

# 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.

#### **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, October 27, 2024, 9:30 a.m.
Lector 1 & 2:	Gretchen Heininger, Kurt Heininger
Eucharistic Minister 1 & 2: Eucharistic Minister 3, 4, 5:	AnnMarie Pastore, Ed Pagnanelli, Al Iosue, Margi Baker, Sharon D'Alberto
	Sunday, November 3, 2024, 9:30 a.m.
Lector 1 & 2:	Nick D'Alberto, Antonio D'Alberto
Eucharistic Minister 1 & 2: Eucharistic Minister 3, 4, 5:	Sharon D'Alberto, Ed Pagnanelli, Margaret Panico-Harn, Gretchen Heininger, Kurt Heininger

Blessed Sacrament & Marian Lights Intentions: Marian Lights: Joyce Tisone by Carl Tisone Blessed Sacrament: Rose Agriesti 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, John Contino and Gary Bosco. 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 October and November are:

October 27	Kevin Koesters	
November 3	Gary Bosco	
November 10	Tania Wade	
November 17	Kevin Koesters	

# MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: October 27	St. John the Baptist – 9:30 a.m. + Nestor & Rose Susi by Mike & Kerree Susi Sacred Heart – 11:00 a.m. Intention for J. P.
Monday: October 28	St. John's – 12:00 Noon Living & Deceased Members of St. John's
Tuesday: October 29	St. John's – 12:00 Noon Intention for Judy Pishitelli by Mr. & Mrs. John McAvoy
Wednesday: October 30	St. John's – 6:00 p.m. + Rudy Biscuso by Patricia Weimer
Thursday: October 31	St. John's Padre Pio – 1:00 p.m. + Gerardo Cugini by Pina Cugini & Family Sacred Heart – 6:30 p.m. All Saints Day Vigil in the Chapel Living & Deceased Members of Sacred Heart
Friday: November 1	St. John's – 12:00 noon All Saints Day + John Cua by Michael Cua
Saturday: November 2	Sacred Heart – 4:00 p.m. <i>+ Fr. Ronald Schmelzer</i>
Sunday: November 3	St. John's – 9:30 a.m. + Gaetana & Cesidio Capoccia by Maria Capoccia & Family Sacred Heart – 11:00 a.m. + Halie D.
CONFESSION A 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.

# MASS SCHEDULE ALL SAINTS DAY NOVEMBER 1ST

St. John's – Friday, November 1st at Noon! Sacred Heart Vigil – Thursday, October 31st, 6:30 p.m. in the Chapel at Sacred Heart

# **EVENTS FOR THE WEEK**

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10/27 Sunday	SJB Mass – Msgr. Frank Lane – 9:30 a.m.SJB Donuts and Coffee – in Marrapese after 9:30 a.m. Mass-12 NoonSJB LeDonne Group – 10:30-11:30 a.m. MarrapeseSJB Religious Education – 10:30-11:30 a.m. – Admin. Office 2nd FloorKCC Religious Education – 	
10/28 Monday	<u>SJB Mass – Msgr. Lane</u> – 12:00 Noon	
10/29 Tuesday	<u>SJB Mass – Msgr. Lane</u> – 12:00 Noon	
10/30 Wednesday	<u>SJB Mass – Msgr. Lane</u> – 6:00 p.m. <u>OCIA Class</u> – 7:00-8:30 p.m. – 2nd Floor Library	
10/31 Thursday	<u>Padre Pio Mass – Chapel</u> 12:30 p.m. Rosary – 1:00 p.m. Mass	
11/1 Friday	<u>NO KCC Mass – Fr. Kim</u> – 7:00 p.m.	
	<u>Altar Guild Reminder</u> – Every 2nd Sunday of the Month – Marrapese Hall, 10:45-11:30 a.m. <i>Next meeting is November 3rd.</i>	
	Le Donne Group – Meetings are the last Sunday of each month after Mass in Marrapese Hall from 10:30-11:30 a.m.	
	SJB Social Activity Council Meeting the 4th Sunday of each month in the Library, 12:00-2:00 p.m.	

