

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, 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	
	Sunday, November 24, 2024, 9:30 a.m.	
Lector 1 & 2:	Kurt Heininger, Gretchen Heininger	
Eucharistic Minister 1 & 2: Eucharistic Minister 3, 4, 5:	Margaret Panico-Harn, Ed Pagnanelli, Margi Baker, AnnMarie Pastore, Andre Myers	

Blessed Sacrament & Marian Lights Intentions: Marian Lights: Joyce Tisone by Carl Tisone Blessed Sacrament: Ralph Ciotola by Chris Soteriades

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**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 17 Kevin Koesters

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MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday:	St. John the Baptist – 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
Monday:	St. John's – 12:00 Noon
November 18	Living & Deceased Members of St. John's
Tuesday:	St. John's – 12:00 Noon
November 19	Special Intention for Amy Buoni by Lisa Solazzo
Wednesday:	St. John's – 6:00 p.m.
November 20	+ John Cua
	by Michael Cua
Thursday:	Sacred Heart – 6:30 p.m.
November 21	+ Bridget Williams
	by Fr. Michael Lumpe
Friday:	No Mass
November 22	
Saturday:	Sacred Heart – 4:00 p.m.
November 23	Living & Deceased Members of Sacred Heart
Sunday:	St. John's – 9:30 a.m.
November 24	+ John C. Ross III
	by David & Michelle Ross
	Sacred Heart – 11:00 a.m.
	+ Stephanie Bettini Barbutti
	by Bettini Stover
CONFESSION A	
Confessions:	St. John's – Sunday – 8:30 a.m.
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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.



Congratulations to the family of Nicholas and Cristina DiGeronimo whose daughter, Stevie Elizabeth DiGeronimo was baptized on Sunday, November 10th, 2024. May the Holy Spirit be with you all!

EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

11/17 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 SJB CIAO (Columbus Italian Ancestry Org) 11:00 a.m1:00 p.m. – Marrapese Hall KCC Mass – Fr. Francisco Kim – 12:00 p.m. Meeting in Sala Hall, 1:00-3:00 p.m.
11/18 Monday	<u>SJB Mass – Msgr. Lane</u> – 12:00 Noon
11/19 Tuesday	<u>SJB Mass – Msgr. Lane</u> – 12:00 Noon <u>Order of Malta</u> – 5:00-9:00 p.m. Mass/Marrapese Hall
11/20 Wednesday	<u>SJB Mass – Msgr. Lane</u> – 6:00 p.m. <u>OCIA Class</u> – 7:00-8:30 p.m. – 2nd Floor Library
11/22 Friday	<u>KCC Mass – Fr. Kim</u> – 7:00 p.m. <u>LaProssima</u> – 6:00-11:00 p.m. Marrapese Hall
	Altar Guild Reminder – Every 2nd Sunday of the Month – Marrapese Hall, 10:45-11:30 a.m.
	<u>Le Donne Group</u> – 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.
	<u>Padre Pio Prayer Group</u> – 12:30 Rosary, 1:00 p.m. Mass <i>Next Meeting – Tuesday, November 19th</i>

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!

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP AT ST. JOHN'S November 10, 2024

Number of Envelopes used Sunday – 38				
Reg Env:			\$ 1,665.00	
Loose:		\$ 241.25		
Total			\$ 1,906.25	
Less Diocesan 9% Assessment		<u> \$ - (171.56)</u>		
			\$ 1,734.69	
	Budgeted	Actual	Difference (\$)	
This Week:	\$3,000.04	\$1,906.25	- \$ 1,093.79	

<u>50/50 WINNER</u>: Congratulations to Margaret Panico-Harn winner of the 50/50 Drawing for October 2024. Thank you for your support!

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 18th, 2024 Ed Pagnanelli and Aggie Howard

SJB Collection Counters – Monday, November 25, 2024 Maruja Paule 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 <u>sharon@mcurtin.com</u> 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.

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.



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.



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: rleto98@gmail.com

Rich Leto Tina Solazzo zingerts@yahoo.com Ida Tiberi-Shook shook4@gmail.com Tania Tiberi-Wade t.wade73@gmail.com

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.



