

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: 12:00 noon 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.

(614) 294-5319 Fax: (614) 294-4303 E-mail: info@sjbitaliana.org Msgr. Frank P. Lane, Parochial Administrator

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.

All About Abruzzo

Dinner and Dance Monday, October 7, 2024 Additional information inside this bulletin



COLUMBUS ITALIAN FESTIVAL Friday, October 11, 5:00 p.m.-11:00 p.m. Saturday, October 12, 12:00 p.m.-11:00 p.m. Sunday, October 13, 12:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.

Web Site: www.columbusitalianfestival.com

Adam Montemarano – Executive Director Festival Information: 614-BY ITALY (614-294-8259)

ITALIAN FESTIVAL 2024

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, September 15, 2024, 9:30 a.m.		
Lector 1 & 2:	Valerie Milano, Tania Wade		
Eucharistic Minister 1 & 2: Eucharistic Minister 3, 4, 5:	AnnMarie Pastore, Pat Rossetti, Ed Pagnanelli, Al Iosue, Margi Baker		
	Sunday, September 22, 2024, 9:30 a.m.		
Lector 1 & 2:	Kurt Heininger, Gretchen Heininger		
Eucharistic Minister 1 & 2: Eucharistic Minister 3, 4, 5:	Antonio D'Alberto, Ed Pagnanelli, Margi Baker, Andrew Myers, Margaret Panico-Harn		

Blessed Sacrament & Marian Lights Intentions: Marian Lights: Joyce Tisone by Carl Tisone Blessed Sacrament: Betty 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 September are:

September 15Albert IosueSeptember 22Gary BoscoeSeptember 29Tania Wade

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: September 15	St. John the Baptist – 9:30 a.m. + James "Buzz" Cockerell by Mary Jean Cockerell Sacred Heart – 11:00 a.m. Special Intention for J. P.			
Monday: September 16	St. John's – 12:00 Noon Living & Deceased Members of St. John's			
Tuesday: September 17	St. John's – 12:00 Noon			
Wednesday: September 18	St. John's – 6:00 p.m. + Rina Tiberi by Tania Wade			
Thursday: September 19	Sacred Heart – 6:30 p.m. Living & Deceased Members of Sacred Heart			
Friday: September 20	No Mass			
Saturday: September 21	Sacred Heart – 4:00 p.m. <i>+ Fr. Ronald Schmelzer</i>			
Sunday: September 22	St. John's – 9:30 a.m. + Tony Solazzo by Irene Solazzo & Family Sacred Heart – 11:00 a.m. Special Intention for J. P.			
CONFESSION AI Confessions:	ND ADORATION 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.				

2024 THE APPEAL – UPDATE FOR ST. JOHN'S: As of September 1, 2024, our Goal is <u>\$34,195.20</u>, Pledged: <u>\$40,456.00</u> and Balance is over <u>\$6,260.80</u>. Thank you in advance for your prayerful generosity.

THE HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 2024: For the cry of the earth: We pray that each one of us will hear and take to heart the cry of the Earth and of victims of natural disasters and climactic change, and that all will undertake to personally care for the world in which we live.

EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

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9/15 Sunday	SJB Mass – Msgr. Lane – 9:30 a.m.SJB Donuts & Coffeeafter 9:30 a.m.Mass in Sala Hall until 12:00 p.m.SJB Religious Ed – After 9:30 MassAdministrative Office 2nd floorKCC Religious Education10:30-11:45 a.m. – LibraryKCC Mass – 12:00 p.m. – Fr. Francisco KimMeeting in Sala Hall, 1:00-3:00 p.m.San Giovanni Dancers – 3:30-5:00 p.m. –Marrapese		
9/16 Monday	SJB Mass – Msgr. Lane – 12:00 Noon Italian Festival Executive Board Meeting 6:00 p.m. – Marrapese		
9/17 Tuesday	<u>SJB Mass – Msgr. Lane</u> – 12:00 Noon		
9/18 Wednesday	<u>SJB Mass – Msgr. Lane</u> – 6:00 p.m <u>OCIA Class</u> – 7:00-8:30 p.m. – 2nd Floor Library		
9/19 Thursday	<u>St. Charles Preparatory Advisory Board</u> <u>Retreat</u> – 8:00 a.m1:00 p.m. – Marrapese Hall		
9/20 Friday	<u>KCC Mass – Fr. Kim</u> – 7:00 p.m.		
	Altar Guild Reminder – Every 2nd Sunday of the Month – Marrapese Hall, 10:45-11:30 a.m. Upcoming meeting is November 10th.		
	<u>Le Donne Group</u> – Meetings are the last Sunday of each month after Mass in Marrapese Hall from 10:30-11:30 a.m. <i>Next meeting will be September 29th.</i>		
	Padre Pio Group – Last Tuesday of the month, 12:30 p.m. Rosary, 1:00 p.m. Mass. Meeting September 24th at 1:00 p.m. in the Chapel.		
	SJB Social Activity Council Meeting the 4th Sunday of each month in the Library, 12:00-2:00 p.m.		

