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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.

## **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: www.sjbitaliana.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@sjbitaliana.org or call the office at 614-294-5319.

## LECTORS & EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

	Sunday, November 10, 2024, 9:30 a.m.	
Lector 1 & 2:	Tania Wade, Landa Brunetto	
Eucharistic Minister 1 & 2: Eucharistic Minister 3, 4, 5:	Margi Baker, Al Iosue, Ed Pagnanelli, Andrea Myers, AnnMarie Pastore	
	Sunday, November 17, 2024, 9:30 a.m.	
Lector 1 & 2:	Nick Iannitto, Valerie Milano	
Eucharistic Minister 1 & 2: Eucharistic Minister 3, 4, 5:	Al Iosue, Kurt Heininger, Gretchen Heininger, Sharon D'Alberto, Antonio D'Alberto	

**Blessed Sacrament & Marian Lights Intentions:** 

Marian Lights: Joyce Tisone by Carl Tisone

Blessed Sacrament: Rose Agriesti by Roger & Andrea Myers

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, Gary Bosco and Kerree Susi.

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 November are:

November 10 Tania Wade November 17 Kevin Koesters

## MASSES FOR THE WEEK

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

November 10 + Antonio (Tony) Polletta

by Italia Ciotola

Sacred Heart - 11:00 a.m.

+ Lena Colatruglio by Colatruglio Family

Monday: St. John's – 12:00 Noon November 11 Cugini & Marinelli Families

by Pina Cugini & Family

St. John's - 12:00 Noon Tuesday:

November 12 Living & Deceased Members of

St. John's

Sacred Heart – 10:30 a.m. Living & Deceased Members of

Sacred Heart

Wednesday: St. John's – 6:00 p.m.

November 13 + James Graf

by the Graf Family

Thursday: Sacred Heart – 6:30 p.m. November 14

+ Richard Lumpe

by Fr. Michael Lumpe

Friday: No Mass

November 15

Saturday: Sacred Heart - 4:00 p.m.

November 16 + Joe, Aggie & Doc MacKinnon

by Fr. Michael Lumpe

Sunday: St. John's - 9:30 a.m.

November 17 + Antonio (Tony) Caradonna

by Irene Solazzo

Sacred Heart – 11:00 a.m.

+ Murphy Stover

by Mr. & Mrs. Stover & Family

#### **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.

## THANKSGIVING MASS SCHEDULE 2024

Church	Date	Mass Time	
St. John's	Wednesday, November 27th	6:00 p.m.	
Sacred Heart	Thursday, November 28th	10:30 a.m.	



COFFEE AND DONUTS AFTER SUNDAY MASS IN SALA HALL

EVENTS FOR THE WEEK				
11/10 Sunday	SJB Mass – Msgr. Frank Lane – 9:30 a.m. SJB Donuts and Coffee – in Sala Hall after 9:30 a.m. Mass-12 Noon SJB Religious Education – 10:30-11:30 a.m. – Admin. Office, 2nd Floor KCC Religious Education – 10:30 a.m12:00 p.m. – Library SJB Italian Language Class 11:00 a.m12:30 p.m. – Italian Cultural Room KCC Mass – Fr. Francisco Kim – 12:00 p.m. Meeting in Sala Hall, 1:00-3:00 p.m.			
11/11 Monday	SJB Mass – Msgr. Lane – 12:00 Noon			
11/12 Tuesday	SJB Mass – Msgr. Lane – 12:00 Noon			
11/13 Wednesday	SJB Mass – Msgr. Lane – 6:00 p.m. OCIA Class – 7:00-8:30 p.m. – 2nd Floor Library			
11/15 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.			
	Le Donne Group – Meetings are the last Sunday of each month after Mass in Marrapese Hall.			
	SJB Social Activity Council Meeting the 4th Sunday of each month in the Library, 12:00-2:00 p.m.			

#### KROGER COMMUNITY REWARDS FUNDRAISER

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- 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!



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 November 3, 2024

Number of Envelopes used Sunday – 33

Reg Env:	\$ 1,615.00
Loose:	\$ 300.00
Holy Day:	\$ 75.00
Oct. EFT:	\$ 2,948.33
Total	\$ 4,938.33
Less Diocesan 9% Assessment	\$ <u>- (444.45)</u>
	\$ 4,493.88

 Budgeted
 Actual
 Difference (\$)

 This Week:
 \$3,000.04
 \$4,938.33
 +\$1,938.29

Thank you for your donation to the Seminarian Fund Support as St. John's members donated \$374.00.

## 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, November 11, 2024 Marjua Paule and Aggie Howard

SJB Collection Counters – Monday, November 18th, 2024 Ed Pagnanelli 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's 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 <a href="mailto:sharon@mcurtin.com">sharon@mcurtin.com</a> 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 Order of Christian Initiation of Adults is on those who are not already Christian and have had little or no religious education.

<u>Baptized but un-catechized</u> 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 <a href="mailto:sharon@mcurtin.com">sharon@mcurtin.com</a>. 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.

