



ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Msgr. Frank P. Lane, Parochial Administrator

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:

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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.

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/CONFESSION: 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,

New Acquisition: Mr. Schilling, who owns much of the property in our small neighborhood around **Lincoln** and **Hamlet**, has decided to sell two empty lots at the end of **Hamlet Street** near the freeway. It is the property he allows us to use for the rides and children's entertainment during the **Festival**. It also connects our two parking lots. He graciously gave us the first right of refusal. The alternative for us was to have the property, most probably, sold to a developer for more apartments. The finance committee met and thought we should take the option and purchase the property. **The Diocese of Columbus** was of the same mind. **The Diocesan Real Estate Office** prepared the contract which is now in the seller's hands. The cost of the two lots is **\$490,000**. **The Finance Committee** decided to liquidate the "**Café Fund**" which was the insurance money we received when the **Café** burned. It has been in a reserved interest-bearing account for the last several years. We have **\$350,000** in that fund. With that and the Festival income we can comfortably purchase the property without causing a cash flow problem for the church. Just something the parishioners should know – feel free to ask me any questions about this.

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.

LECTORS & EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

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

Blessed Sacrament & Marian Lights Intentions:

Marian Lights: *Mariano & Angela Ventresco*
by Irene Solazzo & Family

Blessed Sacrament: *Joyce Tisone*
by Carl Tisone

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 **November** are:

November 3 Gary Bosco

November 10 Tania Wade

November 17 Kevin Koesters

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: St. John the Baptist – 9:30 a.m.
November 3 + *Gaetana & Cesidio Capoccia*
by Maria Capoccia & Family
Sacred Heart – 11:00 a.m.
+ *Halie D.*

Monday: St. John's – 12:00 Noon
November 4 *Living & Deceased Members of St. John's*

Tuesday: St. John's – 12:00 Noon
November 5 + *Richard Lumpe*
by Fr. Michael Lumpe

Wednesday: St. John's – 6:00 p.m.
November 6 + *Uncle Joe Pishitelli & Intention for Judy Pishitelli*
by Mr. & Mrs. John McAvoy

Thursday: Sacred Heart – 6:30 p.m.
November 7 *Living & Deceased Members of Sacred Heart*

Friday: No Mass

November 8
Saturday: Sacred Heart – 4:00 p.m.
November 9 + *Aunt Jane Steining*
by Tom & Kim Duncan & Sandy Bertrand

Sunday: St. John's – 9:30 a.m.
November 10 + *Antonio (Tony) Polletta*
by Italia Ciotola
Sacred Heart – 11:00 a.m.
+ *Lena Colatruglio*
by Colatruglio 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.

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.

EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

11/3 Sunday	<p><u>SJB Mass – Msgr. Frank Lane</u> – 9:30 a.m. <u>SJB Donuts and Coffee</u> – in Sala Hall after 9:30 a.m. Mass-12 Noon <u>SJB Religious Education</u> – 10:30-11:30 a.m. – Admin. Office, 2nd Floor <u>KCC Religious Education</u> – 10:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. – Library <u>SJB Altar Guild</u> – 10:45-11:30 a.m. Marrapese <u>SJB Italian Language Class</u> 11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. – Italian Cultural Room <u>KCC Mass – Fr. Francisco Kim</u> – 12:00 p.m. Meeting in Sala Hall, 1:00-3:00 p.m.</p>
11/4 Monday	<p><u>SJB Mass – Msgr. Lane</u> – 12:00 Noon</p>
11/5 Tuesday	<p><u>SJB Mass – Msgr. Lane</u> – 12:00 Noon <u>St. John’s Prayer Group</u> – 5:30 p.m. Marrapese – Join Piave Club Dinner <u>Piave Club Meeting</u> – 6:00-8:00 p.m. Marrapese</p>
11/6 Wednesday	<p><u>SJB Mass – Msgr. Lane</u> – 6:00 p.m. <u>OCIA Class</u> – 7:00-8:30 p.m. – 2nd Floor Library</p>
11/8 Friday	<p><u>NO KCC Mass – Fr. Kim</u> – 7:00 p.m.</p>
	<p><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></p>
	<p><u>Le Donne Group</u> – Meetings are the last Sunday of each month after Mass in Marrapese Hall.</p>
	<p><u>SJB Social Activity Council Meeting</u> the 4th Sunday of each month in the Library, 12:00-2:00 p.m.</p>

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 27, 2024

Number of Envelopes used Sunday – 33

Reg Env:	\$ 1,596.00
Loose:	\$ 247.00
Holy Day:	\$ 15.00
Total	\$ 1,858.00
Less Diocesan 9% Assessment	\$ - (167.22)
	\$ 1,690.78

	Budgeted	Actual	Difference (\$)
This Week:	\$3,000.04	\$1,858.00	-\$ 1,142.04

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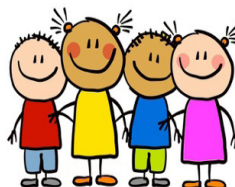
Please help St. John the Baptist maintain this beautiful 125-year-old building with a donation by using the QR code to donate. Thank you!