"ALL ABOUT ABRUZZO" DINNER AND DANCE - Please join us as we "kick off" the Start of our Columbus Italian Festival week by celebrating with a dinner and dance at The Berwick on Monday, October 7, 2024, from 6:00 to 10:00 p.m. \$50.00/ person includes a fabulous Italian dinner and spectacular Italian music by Ray Massa's EuroRhythms! ALL tickets MUST be purchased IN ADVANCE! You can reserve tables of eight (8) for \$400.00. For tickets, see Margaret Panico-Harn or Carol Ristucci after Sunday Mass in Sala Hall or by contacting Aggie Howard in the Parish Office during the week at 614-294-5319. All tickets MUST be purchased by Monday, September 30th as NO TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AT THE DOOR! Each ticket purchased will also be good for a ONE-DAY free admission into the Columbus Italian Festival.

COLUMBUS ITALIAN NEWS

COOKIE BOOTH: It is that time again. Calling out to all our **<u>HEAVENLY BAKERS</u>** for **Pizzelle and Biscotti**. (Traditional flavors only, please). Containers will be available in Sala Hall. Pledge a number of cookies or sign up to volunteer after church. Volunteers can also sign up at bit.ly/cookievolunteers. After church in September, or before the Festival, please label and bring cookies to the church office. If you have any questions, please contact Jennifer Marinello at 614-906-4866 or Carol Ristucci at 614-271-1007. Grazie mille!

COLUMBUS ITALIAN FESTIVAL EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING, September 16, 2024, at 6:00 p.m. and September 30th Executive Board at 5:30 p.m. then General Meeting at 7:00 p.m. in Marrapese Hall.

CHURCH PARKING LOT BLACK TOP: No use from September 30th-October 18.

GRAVEL PARKING LOT: No use from October 7th-October 18th

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP AT ST. JOHN'S September 8, 2024 Number of Envelopes used Sunday – 40

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Reg Env:			\$ 1,661.00		
Loose:			\$ 335.10		
Total	\$ 1,996.10				
Less Diocesan 9% Assessment			<u> \$ - (179.65)</u>		
			\$ 1,816.45		
	Budgeted	Actual	Difference (\$)		
This Week:	\$ 3,000.04	\$1,996.10	- \$1,003.94		

50/50 DRAWING: Congratulations to Margaret Panico-Harn winner of the 50/50 for August 2024. Thank you for your support!

DONATION QR CODE AND WEBSITE INFORMATION

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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, September 16, 2024 David Ross and Aggie Howard

SJB Collection Counters – Monday, September 23, 2024 Ed Pagnanelli and Aggie Howard

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

PARLI ITALIANO? Ready to embark on a language adventure? Join us for Italian classes and discover the beauty of the **Italian** language! These are basic conversational Italian language classes for adults, 18+ years old, unless accompanied by a parent.

When: Sundays, 11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. from October 20th to November 24th

Where: Italian Cultural Center Classroom

Instructor: Our talented Maria Lucchin

Details:

- Fun and interactive: Our classes are designed to make learning enjoyable.
- · Conversational skills: Learn to speak basic Italian in everyday situations.
- Affordable: Cost is based on class size.

Don't miss this opportunity to discover the Italian language and culture! Enroll today by contacting Ida Shook at shook4@gmail.com or Tania Wade at t.wade73@gmail. com. Ciao!

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 started September 15th in the secretary's office on the second floor.

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.

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. 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.

la prossima

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. (https://linktr.ee/laprossimasocieta) and the Instagram @laprossimaorg.



