



## 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)

**Victoria Scruggs**, Secretary, [vgammell@sjbitaliana.org](mailto: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](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/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/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.sjitaliana.com](http://www.sjitaliana.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@sjitaliana.org](mailto:ahoward@sjitaliana.org) or call the office at 614-294-5319.

**CLEANING POSITION:** Looking for a part-time cleaning person for both St. John the Baptist and Sacred Heart Church. Duties would be cleaning, dusting, sweeping, mopping floors, and removal of trash. This would be approximately 25 hours per week. If interested, please contact the office for more information at 614-294-5319.

### LECTORS & EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

	<b>Sunday, August 4, 2024, 9:30 a.m.</b>
Lector 1 & 2:	Nick D'Alberto, Antonio D'Alberto
Eucharistic Minister 1 & 2:	Gretchen Heining, Kurt Heining
Eucharistic Minister 3, 4, 5:	Pat Rossetti, Margi Baker, Sharon D'Alberto
	<b>Sunday, August 11, 2024, 9:30 a.m.</b>
Lector 1 & 2:	Nick Iannitto, Tania Wade
Eucharistic Minister 1 & 2:	Sharon D'Alberto, Antonio D'Alberto,
Eucharistic Minister 3, 4, 5:	Andrea Myers, Pat Rossetti, Al Iosue

**Blessed Sacrament & Marian Lights Intentions:**

**Marian Lights:** *Angela Ciamacco*  
by Irene Solazzo & Family

**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.

**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 August are:

August 4	Gary Bosco
August 11	Kevin Koesters
August 18	Albert Iosue
August 25	Valerie Milano

### MASSES FOR THE WEEK

<b>Sunday:</b> August 4	St. John the Baptist – 9:30 a.m. + Antonio (Tony) Polletta by Joanne Mangia Sacred Heart – 11:00 a.m. + Rita Hutchison by Tom & Janet McGue
<b>Monday:</b> August 5	St. John's – 9:00 a.m. Living & Deceased Members of St. John's
<b>Tuesday:</b> August 6	St. John's – 9:00 a.m. + Alex & Sharma Lee Pieramico by Mr. & Mrs. John McAvoy
<b>Wednesday:</b> August 7	St. John's – 6:00 p.m. + Carol Cordi by Ladies of the LeDonne Group
<b>Thursday:</b> August 8	Sacred Heart – 6:30 p.m. Family of Mrs. Nandee Hocker by the McCallum Family
<b>Friday:</b> August 9	No Mass
<b>Saturday:</b> August 10	Sacred Heart – 4:00 p.m. Living and Deceased Members of Sacred Heart
<b>Sunday:</b> August 11	St. John's – 9:30 a.m. + Dan Marchio by Paul Marchio Sacred Heart – 11:00 a.m. + John Padberg by Bob & Ellen Padberg

### 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 from 10:00 a.m.-7:30 p.m.

2024 THE APPEAL – UPDATE FOR ST. JOHN’S: As of July 28, 2024, our Goal is \$34,195.20, Pledged: \$32,181.00 and Balance is \$2,014.20. Thank you in advance for your prayerful generosity.

