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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.

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

Dear Friends in Christ.

Just to let you know that we are not doing well in the **Bishop's Appeal**. We have a goal of \$35,000 and have only pledged around \$16,000 so far and that leaves us with around \$18,000 to pay from parish funds so far. I know it's a heavy lift but whatever we can do to close the gap would be a great gift to the parish.

We know this **Sunday**, **today**, is the great celebration for the Feast of **St. Anthony**. The planning and reception are a gift to us from the **Solazzo family** and we are grateful to them for helping us celebrate the Feast of "il **Santo.**"

Just to let you know, I will be away some this summer. Last weekend, I was giving a few days of recollection for the first-year seminarians. Fr. Hahn and I went with them to Bardstown, Kentucky to visit the significant places of the founding of the Catholic Church west of the Allegheny Mountains. It's a remarkably interesting story. If anyone is interested, there is a great book on it called, "Cathedrals in the Wilderness." Until 1821, we were in the Diocese of Bardstown. That year, 1821, the Diocese of Cincinnati was formed, and we were part of that Diocese until the Diocese of Columbus was founded in 1868. Before Bardstown, we were in the Archdiocese of Baltimore and before that, the Diocese of Quebec!

I'll be gone for a couple of days giving a seminar on the **Reformation**, and will take some vacation in early **July**. On **August 3rd**, I'll be gone to **Russia**, **Ohio** to preside at a wedding for a young couple from **Sacred Heart** who will be married in their hometown. After that, life will be back to normal.

Enjoy the St. Anthony Celebration!

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.

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 9 Gretchen Heininger

June 16 Albert Iosue June 23 Kevin Koester

June 30 Gay Bosco

	Sunday, June 9, 2024, 10:00 a.m.
Lector 1 & 2:	Ed Pagnanelli, Nick Iannitto
Eucharistic Minister 1 & 2: Eucharistic Minister 3, 4, 5:	AnnMarie Pastore, Pat Rossetti, Margi Baker, Antonio D'Alberto, Al Iosue
	Sunday, June 16, 2024, 9:30 a.m.
Lector 1 & 2:	Valerie Milano, Tania Wade
Eucharistic Minister 1 & 2: Eucharistic	Margaret Panico-Harn, Kurt Heininger, Andrea Myers, Sharon D'Alberto,

LECTORS & EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Blessed Sacrament & Marian Lights Intentions:

Pat Rossetti

Marian Lights: Joyce Tisone
by Carl Tisone
Blessed Sacrament: J. Robert Mohr
by Chris Soteriades

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

Minister 3, 4, 5:

**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.

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 2, 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.



BANNS of MARRIAGE John Michael Adelman and Vanessa Veneziano June 22, 2024

BROTHER ZACHERY FELDKER was ordained at the Diaconate at the Chapel of Divine Mercy in Auburn, KY on June 8, 2024, at 10:00 a.m. central time.

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.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: St. John the Baptist – 10:00 a.m.

June 9 + Tony Solazzo

by Irene Solazzo & Family Sacred Heart – 11:00 a.m.

+ Marian K.

Monday: St. John's – 9:00 a.m. June 10 + Rudy Biscuso

by Kathleen Gillespie

Tuesday: St. John's – 9:00 a.m. June 11 + Laura Giammarco Cua

by Michael Cua

Wednesday: St. John's – 6:00 p.m.

June 12 + Alex & Sharma Lee Pieramico

by Mr. & Mrs. John McAvoy

Thursday: Sacred Heart – 6:30 p.m.
June 13 Family of Mrs. Brittany Byrley

by the McCallum Family

Friday: No Mass

June 14

Saturday: Sacred Heart – 4:00 p.m.

June 15 + John Becker

by Joe & Debbie Stefanov

Sunday: St. John's – 9:30 a.m.

June 16 + Lucian Susi

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

Sacred Heart

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.

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 **Ia 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

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**.

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP AT ST. JOHN'S June 2, 2024

Number of Envelopes used Sunday - 37

Reg Env:	\$ 1,701.00
Loose:	\$ 247.00
May EFT:	\$ 2,688.33
Total	\$ 4,636.33
Less Diocesan 8% Assessment	\$ - (370.91)
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 This Wk.:
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 \$1,636.29

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, June 10, 2024 Maruja Paule and Aggie Howard

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

EVENTS FOR THE WEEK		
6/9 Sunday	SJB Mass – Msgr. Frank Lane 10:00 a.m. St. Anthony Celebration After 10:00 a.m. Mass – Sala and Marrapese Hall KCC Mass – 12:00 p.m. Fr. Francisco Kim Mass in Park, No Meeting in Sala Hall	
6/10 Monday	SJB Mass – Msgr. Lane 9:00 a.m.	
6/11 Tuesday	SJB Mass – Msgr. Frank Lane 9:00 a.m.	
6/12 Wednesday	SJB Mass – Msgr. Frank Lane 6:00 p.m.	
6/14 Friday	KCC Mass – Fr. Francisco Kim 7:00-7:30 p.m.	
	Altar Guild Reminder – Every 2nd Sunday of the Month – Marrapese Hall at 10:45-11:30 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.	
	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.	



ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CELEBRATION:

Our annual St. Anthony of Padua celebration is today. There will be a blessing and distribution of St. Anthony's bread after Mass. A reception will follow in Sala and Marrapese Hall.



