

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

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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

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.

Blessed Sacrament & Marian Lights Intentions:

Marian Lights: Joyce Tisone

by Carl Tisone

Blessed Sacrament: Janet DiLoreto Ward by Andrea & Roger Myers

<u>PAVERS</u>: The front <u>Pavilion</u> of <u>St. John's Church</u> is covered with <u>Pavers</u>. These <u>Pavers</u> are available for purchase and engraving in remembrance of family members and loved ones. For more information, please call the office of <u>St. John's</u> at 614-294-5319.

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 October are:

October 6 Gary Bosco
October 13 Kevin Koesters
October 20 Albert Iosue
October 27 Kevin Koesters

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.

LECTORS & EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS	
	Sunday, October 6, 2024, 9:30 a.m.
Lector 1 & 2:	Ed Paganelli, Tania Wade
Eucharistic Minister 1 & 2: Eucharistic Minister 3, 4, 5:	AnnMarie Pastore, Antonio D'Alberto, Sharon D'Alberto, Margaret Panico- Harn, Andrea Myers
	Sunday, October 13, 2024, 10:30 a.m.
Lector 1 & 2:	Nick lannitto, Landa Brunetto
Eucharistic Minister 1 & 2: Eucharistic Minister 3 4 5:	Gretchen Heininger, Pat Rossetti, Kurt Heininger, Al Iosue, Margi Baker

2024 THE APPEAL – UPDATE FOR ST. JOHN'S: As of September 22, 2024, our Goal is \$34,195.20, Pledged: \$40,456.00 and Balance is over \$6,260.80. Thank you in advance for your prayerful generosity.

"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 p.m. 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. 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.

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!

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

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

October 6 + Gerardo Cugini & Cesidio Capoccia

by Pina Cugini & Family Sacred Heart – 11:00 a.m.

From SJB -

+ Mary Elizabeth Pishitelli by Judy & Phillip Pishitelli

Monday: St. John's – 12:00 Noon

October 7 Living & Deceased Members of

St. John's

Tuesday: St. John's – 12:00 Noon

October 8 + Uncle Joe Pishitelli & Intention

for Judy Pishitelli

by Mr. & Mrs. John McAvoy

Wednesday: St. John's – 6:00 p.m.

October 9 St. John Parishioners

by Tom Chilicki & Family

Thursday: Sacred Heart – 6:30 p.m.

October 10 Living & Deceased Members of

Sacred Heart

Friday: No Mass

October 11

Saturday: Sacred Heart – 4:00 p.m.

October. 12 + Frank W. Lane
Sunday: St. John's – 10:30 a.m.

October 13 + Joe Cua

by Michael Cua

Sacred Heart – 11:00 a.m. 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.



Congratulations to the family of Domenico & Mickayla Salvadore whose daughter Giulia Rosa Maria Salvadore was baptized here at St. John's September 29th, 2024. May the Holy Spirit be with your family!



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
Ida Tiberi-Shook shook4@gmail.com
Tania Tiberi-Wade t.wade73@gmail.com

EVENTS FOR THE WEEK	
10/6 Sunday	SJB Mass – Msgr. Lane – 9:30 a.m. NO SJB Donuts & Coffee NO SJB Religious Ed KCC Religious Education – Library 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. KCC Mass – 12:00 p.m. – Fr. Francisco Kim (No Meeting after Mass)
10/7 Monday	SJB Mass – Msgr. Lane – 12:00 Noon
10/8 Tuesday	SJB Mass – Msgr. Lane – 12:00 Noon
10/9 Wednesday	SJB Mass – Msgr. Lane – 6:00 p.m OCIA Class – 7:00-8:30 p.m. – 2nd Floor Library
10/11 Friday	Columbus Italian Festival 5:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.
	Altar Guild Reminder – Every 2nd Sunday of the Month – Marrapese Hall, 10:45-11:30 a.m. Next meeting is November 3rd.
	<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 October 27th.</i>
	<u>Padre Pio Group</u> – Chapel Rosary 12:30 p.m. Next Mass scheduled Thursday, October 31st at 1:00 p.m.
	SJB Social Activity Council Meeting the 4th Sunday of each month in the Library, 12:00-2:00 p.m.

COLUMBUS ITALIAN NEWS

COOKIE BOOTH: It is that time again. Calling out to all our <u>HEAVENLY BAKERS</u> for <u>Pizzelle and Biscotti</u>. (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 <u>label</u> and bring cookies to the church office. If you have any questions, please contact <u>Jennifer Marinello</u> at 614-906-4866 or Carol Ristucci at 614-271-1007. Grazie mille!

CHURCH PARKING LOT BLACK TOP: No use from September 30th-October 18. (Corner of Hamlet and Lincoln)

GRAVEL PARKING LOT: No use starting October 7th-18th. (Corner of Lincoln and 4th St.)