**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**

8/4 Sunday	<p><u>SJB Mass – Msgr. Lane</u> 9:30 a.m.</p> <p><u>SJB Donuts &amp; Coffee</u> after 9:30 a.m. Mass in Sala Hall until 12:00 p.m.</p> <p><u>SJB Altar Guild Meeting</u> – 10:45-11:30 a.m. Marrapese</p> <p><u>KCC Mass – 12:00 p.m. – Fr. Francisco Kim</u> Meeting in Sala Hall, 1:00-3:00 p.m.</p> <p><u>San Giovanni Dancers Practice</u> 3:30-5:00 p.m. – Sala Hall</p>
8/5 Monday	<p><u>SJB Mass – Msgr. Lane</u> – 9:00 a.m.</p> <p><u>St. Joseph’s Montessori School Meeting</u> 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. – Marrapese Hall</p>
8/6 Tuesday	<p><u>SJB Mass – Msgr. Lane</u> – 9:00 a.m.</p> <p><u>St. John’s Faith Group Meeting</u> 5:30 p.m. – Marrapese – Join Piave Club for dinner.</p> <p><u>Piave Club Meeting</u> – 6:30– 8:00 p.m. Marrapese</p>
8/7 Wednesday	<p><u>SJB Mass – Msgr. Lane</u> – 6:00 p.m.</p>
8/9 Friday	<p><u>KCC Mass – Fr. Kim</u> – 7:00 p.m.</p>
	<p><u>Altar Guild Reminder</u> – Every 2nd Sunday of the Month – Marrapese Hall at 10:45-11:30 a.m. <b>NEXT MEETING IS AUGUST 4TH.</b></p>
	<p><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. <b>NEXT MEETING WILL BE AUGUST 25TH.</b></p>
	<p><u>Padre Pio Group</u> – Last Tuesday of the month. 12:30 p.m. Rosary, 1:00 p.m. Mass – Chapel.</p>
	<p><u>SJB Social Activity Council Meeting</u> the 4th Sunday of each month in the Library, 12:00-2:00 p.m.</p>

**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 28, 2024

Number of Envelopes used Sunday – 34

Reg Env:	\$ 1,495.00
Loose:	\$ 782.00
Total	\$ 2,277.00
Less Diocesan 8% Assessment	\$ - (182.16)
	\$ 2,094.84

	Budgeted	Actual	Difference (\$)
This Week:	\$3,000.04	\$2,277.00	- \$ 723.04

SJB Collection Counters – Monday, August 5, 2024

Nick Persichetti and Aggie Howard

SJB Collection Counters for Monday, August 12, 2024

Daivd Ross and Aggie Howard

**DONATION QR CODE AND WEBSITE INFORMATION**

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**BANNS of MARRIAGE**

*Edgard Cancelmo and Francesca Carfagna*  
August 17, 2024

**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](mailto: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.*



**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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**Tina Solazzo** [zingerts@yahoo.com](mailto:zingerts@yahoo.com)  
**Ida Tiberi-Shook** [shook4@gmail.com](mailto:shook4@gmail.com)  
**Tania Tiberi-Wade** [t.wade73@gmail.com](mailto:t.wade73@gmail.com)

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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.

**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.** Unpaid squares will be resold to those who missed signing up. Thanks for your support of the **Altar Guild and St. John's.**



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.**

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



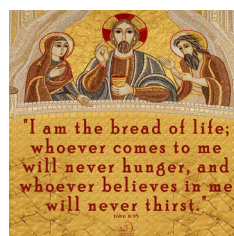
#### **AROUND US**

**LITURGICAL CALENDAR:** The entire month of **August** falls within the liturgical season of **Ordinary Time**, which is represented by the liturgical color green. **August** is dedicated to **The Immaculate Heart of Mary.**

**HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST 2024:** *We pray that political leaders be at the service of their own people, working for integral human development and for the common good, especially caring for the poor and those who have lost their jobs.*

**JUBILEE OF ANNIVERSARIES:** The Annual **Jubilee of Anniversaries Mass** honoring long-married couples will be celebrated this year on **Saturday, September 7.** **Bishop Earl Fernandes** will honor couples during a **5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass at Columbus' St. Joseph Cathedral, 212 E. Broad Street.** Couples celebrating their **25th wedding anniversary and any five-year anniversary thereafter, as well as couples celebrating 60 years of marriage or more, are invited to attend.** Couples will have a photo opportunity with the Bishop after **Mass.** **Registration is required.** The deadline to register online is **August 31** at [www.columbuscatholic.org/marriage-family/marriage/jubilee](http://www.columbuscatholic.org/marriage-family/marriage/jubilee).

