



## ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

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**Msgr. Frank P. Lane, Parochial Administrator**

### **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](mailto:ahoward@sjbitaliana.org)

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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](mailto: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](mailto: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.

**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/CONFESSION:** 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/INFIRMI:** 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,*

### Welcome to St. John the Baptist

St. John's is a welcoming community, rooted in the Italian traditions, teachings, and beauty of our Catholic faith. We recognize that every person is on his or her own journey of faith, and we seek to meet you where you are in your journey. At St. John's, the beauty of the Mass is embraced, while maintaining a welcoming spirit for our Italian Village neighbors and greater Columbus Community.

To learn more about the Parish, please visit our website: [www.sjbitaliana.com](http://www.sjbitaliana.com).

*Thank you for choosing St. John the Baptist!*

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](mailto:ahoward@sjbitaliana.org) or call the office at 614-294-5319.

## LECTORS & EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

	<b>Sunday, July 28, 2024, 9:30 a.m.</b>
Lector 1 & 2:	Kurt Heininger, Gretchen Heininger
Eucharistic Minister 1 & 2:	AnnMarie Pastore, Al Iosue,
Eucharistic Minister 3, 4, 5:	Ed Pagnanelli, Margaret Panico-Harn, Antonio D'Alberto
	<b>Sunday, August 4, 2024, 9:30 a.m.</b>
Lector 1 & 2:	Nick D'Alberto, Antonio D'Alberto
Eucharistic Minister 1 & 2:	Gretchen Heininger, Kurt Heininger
Eucharistic Minister 3, 4, 5:	Pat Rossetti, Margi Baker, Sharon D'Alberto

### Blessed Sacrament & Marian Lights Intentions:

Marian Lights: *Amalee Soteriades*  
by *Chris Soteriades*

Blessed Sacrament: *Joyce Tisone*  
by *Carl Tisone*

### 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.

## MASSES FOR THE WEEK

<b>Sunday:</b> July 28	St. John the Baptist – 9:30 a.m. <i>Living &amp; Deceased Members of Jaconetti Family</i> by Sam & Linda McCleary & Family Sacred Heart – 11:00 a.m. + Rita Hutchison by Tom & Janet McGue
<b>Monday:</b> July 29	St. John's – 9:00 a.m. <i>Family of Ms. Caroline Zilly</i> by the McCallum Family
<b>Tuesday:</b> July 30	St. John's – 9:00 a.m. <i>Living &amp; Deceased Members of St. John's</i> Padre Pio: St. John's – 1:00 p.m. + Anna Quint Treboni by Patricia Clifford
<b>Wednesday:</b> July 31	St. John's – 6:00 p.m. + Uncle Joe Pishitelli & Intention for Judy Pishitelli by Mr. & Mrs. John McAvoy
<b>Thursday:</b> August 1	Sacred Heart – 6:30 p.m. <i>Living and Deceased Members of Sacred Heart</i> No Mass
<b>Friday:</b> August 2	
<b>Saturday:</b> August 3	Sacred Heart – 4:00 p.m. + Eileen Lane
<b>Sunday:</b> August 4	St. John's – 9:30 a.m. + Antonio (Tony) Polletta by Joanne Mangia Sacred Heart – 11:00 a.m. + Rita Hutchison by Tom & Janet McGue
<b>Confession and Adoration</b>	
<b>Confessions:</b> St. John's – Sunday – 8:30 a.m. Sacred Heart – Saturday – 3:00 p.m. Sacred Heart – Thursday – 7:00 p.m.	
<b>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:</b> Sacred Heart, Thursdays from 10:00 a.m.-7:30 p.m.	

**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](mailto:k.koesters32@gmail.com). Leaders for July and August are:

July 28	Kevin Koesters
August 4	Gary Bosco
August 11	Not filled
August 18	Albert Iosue
August 25	Not filled

## TOWN HALL MEETING

"Please join us for a Town Hall Meeting, on Sunday, August 11th, after the 9:30 a.m. Mass in Marrapese Hall. Please bring your questions and concerns. All members are welcome. Light refreshments will be provided."

**EVENTS FOR THE WEEK**

7/28 Sunday	<b>SJB Mass – Msgr. Lane</b> 9:30 a.m.
	<b>SJB Donuts &amp; Coffee</b> after 9:30 a.m. Mass in Sala Hall until 12:00 p.m.
	<b>SJB Social Activity – Library</b> 12:00-2:00 p.m.
	<b>KCC Mass – 12:00 p.m. – Fr. Francisco Kim</b> Meeting in Sala Hall, 1:00-3:00 p.m.
	<b>San Giovanni Dancers Practice</b> 3:30-5:00 p.m. – Sala Hall
7/29 Monday	<b>SJB Mass – Msgr. Lane – 9:00 a.m.</b> <b>Columbus Italian Festival Executive Meeting – 6:00 p.m. – Marrapese</b>
7/30 Tuesday	<b>SJB Mass – Msgr. Lane – 9:00 a.m.</b> <b>Padre Pio Mass – Fr. William Metzger</b> 1:00 p.m. Chapel Rosary at 12:30 p.m.
7/31 Wednesday	<b>SJB Mass – Msgr. Lane – 6:00 p.m.</b>
8/2 Friday	<b>KCC Mass – Fr. Kim – 7:00 p.m.</b>
	<b>Altar Guild Reminder –</b> Every 2nd Sunday of the Month – Marrapese Hall at 10:45-11:30 a.m. <b>NEXT MEETING WILL BE AUGUST 4TH.</b>
	<b>Le Donne Group –</b> 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 July.
	<b>Padre Pio Group –</b> Last Tuesday of the month. 12:30 p.m. Rosary, 1:00 p.m. Mass – Chapel.
	<b>SJB Social Activity Council Meeting the</b> 4th Sunday of each month in the Library, 12:00-2:00 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 **July 24, 2024**, our **Goal** is **\$34,195.20**, **Pledged:** **\$31,981.00** and **Balance** is **\$2,214.20**. Thank you in advance for your prayerful generosity.