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.

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP AT ST. JOHN'S **September 29, 2024**

Number of Envelopes used Sunday - 30

Reg Env: \$ 1,465.00 Loose: \$ 453.00 \$ 2,958.33 September EFT Total \$ 4.876.33 Less Diocesan 9% Assessment \$ - (438.87) \$ 4,437.46

Budgeted Actual Difference (\$)

This Week: \$3,000.04 \$4.876.33 \$1,876.29

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 for Monday, October 7, 2024 Maruja Paule and Aggie Howard SJB Collection Counters - Monday, October 14, 2024 Nick Persichetti and Aggie Howard

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

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. in the parish library

with the Roman Catholic Church.

BYRON SANDERS FOUNDATION

on the second floor, and began on September 18, 2024.

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.

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tips) Only exception is lightest meal each

day.

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COFFEE AND DONUTS AFTER SUNDAY MASS IN SALA HALL

AROUND US

LITURGICAL CALENDAR FOR OCTOBER: October falls during the liturgical season known as Ordinary Time, which is represented by the liturgical color green. The month of October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary. The Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary is celebrated on October 7. This feast was instituted by Pope St. Pius V in thanksgiving for the great naval victory over the Turks at the battle of Lepanto on this day in the year 1570, a favor due to the recitation of the Rosary. This victory saved Europe from being overrun by the forces of Islam.

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.

RESPECT LIFE MONTH: Every October, we consider more deeply why every human life is valuable and reflect on how to build a culture that protects life from conception to natural death. This year's focus is on radical solidarity with women who are pregnant or raising children in difficult circumstances:



Prayer: Almighty ever-living God, who in the abundance of Your kindness surpass the merits and thedesires of those who entreat You, pour out Your mercy upon us to pardon what conscience dreads and to give what prayer does not dare to ask.

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

Consistent Life Ethic

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An ideology that moral principals valuing life should be applied with continuity. Genetics, abortion, end-of-life healthcare, racism, warfare, capital punishment, access to resources, and more—are inextricably related; a holistic reverence for life.

Pronunciation: https://tinyurl.com/Take5-consistent-life-ethic

CONTEXT

The protection of life is a seamless garment. You can't protect some life and not others.

-Catholic journalist and pacifist Eileen Egan

Pope Francis uses "throwaway culture" to name the opposite of what the **consistent life ethic** seeks to affirm.

-Charles Camosy, Resisting Throwaway Culture

WHY IT MATTERS

We live in a culture that often disregards the planet and its interrelated species—all of which make life possible. Throwaway mentality extends to groups of people considered unproductive and unvalued: the poor, disabled, dying, refugee, or otherwise undesirable. The **consistent life ethic**, a term coined by Bryan Hehir of the USCCB, challenges us to embrace a culture of hospitality and encounter, which affirms life as God's own gift.

From *The Value of Life: A Consistent Ethic* by Joseph Cardinal Bernardin: Whenever life is considered "cheap" and easily "wasted," no life is safe. Such disrespect for human life and dignity runs directly counter to the biblical teaching about its sacredness.

RELATED WORDS

Moral theology | Pro-life | Human Rights

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Why do we "respect life"?

Scripture describes life as a divine gift. We are animated with God's breath, imparting an indelible dignity. This makes life holy. The Bible also declares life is a choice, freely and fatefully determined: "I have set before you life and death, the blessing and the curse" (Deuteronomy 30:19). God sustains, heals, and restores our life in turns. Jesus is "the way, the truth, and the life" (John 14:6), offering himself as the "bread of life" (John 6:35). Resurrection is the ultimate divine measure that preserves life for eternity.

The motto to respect life originated in the pro-life movement of the 1950s initiated after the passage of various abortion laws. The call to honor the dignity and rights of every person echoes the teachings of Vatican II's *Gaudium et Spes*. Later theologians would speak of a "consistent life ethic (CLE)," or "seamless garment," concerning decisions around conception and child-bearing and death and dying. CLE also applies to justice issues like poverty, immigration, capital punishment, warfare, living wage, racism, and any stance that threatens the dignity or rights of a person or group. Respect for life is not a boutique option for Christians. It is central to our purpose.

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

REFLECTION OF THE WEEK

RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY (OCTOBER 6)

To life!

The call to respect life confronts the multiple ways life is often devalued in our world—war, capital punishment, racism, and abortion, among others. It is not only a call "out there in the world" but also a call within each of us. We can take this message to heart in every situation we encounter, and each day offers many opportunities—large and small—to respect life by the way we treat one another.

READINGS: Genesis 2:18-24; Hebrews 2:9-11; Mark 10:2-16 or 10:2-12 (140) https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/100624.cf m. "From the beginning of creation, God made them."

FAITH IN ACTION

What is one choice for life that you can make today?

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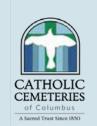
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