**BISHOP FERNANDES SOCIAL MEDIA ACCOUNT SCAMS:** It has come to the attention of the **Diocese** that individuals have created fake **Social Media Accounts** under the **guise of Bishop Fernandes.** The **Diocese** is getting a high number of reports of people being messaged/solicited through these fake accounts. Please do not respond to requests for help or solicitations for money. **The Correct Social Media Accounts for Bishop Fernandes are Facebook.com/cbuscatholic and Instagram. com/columbuscatholics.**



*Draw near to Your servants, O Lord, and answer their prayers with unceasing kindness, that, for those who glory in You as their Creator and guide, You may restore what You have created and keep safe what You have restored. 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.*

04 August 2024

## WORD OF THE WEEK

### Transubstantiation \ˈtrɑn(t)-səb-ˈstən(t)-shē-ˈā-shən\

A term first used in the 12th century and affirmed at the Council of Trent in 1551. It expresses that the bread and wine offered at the Eucharist are not mere signs of our union with Christ but are changed "in substance" into the Body and Blood of Jesus. This belief is commonly known as the Real Presence.

*Pronunciation:* <https://tinyurl.com/Take5-Transubstantiation>

### CONTEXT

As a result of **transubstantiation**, nothing remains of the bread and the wine except for the species—beneath which Christ is present whole and entire in His physical "reality," corporeally present.

—Pope Paul VI, *Mysterium Fidei*

Translation is a kind of **transubstantiation**; one poem becomes another ... The poet moves from life to language, the translator moves from language to life; both, like the immigrant, try to identify the invisible, what's between the lines, the mysterious implications. —Anne Michaels, *Fugitive Pieces*

### WHY IT MATTERS

**Transubstantiation** is a way of underscoring Real Presence: that the life of Christ is authentically offered to us and becomes part of us in the reception of this sacrament. Maybe theologian Karl Rahner said it best: "Truth is not primarily something we grasp, but that by which we are grasped."

From the *Sermons of Saint Augustine*: "That bread that you see on the altar, having been sanctified by the word of God, is the body of Christ. That chalice, or rather, what is in that chalice, having been sanctified by the word of God, is the blood of Christ."

### RELATED WORDS

Real Presence | Eucharist | Holy Communion

## QUESTION OF THE WEEK

### How can I explain transubstantiation to others?

First, you can say that we believe that the bread and wine at Mass become the Body and Blood of Christ. Then add your own experience of encountering the Real Presence of Christ, because, frankly, theological terms never get to the heart of the matter. No one comes to Jesus by means of a word like this. So, why do we have this word? Medieval theologians sought to explain why our eyes see bread and wine, yet we claim Christ truly present. During the Protestant Reformation, Eucharist was hotly contested. Most Reformers viewed Eucharist as a memorial meal. In response, the Council of Trent defended an actual substantial change —**transubstantiation**.

Twentieth-century theologians introduced two more words to the conversation. *Transignification* emphasizes changes in meanings rather than in form. Bread and wine normally mean nourishment. Consecrated bread and wine signify nourishment with Christ's life. *Transfinalization* focuses on ultimate purpose or "finality." Food and drink for the body gain a new goal as food for the spirit. Still, the most vital change remains what happens to us who receive it.

—Alice Camille, from *Questions Catholics Ask* [https://www.vocationnetwork.org/en/blog/questions\\_catholics\\_ask/2024/07/how\\_can\\_i\\_explain\\_transubstantiation\\_to\\_others](https://www.vocationnetwork.org/en/blog/questions_catholics_ask/2024/07/how_can_i_explain_transubstantiation_to_others)

## REFLECTION OF THE WEEK

FEAST OF THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD (AUGUST 6)

### Glimpses of glory

Jesus takes the disciples Peter, James, and John up the mountain. There they see their Lord glorified. He speaks with Elijah and Moses, to show his connection with the prophets and the law. Not surprisingly, Peter wants to remain in this place of truth and assurance. They hear a voice from heaven telling them to listen, and suddenly "they no longer saw anyone but Jesus."

READINGS: Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14; 2 Peter 1:16-19; Mark 9:2-10 (614) <https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/080624.cfm>. "This is my beloved Son. Listen to him."

### FAITH IN ACTION

As Christians we crave times of assurance and certainty. But most of our journey won't be on the mountain. Do Christ's work and you will continue to feel his presence.

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