SJB Collection Counters – Monday, November 4th, 2024
Darelene Rauch and Aggie Howard

SJB Collection Counters – Monday, November 11, 2024
Marjua 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 sharon@mcurtin.com for information. Thank you.

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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!



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:

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|--------------------------|--|
| Rich Leto | rleto98@gmail.com |
| Tina Solazzo | zingerts@yahoo.com |
| Ida Tiberi-Shook | shook4@gmail.com |
| Tania Tiberi-Wade | t.wade73@gmail.com |

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 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 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.**

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 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 t.wade73@gmail.com

Tina Solazzo at zingerts@yahoo.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.**

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, Mt. Vesuvius winery.**

Cost: \$4,200.00/person all inclusive, (including tips). Only exception is lightest meal each day.

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Website: www.philitaly.com

For Full Itinerary: <https://www.philitaly.co/explore-central-south-italy-Mar25>

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 1: Solemnity of All Saints**, which honors all the holy men and women that the **Catholic Church** has canonized.
- **November 2: All Souls' Day**, which commemorates all the faithful departed.
- **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.**



COFFEE AND DONUTS AFTER SUNDAY MASS IN SALA HALL



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

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WORD OF THE WEEK

Faithful Citizenship \ˈfāth-fəl ˈsi-tə-zən-ˈshɪp\

Popular shorthand for the teaching document *Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship*, published by the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops, and drawing from Catholic scripture, tradition, and social teaching. It offers guidance to U.S. Catholics on the political responsibility to participate in their democracy.

Pronunciation: <https://tinyurl.com/Take5-faithful-citizenship>

CONTEXT

In the Catholic tradition, responsible **citizenship** is a virtue, and participation in political life is a moral obligation.
—USCCB, Faithful Citizenship

By forming our consciences for **faithful citizenship**, we can better pursue the common good and thus obey the command of our Lord to love our neighbors.
—USCCB, Faithful Citizenship

WHY IT MATTERS

As Pope Francis explains, “Everything, including political life, belongs to Jesus Christ, and so participation in political life belongs to the mission of the Church.” Of course, “The Church cannot and must not replace the State,” says Pope Benedict. “Yet at the same time she cannot and must not remain on the sidelines in the fight for justice.”

From *Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship*: How can we meet this challenge of forming our consciences? Saint Paul gives us a way: Put on the “mind of Christ” (1 Cor. 2:16). [Step away from media] and “spend time with Holy Scripture and the Blessed Sacrament. . . . Listen in silence. Volunteer at a soup kitchen, a homeless shelter, a crisis pregnancy center. Serve the poor, the needy, the outcast. Pray often.”

RELATED WORDS

Pastoral Letters | Social Responsibility

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

What is Catholic decision-making?

Church teaching emphasizes that the common good is an essential component in our decision-making. “The common good is the sum total of social conditions which allow people, either as groups or as individuals, to reach their fulfillment more fully and more easily” (CCC, 1906). If this sounds like a huge responsibility, you’re hearing it right. We advance the common good with five principles: defending human life, strengthening families, providing for the disadvantaged, welcoming the immigrant, and protecting the environment. The gravest imperative is to protect life. Direct assaults on life include abortion, capital punishment, euthanasia, genocide, torture, racism, unjust war, and exploitation of creation. The common good also includes ensuring access to healthcare and education, guaranteeing living wages, addressing hunger, encouraging debt relief, ending discrimination, promoting religious freedom, and pursuing peace.

—Alice Camille, from *Questions Catholics Ask* <http://tinyurl.com/QCA-Catholic-decision-making>

REFLECTION OF THE WEEK

TUESDAY OF THE THIRTY-FIRST WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME, ELECTION DAY IN THE U.S. (NOVEMBER 5)

Please do not excuse yourself

In the parable of the wealthy man, the guests invited to a great feast send their regrets one by one with pathetic excuses. With the benefit of hindsight, we know those guests made a serious miscalculation and are now missing out on an everlasting banquet. Similarly, an invitation is offered to citizens in the United States each Election Day to exercise their right to vote. Yet, too many people offer weak rationales for not seizing the opportunity to help establish a more perfect union.

READINGS: Philippians 2:5-11; Luke 14:15-24 (486) <https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/110524.cfm>. “*But one by one, they all began to excuse themselves.*”

FAITH IN ACTION

How will future citizens of the world—and, more important, the Creator of the Universe—rate the decisions we’ve made? It’s never too late to accept the invitation to act for justice and peace.

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