frank Lane 9:30 a.m. SJB Donuts & Coffee after 9:30 a.m. Mass in Sala Hall until 12:00 p.m. Columbus Italian Ancestry Organization 11:00 a.m. – Marrapese Hall KCC Mass – 12:00 p.m. Fr. Francisco Kim Meeting in Sala Hall, 1:00-3:00 p.m.
6/17 Monday	SJB Mass – Msgr. Frank Lane 9:00 a.m. Italian Language Class – Seminarians 1:00-3:00 p.m. – Library, 2nd Floor
6/18 Tuesday	SJB Mass – Fr. William Metzger 9:00 a.m. Italian Language Class – Seminarians 1:00-3:00 p.m. – Library, 2nd Floor
6/19 Wednesday	SJB Mass – Fr. William Metzger 6:00 p.m.
6/21 Friday	Italian Language Class – Seminarians 1:00-3:00 p.m. – Library, 2nd Floor Order of Malta – 5:00-10:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m. Mass with Bishop Fernandes, followed by Dinner – Marrapese Hall
6/22	SJB - Adelman-Veneziano Wedding
Saturday	2:30 p.m. 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. 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. Padre Pio Group — Last Tuesday of the
	month. 12:30 Rosary, 1:00 p.m. Mass – Chapel.
	SJB Social Activity Council Meeting the 4th Sunday of each month in the Library, 12:00-2:00 p.m.



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.



ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA **CELEBRATION: WITH GRATITUDE**

A big thank-you to all who took part in our Annual St. Anthony of Padua Celebration. Thanks to Msgr. Lane, ushers, readers, Communion ministers, cantors, organist, Larry Pishitelli, the Knights of Columbus team, the statue carriers, the small

children in Monk's costumes. Reno's Floral and Fine Gifts. the wonderful ladies who baked sweets and all those who volunteered to help. May the great St. Anthony intercede on everyone's behalf! Mille grazie!



Marrapese Gala

June 28th, 2024 Seven - Mezzanotte Villa Milano

More than just a gala, this event is a tribute to the enduring spirit of Italian Heritage and a chance to connect with your community. Don your black-tie-optional attire, gather your loved ones, and join us for an evening full of food, music, dancing, and an amazing silent auction. Proceeds from the Marrapese Gala will benefit la prossima's cultural events. ensuring Father Marrapese's legacy of preserving Italian Heritage lives on.

Insieme, celebriamo la cultura Italiana. Tickets: \$75.00/person, or \$650.00 for a "tavola esclusiva," which includes prosecco + antipasto. For tickets, contact Andrew Speicher at 614-725-6807.



UNCOVER THE TREASURES OF YOUR ITALIAN ROOTS!

CIAO Columbus (Columbus Italian Ancestry Organization) is a newly formed Italian **Ancestry** group dedicated to the exploration of

Italian ancestry. Whether you are a beginner or an experienced researcher, our community is here to support your journey into Italian genealogy. Our meetings/research sessions are held quarterly from 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. in Marrapese Hall in the Italian Culture Center at St. John the Baptist. Please join us for our next meeting on Sunday, June 16th! For more information, contact one of the following:

Tina Solazzo Ida Tiberi-Shook Tania Tiberi-Wade Rich Leto

zingerts@yahoo.com shook4@gmail.com t.wade73@gmail.com rleto98@gmail.com

PIAVE CLUB EVENT





COFFEE AND DONUTS AFTER SUNDAY **MASS IN SALA HALL**

AROUND US

LITURGICAL CALENDAR: The month of June falls within the liturgical season of **Ordinary Time**, which is represented by the liturgical color green and is dedicated to The Sacred Heart of Jesus.

AN ACT OF CONSECRATION TO THE **SACRED HEART OF JESUS**

Most sweet Jesus, humbly kneeling at Thy feet, we renew the consecration of our family to Thy Divine Heart. Be Thou our King forever! In Thee we have full and entire confidence. May Thy spirit penetrate our thoughts, our desires, our words and our deeds. Bless our undertakings, share in our joys, in our trials, and in our labors. Grant us to know Thee better, to love Thee more, to serve Thee without faltering. Amen

PETERS' PENCE COLLECTION: Next week, we will take up the Peter's Pence Collection to support the Universal Church and the work of the Holy See, including helping Pope Francis to carry out his charitable works. These work benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression and disasters. Please be generous. For more information, visit www.obolodisanpietro.valen.html.

PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY: Please join Fr. Timothy Huffman, from the Diocese of Steubenville, on a pilgrimage to Italy! Highlights include the Sistine Chapel, the Vatican Museums, the Holy House of Loretto, San Giovanni Rotondo (home of St. Padre Pio), Assisi and so much more! November 1-11, 2024. **\$4,299.00/per person** based on double occupancy. Registration deadline is June 28, 2024. For more information, please visit www.QoHTours.com or call us at 1-800-213-4295.



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

16 June 2024

WORD OF THE WEEK

Kingdom of God \'king-dəm 'əv 'gäd\

Also, reign of God or kingdom of heaven. The spiritual realm over which God reigns, which transcends time and space. A central element to the teaching of Jesus.

Pronunciation: https://tinyurl.com/Take5-kingdom-of-god

CONTEXT

As we live in anticipation of the fullness of the **Kingdom**, we have a responsibility to create a world more in keeping with the values of the reign of God. —*Helen Doohan*

The **kingdom of God** is where our best dreams come from and our truest prayers. We glimpse it at those moments when we find ourselves being better than we are and wiser than we know.

-Frederick Buechner

WHY IT MATTERS

Ancient Israel held hope in an eternal and universal restoration of the kingship of David. Mark, Matthew, and Luke all emphasize the **Kingdom's** arrival as the principal teaching of Jesus. Jesus proclaims the **Kingdom** in his preaching and in forgiving sins, casting out demons, and restoring the dead to life. Signs of the **Kingdom** include restored vision, hearing, mobility, good news for the poor, and much more. The **Kingdom** requires believers to be fully free, alert, and ready to move at the Spirit's prompting.

From *Gaudium et Spes* (Pastoral Constitution on the Church in the Modern World): "After we have obeyed the Lord, and in his Spirit nurtured the values of human dignity, brotherhood, and freedom, we will find them again when Christ hands over to the Father 'a **Kingdom** of truth and life, of holiness and grace, of justice, love and peace.' On this earth that **Kingdom** is already present in mystery. When the Lord returns it will be brought into full flower."

RELATED WORDS

Signs | Messianic king | Son of David | City of God

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

What does "Kingdom of God" mean?

The **kingdom of God** isn't "heaven"—that is, it's not where we go when we die. It's not even a place. **Kingdom** refers to God's rule. Jesus refers to the **Kingdom** as "among" us and "within" us—always within reach. We don't "get there" so much as abide in it where we are. We participate in the **Kingdom** in various ways: changing our hearts, working toward justice, protecting the vulnerable, and freeing the burdened. We pray for the **Kingdom** to come in the Lord's Prayer.

Jesus offers stories and metaphors for understanding the **Kingdom**: a sower, a mustard seed, a treasure, a banquet. Matthew's gospel references the **Kingdom** almost 50 times. John's gospel makes clear that the **Kingdom** isn't territory to be gained. It's where peace rules and oppression ends. No political system or social program can establish God's rule. We can't make "**Kingdom** come" by our own efforts. Yet we're summoned to enter more fully into the **Kingdom** by reshaping society to conform to its values.

—Alice Camille, from Questions Catholics Ask http://tinyurl.c om/QCA-Kingdom-of-God

REFLECTION OF THE WEEK

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (JUNE 16)

How the mustard seed has spiced up spiritual life

The tiny mustard seed adds flavor not only to a lot of foods but also to a number of religious stories. We are familiar with the gospel parable of the mustard seed, which Jesus used as a model for the **kingdom of God**. To teach humility Jewish texts compared the knowable universe to the size of a mustard seed. And the Quran states that no soul will suffer the least injustice on the Day of Judgment because even the equivalent of a mustard seed will be accounted for on God's scales of justice.

READINGS: Exodus 17:22-24; 2 Corinthians 5:6-10; Mark 4:26-34 (92 https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/061624.cfm). "To what shall we compare the **kingdom of God**? It is like a mustard seed."

FAITH IN ACTION

The next time you open a jar of mustard, pause for a moment and ponder the lessons it has taught.

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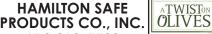


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