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 vour journey into Italian genealogy. For more information, contact one of the following:

Rich Leto Tina Solazzo Ida Tiberi-Shook

rleto98@gmail.com zingerts@yahoo.com shook4@gmail.com Tania Tiberi-Wade t.wade73@gmail.com

BYRON SANDERS FOUNDATION

St. John's is assisting the great work of the Byron Sanders foundation yet, another year. For over ten years, St. John's has purchased fresh potatoes with the donations of our parishioners. This year, we have been asked to collect Gift Cards in \$20.00 denominations. In this way, the families will receive fresh food and a \$20.00 gift card for the extras. The stores with the best pricing are Aldi and Kroger, we encourage cards from these stores, or a \$20.00 bill in a marked envelope will also work and the committee will purchase the gift cards. Let's assist Brian Wollenburg as he enters year 27 of contributing to Thanksgiving for Central **Ohio** families in need. Please drop the gift card in the collection basket or give to Landa Masdea Brunetto after Mass. The last day for donations is Sunday, November 10th.

> JUBILEE YEAR ITALY TOUR March 20-28, 2025 Rome, Abruzzo & Molise, Naples Amalfi Coast

Minimum: 18 people, max 25

Highlights: *- Rome during Jubilee Year

- Abruzzo & Molise: bell foundry, cheese factory, truffle hunting
- Naples: original pizza
- · Sorrento & Amalfi Coasts, Paestum, Pompeii, buffalo mozzarella farm, Mt. Vesuvius winery.
- Cost: \$4,200.00/person all inclusive, (including tips) Only exception is lightest meal each day.
- Led by: Philitaly Cultural Exchanges, LLC
- Contact: Phil: 917-523-9068

Website: www.philitaly.com

For Full Itinerary: https://www.philitaly.co/explorecental-south-italy-Mar25

St. John's Kroger Reward was \$85.78.



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

15 September 2024

WORD OF THE WEEK

Catechesis \'ka-tə-'kē-səs\

From the Greek "to instruct orally," originally "to resound" or "echo." More than simply teaching religious concepts, **catechesis** involves instruction, ritual, and formation of conscience. At its heart, **catechesis** awakens and develops faith.

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

CONTEXT

The goal of **catechesis** goes beyond the mere acquisition of knowledge to a living, conscious, and active faith. —*Sharing the Light of Faith: The National Catechetical Directory*

The definitive aim of **catechesis** is to put people not only in touch but in communion, in intimacy, with Jesus Christ: only He can lead us to the love of the Father in the Spirit. —*Pope John Paul II*, Catechesi Tradendae

WHY IT MATTERS

Far too often, **catechesis** is reduced to methods of memorization and recitation. This results in adult Catholics who know how to operate in church contexts but often lack a sense of Christian values to enrich and guide their lives. As Pope Francis explains: For catechists "the first proclamation must ring out over and over: 'Jesus Christ loves you; he gave his life to save you; and now he is living at your side every day to enlighten, strengthen and free you.'"

From *Evangelization and Catechesis: Are We Really Proclaiming the Gospel?* by Johannes Hofinger, S.J.: Our objective is not to make theologians of children, but to make them loving children of God who know what God has done for them and what they are expected to do in return."

RELATED WORDS

Catechist | Catechism | Evangelization

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Catechesis, catechism: What's the difference?

Catechesis is the process of awakening a person to faith. While it involves teaching, textbooks aren't central to the process. It is reading God's word and entering into dialogue with it. Our lives literally become an echo of what we hear.

Catechetics is the theory behind **catechesis**. It uses ageappropriate and culturally sensitive methods of instruction so that faith formation is the result. Catechists must know church teaching but also grasp the context of their times and how the church is called to respond to them.

Catechism is formerly the way **catechesis**, or religious instruction, is accomplished. A catechism is a manual of instruction with a question-and-answer format. Catholic catechisms are structured on the Creed, Ten Commandments, and seven sacraments. The current Catechism of the Catholic Church wasn't created as a manual for classroom instruction, but to guide bishops in the formation of diocesan programming.

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

REFLECTION OF THE WEEK

CATECHETICAL SUNDAY (SEPTEMBER 15)

Major in God's love

There was a time when young people were encouraged to stay in school and learn so that they could make valuable contributions to society. Today the push for higher education is for the purpose of getting good jobs and making a lot of money. These shifting cultural values do not change the teachings of the gospel. The celebration of Catechetical Sunday reminds us that, for people of faith, our advance in learning is not for our own benefit but for God's sake.

READINGS: Isaiah 50:5-9a; James 2:14-18; Mark 8:27-35 (131 ht tps://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/091524.cfm). "You are thinking not as God does, but as human beings do."

FAITH IN ACTION

Imagine all the good we can accomplish with advanced degrees in divine mercy and justice.

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