SAVE THE DATE

The Social Activity Council is hosting/ sponsoring a Christmas Cookie Exchange! Mark your calendars for Sunday, December 15 and start thinking of your favorite cookie recipe to share!

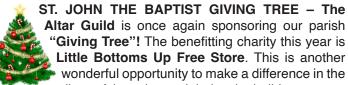
We will be exchanging cookies after Mass that Sunday. More details coming soon! This Christmas Cookie Exchange is open to ALL who want to participate!

> LOOK FORWARD TO A PANCAKE BREAKFAST AFTER THE 1ST OF THE NEW YEAR!

ABRUZZI CLUB GNOCCHI DINNER: Thank you to all the parishioners and friends that attended and helped at our Gnocchi Dinner last Friday. We loved having you and hope to see you at the next event!



COFFEE AND DONUTS AFTER SUNDAY MASS IN SALA HALL



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	
	 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: <u>https://www.philitaly.co/explore-</u>		

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AROUND US

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 24: Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
- November 30: St. Andrew

CATHOLIC MEN'S LUNCHEON - FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2024 - SPEAKER: FATHER DAVID JOHNSTONE. Please ioin 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.

SERRA CLUB NOW MORE THAN EVER NO PRIESTS – NO EUCHARIST!

God is still calling, it's up to the whole church to amplify **His** call! Are you looking to get more involved in promoting, encouraging, and praying for vocations? **Serra Club** is a lay apostolate that has been in our diocese for over **40 years**. We are looking for more members to stand alongside our priests and seminarians to support more vocations for the **Diocese of Columbus**. We meet at the **Jessing Center** at the **Pontifical College Josephinum** the **1st Tuesday** of every month at **11:30 a.m. Rosary, Catered Lunch, Catholic** speakers and more. Check out our website **membershipnorth@serracolumbus. org** for more information and schedule.



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 or scan QR code. Early registration is recommended.

ST. CHARLES TO PRESENT ~ THE COMPLETE WORKS OF WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE (ABRIDGED) NOVEMBER 14-16: The St. Charles Preparatory School Drama Department is proud to announce its fall production, The Complete Works of William Shakespeare (Abridged) by Adam Long, Daniel Singer, and Jess Winfield. Complete Works... will be presented November 14, 15 and 16 at 8:00 p.m., and Sunday, November 17 at 3:00 p.m. in the St. Charles Campus Theatre, 2010 E. Broad Street. Adult tickets are \$15.00 each, and student tickets are \$10.00 each. Reservations may be placed by visiting the St. Charles website homepage at www.scprep.org – Buy Tickets button. (Tickets will not be sold at the door)

MAJOR RELICS OF ST. THOMAS AQUINAS: The major firstclass relics of St. Thomas Aquinas (which includes the relic of his skull) will be available for public veneration at St. Patrick Church, 280 N. Grant Avenue, Columbus, Ohio 43215, on December 7-8, 2024. This is the first time that St. Thomas' major relics will tour the United States, through an arrangement between the Dominican Province of Toulouse, France, and the Dominican Province of St. Joseph (Eastern U.S.A.). The relic tour is in commemoration of the Triple Jubilee of St. Thomas Aquinas: the 700th anniversary of his canonization in 2023, the 750th anniversary of his death in 2024, and the 800th anniversary of his birth in 2025.

THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER IS THE MONTH OF ALL SOULS: This is a time to pray for the souls of those who have died, especially the souls in **Purgatory**. Just as we hope that one day, people will pray for us after we have died, so, too, we should pray daily for those who have gone before us.

Daily Prayer of Saint Gertrude to Release Souls from Purgatory: Eternal Father, I offer You the most Precious Blood of Your Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the Masses said throughout the world today, for all the Holy Souls in Purgatory, for sinners everywhere, for sinners in the Universal Church, those in my own home, and within my family. Amen.



<u>PRAYER:</u> Grant us, we pray, O Lord our God, the constant gladness of being devoted to You, for it is full and lasting happiness to serve with constancy the author of all that is good. 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



Come celebrate being Italian! 614-582-7366

John the Baptist, Columbus