**BANNS of MARRIAGE**  
**Edgard Cancelmo and Francesca Carfagna**  
**August 17, 2024**

**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**

July 21, 2024

Number of Envelopes used Sunday – 33

Reg Env:	\$	2,156.00
Loose:	\$	226.00
Total	\$	2,382.00
Less Diocesan 8% Assessment	\$	-(190.56)
	\$	2,191.44
	<b>Budgeted</b>	<b>Actual</b>
<b>This Week:</b>	\$3,000.04	\$2,382.00
		<b>Difference (\$)</b>
		-\$ 618.04

**50/50 DRAWING:** Congratulations to **Patricia Weimer** winner of the **June 50/50** drawing.  
*Thank you for your support!*

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

**SJB Collection Counters – Monday, August 5, 2024**  
**Nick Persichetti 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!



**SAVE THE DATE! August 18, 2024, The Feast of San Feliciano (St. Felix) Celebration.** We are bringing back the annual tradition of celebrating the **Feast of San Feliciano (St. Felix)**, the patron saint of **Introdacqua, Italy**. His statue, in the back of our church, was brought here by many **Introdacquese immigrants** that called **St. John’s** home. There will be a **procession (weather permitting)** before **Mass** and we encourage all parishioners, friends, children, and grandchildren to participate. Please let us know if you have school-age children who want to dress up in a monk costume, for the procession. Please call or text **Tania Wade** at **614-562-7468**, or **Ida Shook** at **513-314-5047**, so we can be sure we have enough costumes. A reception will immediately follow **Mass**.

**PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION 2024-2025**



One of the most important aspects a parish must have to survive is a strong religious education program. **St. John’s Parish** classes will begin on **September 15th** in the secretary’s office on the second floor regardless of the number of students who are registered. **Grandchildren of grandparents are welcome if the grandparents are registered in the parish.** Non-Catholic children are also invited. Class begins immediately following the **9:30 a.m. Sunday Mass** and will last **45 minutes**. Please call **Sharon Curtin** at **614-563-8405**, or email at **sharon@mcurtin.com** for information. Thank you.

**COLUMBUS ITALIAN FESTIVAL EXECUTIVE MEETING**  
**5:30 p.m. and Chair 7:00 p.m. in Marrapese Hall on August 26, 2024.**

**ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS:** The process in which adults enter the **Roman Catholic Church** is known as **OCIA**, “The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults.” Who is eligible for this process?

**The Unbaptized.** The primary focus of the **Order of Christian Initiation of Adults** is on those who are not already **Christian** and have had little or no religious education.

**Baptized but un-catechized** are those who have been baptized in the **Roman Catholic Church** but need further catechetical instruction to celebrate the **Sacraments of Reconciliation, Confirmation, and the Holy Eucharist.**

**Those Seeking Full Communion with the Catholic Church** are baptized, practicing **Christians** from another **Christian Tradition** who seek entry, or full communion with the **Roman Catholic Church.**

*If you know someone who might be interested*, please call **Sharon Curtin** at 614-563-8405, or email at [sharon@mcurtin.com](mailto:sharon@mcurtin.com). Classes will be held at **St. John the Baptist Church** on **Wednesday evening, 7:00-8:30 p.m.** beginning **September 18, 2024**, in the parish library on the second floor.

**ALTAR GUILD OSU FOOTBALL POOL:** The **Altar Guild Ohio State** season pool is now filled. Square numbers will be drawn as soon as all entry fees are collected, but not later than **Sunday, August 11th**. All entry fees are due no later than **Sunday, July 28th**. Unpaid squares after that day will be resold to those who missed signing up. Thanks for your support of the **Altar Guild and St. John.**



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.**

#### **KROGER COMMUNITY REWARDS FUNDRAISER**

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4. In the **Find an Organization** field, search for “**St. John the Baptist Italian**” or type in our organization's number “**YY987**” then click “**Enroll.**”
5. Once you enroll, every time you use your **Kroger Plus** card at **Kroger**, your purchases will earn money for our church! **Please share this Fundraising Program with your friends and family!**

