

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

Corner of E. Lincoln and Hamlet Streets Church Mailing Address: 168 E. Lincoln Street Columbus, Ohio 43215-1534 (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,

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: <u>www.sjbitaliana.com</u>

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 or call the office at 614-294-5319.

LECTORS & EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

	Sunday, July 7, 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, Sharon D'Alberto, Margi Baker, Gretchen Heininger, Kurt Heininger		
	Sunday, July 14, 2024, 9:30 a.m.		
Lector 1 & 2:	Nick Iannitto, Valerie Milano		
Eucharistic Minister 1 & 2: Eucharistic Minister 3, 4, 5:	Margaret Panico-Harn, Ed Paganelli, Al Iosue, AnnMarie Pastore, Pat Rossetti		

Blessed Sacrament & Marian Lights Intentions:

Marian Lights: Joyce Tisone by Carl Tisone

Blessed Sacrament: Flora Valentine 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 July are:

- July 7 Tania Wade
- July 14 Albert losue
- July 21 Gary Bosco
- July 28 Kevin Koesters

MASSES FOR THE WEEK St. John the Baptist – 9:30 a.m.

Sunday: July 7 + Tony Caradonna bv Mike & Kerree Susi Sacred Heart – 11:00 a.m. + Marie L. St. John's Monday: Julv 8 No Mass Tuesday: St. John's July 9 No Mass Wednesday: St. John's July 10 No Mass Thursdav: Sacred Heart July 11 Adoration 10:00-a.m.-6:30 p.m. Benediction – 6:30 p.m. Friday: No Mass July 12 Saturday: Sacred Heart – 4:00 p.m. July 13 Living and Deceased Members of Sacred Heart St. John's - 9:30 a.m. Sunday: July 14 + Tony Caradonna by Dina Ricci Sacred Heart – 11:00 a.m. + Brigetta Barna by Aggie Howard & Family **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: July 11th at Sacred Heart, Thursday from 10:00 a.m.-6:30 p.m. Benediction at 6:30 p.m.

MASS SCHEDULE

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST AND SACRED HEART IN JULY. There will be NO weekday Masses said at St. John the Baptist beginning from July 8th-12th. At Sacred Heart Adoration will still take place from 10:00 a.m.-6:30 p.m. on July 11th. Benediction will be at 6:30 p.m. PARISH OFFICE will be open Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m.-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 **June 30, 2024**, our **Goal** is <u>\$34,195.20</u>, **Pledged: \$25,564.00** and **Balance** is **\$8,631.20**. Thank you in advance for your prayerful generosity.

EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

7/7 Sunday	<u>SJB Mass – Fr. Andy Moss</u> 9:30 a.m. <u>SJB Donuts & Coffee</u> after 9:30 a.m. Mass in Sala Hall until 12:00 p.m. <u>KCC Mass – 12:00 p.m.</u> <u>Fr. Francisco Kim</u> Meeting in Sala Hall, 1:00-3:00 p.m. <u>San Giovanni Dancers Practice</u> 3:30-5:00 p.m. – Sala Hall	
7/8 Monday	<u>SJB – NO MASS</u> <u>Italian Language Class – Seminarians</u> 1:00-3:00 p.m. – Library, 2nd Floor	
7/9 Tuesday	<u>SJB – NO MASS</u> <u>Italian Language Class – Seminarians</u> 1:00-3:00 p.m. – Library, 2nd Floor	
7/10 Wednesday	<u>SJB – NO MASS</u>	
7/12 Friday	<u>Italian Language Class – Seminarians</u> 1:00-3:00 p.m. – Library, 2nd Floor <u>KCC Mass – Fr. Kim</u> 7:00 p.m.	
	Altar Guild Reminder – Every 2nd Sunday of the Month – Marrapese Hall at 10:45-11:30 a.m. 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 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.	

COLUMBUS ITALIAN FESTIVAL EXECUTIVE MEETING 6:00 p.m. in Marrapese Hall on July 29, 2024.

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP AT ST. JOHN'S June 30, 2024

Number of Envelopes used Sunday – 43					
Reg Env:		•	\$ 2,011.00		
Loose:			\$ 335.00		
Total			\$ 2,346.00		
Less Diocesan 8% Assessment			<u>\$ - (187.68)</u>		
			\$ 2,158.32		
	Budgeted	Actual	Difference (\$)		
This Week:	\$3,000.04	\$2,346.00	- \$654.04		

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 – Monday, July 8, 2024 Darlene Rauch and Aggie Howard

SJB Collection Counters – Monday, July 15, 2024 Maruja Paule and Aggie Howard

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** classes will begin on **September 15th** in the **Administrative Office** on the **second**

floor regardless of the number of students who are registered. <u>Grandchildren of grandparents are welcome if the</u> <u>grandparents are registered in the parish</u>. Class begins immediately following the 9:30 a.m. Sunday Mass and will last 45 minutes. Please call Sharon Curtin 614-563-8405, or email at <u>Sharon@mcurtin.com</u> for information. Thank you.

ALTAR GUILD OSU FOOTBALL POOL: Altar Guild will begin selling entries for the annual OSU season football pool on Sunday, July 7th. 100% of the proceeds are used to support the altar needs of our beloved church. The cost of entry is \$60.00 a square which covers all twelve games (in effect \$5.00 a game). Four winners per game with payout of \$100.00 per quarter for winning scores at the end of Q1, Q2, Q3, and the final game score. Numbers will be drawn after Mass in Sala Hall no later than Sunday, August 11th. Copies of the score sheet will be distributed to all participants on Sunday, August 18 and August 25 (first game is Saturday, August 31). If interested in signing up, see Gary Bosco in Sala Hall after any Sunday Mass. This pool usually sells out in 4 weeks.