## **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!

ABRUZZI CLUB: Homemade Gnocchi Dinner, Friday, November 8th at 6:00 p.m. Tickets are \$15.00. Please contact Pat Rossetti at 614-329-3900, thank you!

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP AT ST. JOHN'S October 20, 2024 Number of Envelopes used Sunday – 24				
Reg Env: Loose: Total Less Diocesa	n 9% Assessme	ent	<u>\$</u>	1,810.00 298.00 2,108.00 - (189.72) 1,918.28
This Week:	Budgeted \$3,000.04	<b>Actual</b> \$2,108.00		<b>ference (\$)</b> \$ 892.04

# 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!



SJB Collection Counters – Monday, October 28, 2024 Nick Persichetti and Aggie Howard

SJB Collection Counters – Monday, November 4th, 2024 Darelene Rauch 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 Parish** classes started **September 15th** in the secretary's office on the second floor. **Grandchildren 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 <u>sharon@mcurtin.com</u> for information. Thank you.

# **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, so 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.

**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**.

**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 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 <u>sharon@mcurtin.</u> <u>com</u>. Classes are held at St. John the Baptist Church on Wednesday evening, 7:00-8:30 p.m. in the parish library on the second floor, and began on September 18, 2024.



UNCOVER THE TREASURES OF YOUR ITALIAN ROOTS! FALL CIAO GATHERING: *Discover Your Italian Roots!* Join us for our fall genealogy

session. We'll start with a guest speaker, followed by a hands-on workshop. During the workshop, we'll guide you through creating a free FamilySearch account to help you explore and document your family tree. Whether you bring a laptop or simply watch our demonstration, you'll learn valuable genealogy research skills. Event details: Sunday, November 17, 2024, 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. The Italian Cultural Center, Marrapese Hall. This event is free of charge, however, to help

us make the necessary preparations, please RSVP to: Rich Leto <u>rleto98@gmail.com</u> Tina Solazzo <u>zingerts@yahoo.com</u> Ida Tiberi-Shook <u>shook4@gmail.com</u> Tania Tiberi-Wade <u>t.wade73@gmail.com</u> Next meeting will be Sunday, November 17, 2024, from 11:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m.



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**. (<u>https://linktr.ee/</u> <u>laprossimasocieta</u>) and the <u>Instagram @laprossimaorg</u>.



COFFEE AND DONUTS AFTER SUNDAY MASS IN SALA HALL

# **CEMETERY SATURDAY**

NOVEMBER 2, 2024 AT 9:00 A.M. Join us for Morning Prayer and Devotions Resurrection Cemetery 9571 N. High Street, Lewis Center, OH 43035 Holy Cross Cemetery 11539 National Road SW, Pataskala, OH 43062 St. Joseph Cemetery 6440 S. High Street, Lockbourne, OH 43137.

#### JUBILEE YEAR ITALY TOUR March 20-28, 2025

Rome, Abruzzo & Molise, Naples

Minimum:	18 people, max 25		
Highlights:	<ul> <li>Rome during Jubilee Year</li> <li>Abruzzo &amp; Molise: bell foundry, cheese factory, truffle hunting</li> <li>Naples: original pizza</li> <li>Sorrento &amp; Amalfi Coasts, Paestum, Pompeii, buffalo mozzarella farm, Mt. Vesuvius winery.</li> </ul>		
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: <u>https://www.philitaly.co/explore-</u> cental-south-italy-Mar25			

AROUND US

**HOLY FATHER:** You are invited to pray for the **Holy Father's October** intention: We pray that the Church continue to sustain in all ways a Synodal lifestyle, as a sign of co-responsibility, promoting the participation, the communion and the mission shared among priests, religious and lay people.

## MASTER THE CRAFT OF LIMONCELLO MAKING!

Looking to create a delightful, homemade gift for your loved ones during the holiday season? Join us on Sunday, November 10th at 11:30 a.m. for a fun-filled **limoncello-making workshop** and discover the secrets of this Italian classic while connecting with new friends! Our very own Tina Solazzo will teach the mastering ageold craft of making this zesty Italian liqueur, perfect for gifting or savoring during the festive season!