**SJB KROGER REWARDS:** Kroger Rewards for St. John was \$81.82.



**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. **For more information, contact one of the following:**

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

#### **AROUND US**

**YOU ARE INVITED TO PRAY FOR THE HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF JULY 2024:** *We pray that the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick confer to those who receive it and their loved ones the power of the Lord and become ever more a visible sign of compassion and hope for all.*

**SPEAK LORD, YOUR SERVANT IS LISTENING:** If you have ever wondered whether **God** is calling you to become a **Sister**, we encourage you to join us for a free **Come and See Retreat, September 13-15, 2024** at our **Dominican Sisters of Peace Motherhouse in St. Catharine, Kentucky.** We invite you to give yourself the gift of some time to **PRAY** with our **Sisters**, to share with other women of **FAITH** who are discerning **God's** call, to discover **God's** **PURPOSE** for your life, to enjoy a behind the scenes experience of **COMMUNITY LIFE**, and to explore **RELIGIOUS LIFE** lived out as a **Dominican Sister of Peace.** To learn more about this free opportunity, visit our website at [oppeace.org/become-a-sister](http://oppeace.org/become-a-sister). Still have questions about the event and how you might fit in? **Send me (Sr. Annette Lucero, OP) an email at [annette.lucero@oppeace.org](mailto:annette.lucero@oppeace.org) or call or text me at 505-859-8628 and I'd be happy to chat with you and answer any concerns.**

**STATEWIDE EUCHARISTIC PILGRIMAGE TO CAREY, OHIO – AUGUST 14, 2024:** To mark this year of going out on mission during the **National Eucharistic Revival**, the **Catholic Bishops of Ohio** invite all the faithful to make a pilgrimage to the **Basilica & National Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation in Carey on Wednesday, August 14, 2024**, to celebrate the **Vigil of the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.** Visit [www.ohiocathconf.org/pilgrimage](http://www.ohiocathconf.org/pilgrimage) for details.

*O God, protector of those who hope in You, without whom nothing has firm foundation, nothing is holy, bestow in abundance Your mercy upon us and grant that, with You as our ruler and guide, we may use the good things that pass in such a way as to hold fast even now to those that ever endure. 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 July 2024

## WORD OF THE WEEK

### Faith \ˈfāth\

Belief, confident trust in, and loyalty to God; implies a vital relationship with God; one of three "theological virtues" that last forever according to Saint Paul, along with hope and love. Also, a system of beliefs; belief in the doctrines of a religion.

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

### CONTEXT

Through the eyes of **faith**, no two hours are alike, and the dullness and monotony [of life] disappear.  
—*Saint Faustina Kowalska*

**Faith** is to believe what you do not see. The reward of **faith** is to see what you believe.  
—*Saint Augustine of Hippo*

By **faith** we understand that the universe was ordered by the word of God, so that what is visible came into being through the invisible.  
—*Hebrews 11:3*

**Faith** and Reason are like two wings of the human spirit by which it soars to the truth.  
—*Saint Pope John Paul II*

### WHY IT MATTERS

The eternal always beats the ephemeral. The things of this world are passing away, while a trusting relationship with God will never pass away. **Faith** is our lifeline to the everlasting. We can bank on today, or put our **faith** in forever.

From *The Collegeville Pastoral Dictionary of Biblical Theology*: For the Old Testament the notion of **faith** centers on the belief in God's reliability.... In the New Testament, **faith** is identified with accepting Jesus as coming from God.

### RELATED WORDS

Belief | Creed | Trust | Theological virtues

## QUESTION OF THE WEEK

### What does it mean to have faith?

When we put our **faith** in other people, it means we trust them to do as they say and to follow through on their promises. It doesn't mean we believe that they exist. Yet this minimalist definition of **faith** seems to be what's most often applied in the realm of religion. Contrast that with what happens if we extend the same **faith** in God that we offer to people. As Jesuit theologian Michael Cook describes it, we only surrender our trust to those with whom we have a shared history. Committing our **faith** to another person involves risk. We become vulnerable to betrayal, deceit, or disappointment. Who would take such a risk unless the one to whom we give our **faith** has proven worthy of it? This is precisely the kind of **faith** Abraham surrenders to the God who invites him to leave home and embark on a future that's unknown. God promises land and descendants. If Abraham hadn't believed God was good for it, he would never have left his father's tents.

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

## REFLECTION OF THE WEEK

MEMORIAL OF SAINTS MARTHA, MARY, AND LAZARUS (JULY 29)

### A moment of truth

In the aftermath of her brother Lazarus' death—and before Jesus raised him from the dead—Christ tells Saint Martha in the Gospel of John, "I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die." What a promise! Then he asks the crucial question: "Do you believe this?" In her answer Martha speaks the words attributed to Saint Peter in the other gospels: "Yes, Lord, I believe you are the Messiah, the Son of God, the one coming into the world." At that moment her **faith** is revealed, probably to herself as well as others.

READINGS: Jeremiah 13:1-11; John 11:19-27 (401/607) <https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/072924.cfm>. "I know that whatever you ask of God, God will give you."

### FAITH IN ACTION

When you face a moment of truth about your **faith**, what are you prepared to answer?

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