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**.



COFFEE AND DONUTS AFTER SUNDAY MASS IN SALA HALL

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH

KROGER COMMUNITY REWARDS FUNDRAISER

Did you know that every time you use your **Kroger Plus Card** when purchasing groceries, **Kroger** donates money to our church? All you have to do is register your card at <u>www.</u> <u>kroger.com/communityrewards</u>. It's that easy! Follow the steps below to enroll your **Kroger Card** today!

- 1. Go to www.kroger.com/communityrewards
- 2. Scroll to the bottom of the page. Click "Get Started" on the Link your Shoppers Card section.
- 3. Sign into your online **Kroger** account (or create an account if you don't have one).
- 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's was \$81.82.

PIAVE CLUB EVENT





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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Let us continue to pray for peace. May the Holy Spirit enlighten the minds of leaders and instill in them wisdom and a sense of responsibility, so they may avoid any action or word that fuels conflict. May they instead work decisively for a peaceful resolution of conflicts. @Pontifex



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.**

ABRUZZI CLUB PICNIC: Sunday, July 21st at 4:00 p.m. Grilled sandwiches at 5:00 p.m. Cash Bar. Bingo starting at 6:00 p.m. Bocce courts available. La Bandasima Dance at Dark. All are invited to attend!

AROUND US

LITURGICAL CALENDAR: The entire month of **July** falls within the liturgical season of <u>Ordinary Time</u>, which is represented by the liturgical color green. The month of **July** is dedicated to <u>The Precious Blood of Jesus</u>.

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.



WHAT IS ONE SURE SIGN THAT SUMMER IS APPROACHING? It's the annual appearance of the parish festivals listing in *The Catholic Times*. Diocesan parishes will be hosting traditional festivals, garden parties, international festivals and Oktoberfests starting in June and ending

in October. One of the biggest October events in central Ohio is the annual Italian Festival, which attracts thousands of guests to Columbus St. John the Baptist Church. Please use the QR code for a complete guide to this summer's events.

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



O God, who in the abasement of Your Son have raised up a fallen world, fill Your faithful with holy joy, for on those You have rescued from slavery to sin You bestow eternal gladness. 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.

WORD OF THE WEEK

Penitential Act \pə-nə-'ten(t)-shəl 'akt\

A short rite recognizing our failures that is part of the opening rite of the Mass. Sometimes the **Penitential Act** includes the Confiteor ("I confess to almighty God") or the Kyrie ("Lord have mercy"). Another suitable prayer may also be used.

Pronunciation: https://tinyurl.com/Take5-Penitential-Act

CONTEXT

The **Penitential Act** opens with an introduction from the priest. He invites the whole community—himself included—to acknowledge their sins.

-Paul Turner, At the Supper of the Lamb

This honest look inside ourselves during the **Penitential Act** helps us to be aware of our sin and our need for God to help us overcome sin.

-EucharisticRevival.org

WHY IT MATTERS

As early as the time of Saint Paul, those participating in the Lord's Supper were asked to examine their consciences before receiving the Eucharist. Within a few decades, a formal confession of sin and appeal for God's mercy was added to the liturgy. While the forms vary, from beating our breasts to being sprinkled with holy water, the idea is the same: We desire to come to the Eucharist reconciled to God. The **Penitential Act** is a recognition that God is merciful, and we need mercy.

From the U.S. Bishops Committee on Divine Worship: Our communal "action" of acknowledging our sinful state [in the **Penitential Act**] is the first step toward thankfulness for God's mercy, which is always greater than our sinfulness. The pattern of the liturgy is a pattern for life: acknowledge one's sinfulness, but then move on to acceptance of and gratitude for God's merciful love.

RELATED WORDS

Didache | Kyrie | Confiteor | Penance | Confession

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Sin is such a negative word. Can't we just talk about human failure?

I wish I had a dollar each time someone objected to the word *sin.* We're uncomfortable at the implication of blame. We prefer a noncommittal approach—"Mistakes were made" than the frank admission: "I was wrong."

Religious language is unblinkingly honest. There's no spin with sin. Let's say we're sinners because it's true, and because telling the truth is a healthy choice.

From personal culpability, we move into some wonderful territory. Owning our sinfulness provides access to forgiveness. Denial of culpability never moves us toward healing. Wounds that aren't cleansed, treated, and aired become infected and lead to more serious conditions. So unaddressed pride leads to egotism. Sexual irresponsibility prompts a habit of exploitation. Self-righteous anger paves the way to violence.

Admitting fault is the antidote to self-justification. I'm a sinner! And also, thanks be to God, forgiven.

—Alice Camille, from Questions Catholics Ask https://tinyurl. com/QCA-penitential-act

REFLECTION OF THE WEEK

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (JULY 7)

Share in the prophets

Prophets can be annoying, always harping about change, so it shouldn't be surprising that Jesus' message of "Repent! Change your heart!" was not popular. In our own day, we are bombarded by messages of all kinds by those who claim to have unique insights into what constitutes a successful life. It is good to have a healthy skepticism unafraid to challenge cultural assumptions.

READINGS: Ezekiel 2:2-5; 2 Corinthians 12:7-10; Mark 6:1-6 (101 https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/070724.cfm). "The spirit entered into me and set me on my feet."

FAITH IN ACTION

Pray about the messages you hear from all quarters. In the quiet presence of the Holy Spirit ask for help to discern the true prophets of our time. They may not be the ones you'd expect.



Come celebrate being Italian! 614-582-7366

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