Come be a part of this hands-on experience or simply observe the process. If you're making your own limoncello, don't forget to bring these ingredients:

§ 7 lemons (washed and dried)

§ 1 liter of high-quality Vodka

§ Peeler

§ Large jar with lid

This event is free of charge, however, to help us make the necessary preparations, please RSVP to:

Ida Tiberi-Shook at <u>shook4@gmail.com</u> Tania Tiberi-Wade at <u>t.wade73@gmail.com</u> Tina Solazzo at <u>zingerts@yahoo.com</u>



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

#### 27 October 2024

# WORD OF THE WEEK

# Responsorial Psalm

\'rē-spän-sō-rē-'əl 'sälm\

Part of the Liturgy of the Word proclaimed in the Mass drawn from the Psalter (the Book of Psalms) or, more rarely, from biblical canticles. Sung responsively between the lector/cantor and the assembly. Follows the First Reading and corresponds thematically to the day's scriptures.

Pronunciation: https://tinyurl.com/Take5-responsorial-psalm

## CONTEXT

Through the singing of the **Responsorial Psalm**, we assent to how God's word heard in this particular liturgy is reshaping our identity.

*—Kathleen Harmon,* New Developments in Understanding the Responsorial Psalm

The **Responsorial Psalm** stimulates reflection upon God's saving deeds and serves both as a prolongation and reiteration of the scriptural text it accompanies. —*Elizabeth Harrington*, Liturgy Brisbane

## WHY IT MATTERS

In the **Responsorial Psalm**, we repeatedly chant a phrase to enable it to sink deeper into our being: "Taste and see that the Lord is good" (the most frequently used response); "The Lord hears the cry of the poor"; or "I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me." Across a lifetime, these internalized phrases become prayers that rise to consciousness for solace, contemplation, and instruction.

From the *General Instruction of the Roman Missal*: The table of God's Word is spread before the faithful, and the treasures of the Bible are opened to them. . . . After the First Reading comes the **Responsorial Psalm**, which is an integral part of the Liturgy of the Word ... because it fosters meditation on the word of God (57-61).

## **RELATED WORDS**

Psalter | Canticle | Prayer | Liturgy of the Word

# **QUESTION OF THE WEEK**

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# What's the difference between a psalm and a canticle?

*Psalm* comes from the Greek for the twanging of a harp or plucking of a stringed instrument. *Canticle* derives from the Latin for a little song. The main difference isn't style, but placement. Psalms are found entirely within the Book of Psalms, or Psalter. Canticles are located elsewhere in scripture.

The Psalter contains musical directions. A third of these 150 poems and hymns suggest stringed, flute, or harp accompaniment. Some were set to melodies everyone knew. Seventy-three psalms are internally attributed to King David, and he may have sponsored the whole collection. Canticles have a broader authorship. Song of Songs, ascribed to King Solomon, likely had multiple writers. Old Testament canticles include those of Miriam, Moses, Deborah, Hannah, and Judith. New Testament canticles include Zechariah's Benedictus, Simeon's Nunc Dimittis, and of course Mary's Magnificat.

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

# **REFLECTION OF THE WEEK**

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (OCTOBER 27)

#### With a psalm in our hearts

Asked what liturgical song most fostered and nourished their spiritual life, the majority of respondents in a 2006 online poll cited "On Eagle's Wings" by Father Michael Joncas. The song, inspired by Isaiah's prophecy and Psalm 91, contains the beautifully crafted refrain:

And He will raise you up on eagle's wings, Bear you on the breath of dawn, Make you to shine like the sun, And hold you in the palm of His Hand.

READINGS: Jeremiah 31:7-9; Hebrews 5:1-6; Mark 10:46-52 (149 https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/102724.cfm). "The LORD has delivered his people."

## **FAITH IN ACTION**

Remember those words of solace whenever your burden feels too great.

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