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**.

CIAO

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

YOU ARE INVITED TO PRAY FOR THE HOLY FATHER'S JUNE INTENTION: We pray that migrants fleeing from war or hunger, forced to undertake journeys full of danger and violence, find welcome and new opportunities in the countries that receive them.

SUMMER OPEN HOUSE at St. Gabriel Radio, AM820! Wednesday, June 12th from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m.! Fun for the whole family! Radio Station Tours, Ice Cream, Face Painting and a glimpse of our new chapel (currently in progress)! You will also meet the team behind the voices you hear on St. Gabriel Radio! All are welcome: 4673 Winterset Drive, Columbus, OH 43220

DIOCESAN SENIOR CITIZENS CELEBRATION IS JUNE 20: Come join us and our Bishop Earl K. Fernandes at the 45th Annual Diocesan Senior Citizens Celebration on Thursday, June 20, 2024, at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church, 3730 Broadway, Grove City. Bishop Fernandes will celebrate Mass at 10:30 a.m. Mass will be followed by a luncheon. This annual event is a wonderful opportunity of prayer, food, and fellowship with senior citizens from the 23-county Catholic Diocese of Columbus. Registration for the celebration is \$20.00. To register, please send a check to the Office for Social Concerns, payable to Diocese of Columbus, 197 E. Gay Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215. For more information, call 614-241-2540 or email at socmailbox@columbuscatholic.org. Online registration is at https://dioceseofcolumbus.org/social-concerns-onlinepayments. Registrations are requested by June 14.



"SET UP YOUR ABODE IN THIS LOVING HEART OF JESUS AND YOU WILL THERE FIND LASTING PEACE AND THE STRENGTH BOTH TO BRING TO FRUITION ALL THE GOOD DESIRES HE INSPIRES IN YOU, AND TO AVOID EVERY DELIBERATE FAULT. PLACE IN THIS HEART ALL YOUR SUFFERINGS AND DIFFICULTIES. EVERYTHING THAT COMES FROM THE SACRED HEART IS SWEET. HE CHANGES EVERYTHING INTO LOVE."

~ St. Margaret Mary Alacooue

O God, from whom all good things come, grant that we, who call on You in our need, may at Your prompting discern what is right, and by Your guidance do it. 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.

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WORD OF THE WEEK

Grace \grās\

Unmerited divine assistance given; freely given; God's favor that comes sacramentally, situationally, and habitually. Saint Paul identifies Jesus as the "grace of God" and sees grace as operating in the many charisms that build up the church.

Pronunciation: https://tinyurl.com/Take5-grace

CONTEXT

Grace does not work like a penny in a slot machine. **Grace** will move you only when you want it to move you, and only when you let it move you.

-Venerable Fulton J. Sheen

The gift of **grace** increases as the struggle increases.

-Saint Rose of Lima

Grace is uncontrollable, arbitrary to our senses, apparently unmerited. It's utterly free, ferociously strong, about as mysterious a thing as you could imagine. First rule of **grace**: **grace** rules.

-Brian Doyle

WHY IT MATTERS

Sin separates us from following in the way designed by God for our happiness. **Grace** makes it possible for us to find our way back to that divine path. The gift of **grace** empowers us to live in communion with God both in this world and in the world to come.

From the Catechism of the Catholic Church: **Grace** is participation in the life of God. It introduces us into the intimacy of Trinitarian life. The **grace** of Christ is the gratuitous gift that God makes to us of his own life, infused by the Holy Spirit into our soul to heal it of sin and to sanctify us (CCC 1997-99).

RELATED WORDS

Sanctify | Gift of the Holy Spirit | Charism

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

What is grace?

The simple definition of **grace** is God's favor. But what it means to receive such benevolence is demonstrated in boundless ways.

How do we "get" **grace**, or know it when it's operating? We recognize **grace** in the divine mercy, forgiveness, and rescue at work in our lives. The church's sacraments are ways in which we acquire **grace**. Church fathers went so far as to say that sacraments "divinize" us: God becomes flesh so that flesh can share in God's immortality.

Saint Augustine proposed that **grace** heals and liberates our sin-inclined wills so we can do the will of God. Without **grace**, we're literally lost. Saint Thomas Aquinas envisioned **grace** as elevating us to a higher level of union with God. Thomas Merton saw **grace** as the antidote to the "death dance" in our blood. However you define **grace**, it comes to us unmerited and free of charge. God doesn't "owe" us **grace** even if we're saintly every moment of the day. But like any gift that comes in a pretty package, **grace** is not fully received if we don't open the gift and make use of it.

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

REFLECTION OF THE WEEK

MEMORIAL OF SAINT BARNABAS, APOSTLE (JUNE 11)

Help is on the way

Saint Barnabas earned his name—which means "son of encouragement"—because of his work for the early Christian community, taking the recent convert Saint Paul under his wing, representing the original apostles at Antioch, and with Paul going on missions to the Gentiles.

READINGS: Acts 11:21B-26; 13:1-3; Matthew 5:13-16 (580 https: //bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/061124.cfm). "When he arrived and saw the grace of God, he rejoiced and encouraged them all."

FAITH IN ACTION

Barnabas was willing to do his part, whether leading or supporting others. How can you be a daughter or son of encouragement today?

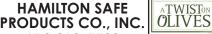


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