#### 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 limoncellomaking workshop and discover the secrets of this Italian classic while connecting with new friends! Our very own Tina Solazzo will teach the mastering age-old 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 shook4@gmail.com

Tania Tiberi-Wade at <a href="mailto:t.wade73@gmail.com">t.wade73@gmail.com</a>

Tina Solazzo at zingerts@yahoo.com



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 am – 1:00 pm

#### 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 rleto98@gmail.com
Tina Solazzo zingerts@yahoo.com
Ida Tiberi-Shook 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, 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.

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST GIVING TREE – The Altar Guild is once again sponsoring our parish "Giving Tree"! The benefitting charity this year is Little Bottoms Up Free Store. This is another wonderful opportunity to make a difference in the lives of those in need during the holiday season.

Starting Sunday, November 10, you will find a Christmas Tree in Sala Hall decorated with special ornaments. Each ornament represents an item in need that you can purchase as a gift. If you would like to participate, simply take an ornament from the tree, purchase the specified item, and bring it to the church UNWRAPPED, with the ornament attached to your gift, NO LATER than Sunday, December 1, as all gifts need to be in their possession later that same day so that they have time to organize, wrap, and disburse the gifts in December. ALL of these items are from these charities "wish list" on Amazon. Just go to the Amazon website and search for the name of the toy you selected to purchase and place your order. Your contributions are genuinely appreciated! Please see a member of the Altar Guild if you have questions. God Bless you all for making a difference this Christmas season!

## **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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Cost: \$4,200.00/person all inclusive, (including

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**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**.

## **AROUND US**

**ALLOW US TO PRAY FOR YOUR BELOVED DEAD:** As is our custom, we will be praying for our deceased relatives and friends during the month of **November**. Please print the names of your loved ones in the notebook located in the entrance to the church so that they may be included in our prayers.

LITURGICAL CALENDAR: The Catholic Church dedicates the month of **November** to honoring the dead and relieving the suffering of souls in purgatory. Some of the main feast days in November 2024 include:

- November 9: Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran **Basilica in Rome**
- November 24: Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
- November 30: St. Andrew
- The liturgical season for most of **November is Ordinary** Time, which is represented by the color green. The liturgical color changes to purple at the beginning of Advent.



You make a difference! The need for diapers is real, as Bottoms Up Diaper Bank is distributing approximately 85,000 diapers monthly to community partners. You will make a great impact on this need by volunteering, contributing encouraging others, or sharing the need

with friends and family members. Please contact Beth Snoke at beth@bottomsup.life or (614) 554-5664 if you can help. www.bottomsup.life.

CATHOLIC MEN'S LUNCHEON - FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2024 - SPEAKER: FATHER DAVID JOHNSTONE. Please join us on Friday, December 6 at St. Patrick Church in downtown **Columbus** for a luncheon featuring a talk by **Father** David Johnstone. Father Johnstone is Parochial Vicar at St. Michael the Archangel Parish, Worthington, and Chaplain at St. Francis DeSales High School. Father Johnstone was one of five newly ordained priests in the diocese, and he will share his unique story. The Serra Clubs of Columbus are sponsoring the December luncheon. You can get more information about the Serra Clubs of Columbus at www.serracolumbus.org. If you are interested in sponsoring a luncheon, contact David Kilanowski at dkilano@aol. com. Holy Mass (optional) begins at 11:45 a.m. followed by lunch at 12:10 p.m. and Father Johnstone's presentation. No reservations are necessary. \$12.00 covers the lunch and meeting. Bring a friend! There will be no meeting in January 2025. Our next meeting will be on February 7, 2025, and will feature Jon Weaver from Catholic in Recovery which is a nonprofit organization that seeks to serve those suffering from addictions and unhealthy attachments (including alcoholism, drug addiction, pornography addiction, sex and relationship addiction, compulsive overeating and food addictions, gambling addiction, codependency and the impact on family, and general fear, control, and anxiety). Please mark your calendar to attend.

"In the presence of the Heart of Christ, I ask the Lord to have mercy on this suffering world. May he pour out the treasures of his love, so that our world may regain the most important and necessary thing of all: its heart." @Pontifex



#### FEBRUARY MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT!

A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend will give you and your spouse all the tools for a better, stronger, more loving marriage. "But some seed fell on rich soil and produced fruit, a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold." Help your marriage be like the rich soil and attend an upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on February 7th-9th, 2025. Get away from jobs, kids, chores, and phones and focus only on each other. Location: Procter Camp and Conference Center -London, OH. Other weekend dates are available on our website. Apply at WWME.org or call Don and Kim Downs at 614-893-1935. Early registration is recommended.



PRAYER FOR A SEMINARIAN

Father, You love us and call each of us to go on mission with You in advancing Your kingdom. You equip us with everything that we need to serve and love others in that mission. We pray for our seminarians whom You have called to seminary to discern a possible call to serve You as a priest. Guide them and help them to grow in holiness. Grant them wisdom and courage to give themselves radically to You. We pray also for the grace to grow in holiness ourselves and to always seek Your will in our lives. We ask this through Christ Our Lord.



PRAYER: Almighty and merciful God, graciously keep from us all adversity, so that, unhindered in mind and body alike, we may pursue in freedom of heart the things that are Yours. 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



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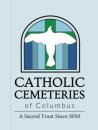
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