

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.

We are approaching the Italian Festival, - October 11-13. The planning is well in hand but there is always a need for volunteers. Not only is the Festival a celebration of Columbus' Italian Heritage but it is also a major civic event in the city. For us, as a parish, it is a wonderful opportunity to witness to our Catholic faith and to help preserve our parish complex. Large numbers of festivalgoers tour the church, ask questions about the faith, and take literature about the parish and the Faith. The income from the Festival is what makes it possible for us to keep up with the required maintenance of the church building, rectory, and cultural center. This year, we repaired the foundation of the church on **Hamlet Street** that stopped a water problem in Sala Hall, acquired new equipment for the kitchen, are replacing the doors of the church and at the entrance to Marrapese Hall, repaired the soffit on the rectory, cleaned out the garden area behind the rectory that had become overgrown and with plants and trees that had died, have contracted to repair the big organ so it can be put back into use - and other smaller ongoing maintenance projects as well.

We could not afford to do any of this if we had to rely only on the collection. The reason we can do these projects is because of the tremendous generosity of our parishioners, their families and their friends who volunteer at the Festival and assume organizational roles in the planning and execution of the Festival.

Also, we all can pray for pleasant weather for our festival weekend. Many have told me it would be my fault if the weather isn't good – so I really need your help to make sure I don't have to carry that guilt for a whole year!

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.

Starting in the month of September, Masses at St. John the Baptist will be on Mondays and Tuesdays at 12:00 Noon and Wednesday evenings at 6:00 p.m. Sacred Heart Mass on Thursday evenings are at 6:30 p.m.

Blessed Sacrament & Marian Lights Intentions:

Marian Lights: Joyce Tisone

by Carl Tisone

Blessed Sacrament: Margaret Soteriades

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LECTORS & EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS		
	Sunday, September 8, 2024, 9:30 a.m.	
Lector 1 & 2:	Ed Pagnanelli, Nick lannitto	
Eucharistic Minister 1 & 2: Eucharistic Minister 3, 4, 5:	AnnMarie Pastore, Kurt Heininger, Gretchen Heininger, Margaret Panico-Harn, Andrea Myers	
	Sunday, September 15, 2024, 9:30 a.m.	
Lector 1 & 2:	Valerie Milano, Tania Wade	
Eucharistic Minister 1 & 2: Eucharistic	AnnMarie Pastore, Pat Rossetti,	

LECTODE 9- ELICITA DICTIC MINISTE

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: St. John the Baptist – 9:30 a.m.

September 8 + Laura Giammarco Cua

by Michael Cua
Sacred Heart – 11:00 a.m.
SJB + Mary Pishitelli &
Sally Byrne Long

by Judy & Phillip Pishitelli

Ed Pagnanelli, Al Iosue, Margi Baker

Monday: St. John's – 12:00 Noon

September 9 Living & Deceased Members of

St. John's

Tuesday: St. John's – 12:00 Noon

September 10 + Family of Mrs. Maggie Schafer

by the McCallum Family

Wednesday: St. John's – 6:00 p.m.

September 11 + Ales & Sharma Lee Pieramico

by Mr. & Mrs. John McAvoy

Thursday: Sacred Heart – 6:30 p.m.

September 12 Living & Deceased Members of

Sacred Heart

Friday: No Mass

September 13

Minister 3. 4. 5:

Saturday: Sacred Heart – 4:00 p.m.

September 14 + Jerome Martin & Mildred Wahl

by Patrick Martin & Thomas Sinacola

Sunday: St. John's – 9:30 a.m.

September 15 + James "Buzz" Cockerell

by Mary Jean Cockerell Sacred Heart – 11:00 a.m. Special Intention for J. P.

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.

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 8 Valerie Milano September 15 Albert Iosue September 22 Gary Bosco September 29 Tania Wade

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 <u>bit.ly/cookievolunteers</u>. 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 1, 2024

Number of Envelopes used Sunday - 38

Reg Env:	\$ 1,926.00
Loose:	\$ 218.00
EFT for August	\$ 2,893.33
Total	\$ 5,037.33
Less Diocesan 9% Assessment	\$ - (453.36)
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 Budgeted
 Actual
 Difference (\$)

 This Week:
 \$ 3,000.04
 \$5,037.33
 \$ 2,037.29

DONATION QR CODE AND WEBSITE INFORMATION



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SJB Collection Counters – Monday, September 9, 2024
Nick Persichetti and Victoria Scruggs
SJB Collection Counters – Monday, September 16, 2024
David Ross and Aggie Howard

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F	EVENTS FOR THE WEEK		
9/8 Sunday	SJB Mass – Msgr. Lane 9:30 a.m. SJB Donuts & Coffee after 9:30 a.m. Mass in Sala Hall until 12:00 p.m. KCC Religious Education – Library 10:30 a.m11:45 a.m. SJB Altar Guild Meeting – Marrapese 10:45-11:30 a.m. KCC Mass – 12:00 p.m. – Fr. Francisco Kim Meeting in Sala Hall 1:00-3:00 p.m. SJB Choir Practice – Library 12:00-1:00 p.m. San Giovanni Dancers – Marrapese 3:30-5:00 p.m.		
9/9 Monday	SJB Mass – Msgr. Lane – 12:00 Noon		
9/10 Tuesday	SJB Mass – Msgr. Lane – 12:00 Noon		
9/11 Wednesday	SJB Finance Meeting – Italian Cultural Rm 1:00 p.m. SJB Mass – Msgr. Lane – 6:00 p.m.		
9/13 Friday	KCC Mass – Fr. Kim – 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.		
	Le Donne Group – Meetings are the last Sunday of each month after Mass in Marrapese Hall from 10:30-11:30 a.m. Next meeting will be September 29th.		
	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.		

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**.

ALTAR GUILD OSU FOOTBALL POOL: Score sheets are now available for all who signed up for the Altar Guild's Ohio State football pool. See Gary Bosco after any Sunday Mass in Sala Hall. Good luck to all and thank you for supporting the guild's efforts to provide for the needs of our beloved St. John's Church.

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 are welcome if their 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?

<u>The Unbaptized.</u> The primary focus of the <u>Order of Christian Initiation of Adults</u> is on those who are not already <u>Christian</u> 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.

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,

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

Rich Leto rleto98@gmail.com
Tina Solazzo zingerts@yahoo.com
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COFFEE AND DONUTS AFTER SUNDAY MASS IN SALA HALL.

AROUND US

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.

FATHER WEHRLE HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1984: Calling all former Class of 1984 Father Wehrle Students! Our 40th Class Reunion is October 19, 2024, from 6:00-10:00 p.m. at the Columbus Brewing Company Party Room, Columbus, OH. You are invited to join us for a relaxing evening of great food and fun! Please contact Nichole Robinson at nicholerobinson329@gmail.com for more information and to reserve your spot! Deadline is October 1.

"Jesus asks you for a gaze that does not stop at outward appearance. He asks you to look at the heart with a gaze that is not judgmental but welcomes others. For love alone heals life." @Pontifex



PRAYER: O God, by whom we are redeemed and receive adoption, look graciously upon Your beloved sons and daughters, that those who believe in Christ may receive true freedom and an everlasting inheritance. 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

Genuflection \jen-yə-'flek-shən\

From Latin *genu* "knee" and *flectere* "to bend," a gesture of reverence and humility made by lowering on one knee. Often performed when entering or leaving a sacred space. For Catholics, bending the right knee acknowledges the presence of God, particularly when the Blessed Sacrament is present.

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

CONTEXT

Every act of reverence, every **genuflection** that you make before the Blessed Sacrament is important because it is an act of faith in Christ, and act of love for Christ.

—Pope John Paul II

Genuflection: By such posture of the body we show forth our humbleness of heart.

—Alcuin, eighth-century theologian

WHY IT MATTERS

Humility is a virtue seldom practiced in a culture that celebrates those who celebrate themselves. With self-aggrandizement becoming commonplace, **genuflection** reminds us that one mightier than us is ever-present. In the act of bending a knee, we acknowledge that we are not God but rather loving servants to God.

From the General Instruction of the Roman Missal: When the prayer for Communion is concluded, the priest **genuflects**, takes a host consecrated at the same Mass, and, holding it slightly raised above the paten or above the chalice, facing the people, says, *Ecce Agnus Dei* (Behold the Lamb of God) and together with the people he adds, Lord, I am not worthy (157).

RELATED WORDS

Humility | Reverence | Homage | Bow | Prostration

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Why do Catholics bless themselves and genuflect?

Blessing yourself—that is, making the Sign of the Cross is a formal ritual gesture of the church and is the way both public and private prayer begins. It marks you as a Christian and serves as a reminder of the three "persons" in one God. The full Sign of the Cross includes touching the forehead, heart, and both shoulders, signifying acceptance of the demands of discipleship over our thoughts, desires, and deeds. Genuflection, particularly on the right knee, is a sign of reverence made in a Catholic church or oratory acknowledging the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist. It is a posture of humility, service, and love. It may be directed toward the Table of the Lord (the altar) before Mass. Otherwise, genuflection acknowledges the tabernacle, where the Real Presence is reserved in consecrated hosts. These rituals are reminders that we're incarnate beings who believe in the Word made flesh.

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

REFLECTION OF THE WEEK

FEAST OF THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS (SEPTEMBER 14)

How the cross became holy

Christians are an odd lot. We take what was an object of torture and murder—the cross of Christ—and elevate it to a holy state. Just as Christ redeemed us through his death, the cross itself is redeemed through Jesus' saving act. We now place crosses and crucifixes around our necks, pin them to our lapels, and hang them in our homes and churches. The reminder of Jesus' painful death gives us comfort in our suffering and points to the promise of resurrection.

Readings: Numbers 21:4b-9; Philippians 2:6-11; John 3:13-17 (638 https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/091424.cfm). "At the name of Jesus every knee should bend."

FAITH IN ACTION

The cross is the most universal and powerful symbol of Christianity. Draw on it regularly to give you the strength to find God in all things.



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