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IF WE WISH TO MAKE ANY PROGRESS IN THE SERVICE OF GOD we must begin every day of our life with new eagerness. We must keep ourselves in the presence of God as much as possible and have no other view or end in all our actions but the divine honor. – Carlo Borromeo

SACRAMENTS

BAPTISM: Parents who wish to have their child baptized must complete a Baptism Preparation Program. Please contact the Parish Office for registration information.

MARRIAGE: Couples planning to be married must contact the Pastor at least ONE YEAR in advance of the anticipated date and participate in a Marriage Preparation Course.

RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION): Confessions are heard every Saturday, from 3:30pm to 4:00pm.

PASTORAL TEAM

Fr Mario Cafarelli, C.P.P.S. Pastor
Fr Gerardo Laguartilla, C.P.P.S. Associate Pastor
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OFFICE HOURS

MON / TUE / THU / FRI 9am to 3:30pm
WED 9am to 12:30pm
SAT 9am to 12pm

EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATION

MON to FRI 8am Italian
12:05pm English

SAT (SUN VIGIL) 4:30pm English

SUN 8am Italian
9:30am English
11am Italian
12:30pm English

FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTION

On the first Friday of the month, the Holy Rosary is prayed at 6:30pm, followed by the celebration of the Holy Mass, Holy Hour, and Confession.

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Catholic Women's League
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NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

The people in this week's Gospel are frightened and amazed by the mysterious events surrounding the birth of John. Only his mother and father, Elizabeth and Zechariah, know what this child will be. John the Baptist was fashioned in secret, knit by God in his mother's womb, as we sing in this Sunday's Psalm. From the womb he was set apart, formed to be God's servant, as Isaiah declares in this week's First Reading.

The whole story of John's birth is thick with Old Testament echoes, especially echoes of the story of Abraham. God appeared to Abraham promising that his wife would bear him a son; He announced the son's name and the role Isaac would play in salvation history.

The same thing happened to Zechariah and Elizabeth. Through His angel, God announced John's birth to this righteous yet barren couple. He made them call John a special name—and told them the special part John would play in fulfilling His plan for history.

As Paul says in today's Second Reading, John was to herald the fulfillment of all God's promises to the children of Abraham. John was to bring the word of salvation to all the people of Israel. More than that, he was to be a light to the nations—to all those groping in the dark for God.

We often associate John with his fiery preaching. But there was a deep humility at the heart of his mission. Paul alludes to that when he quotes John's words about not being worthy to unfasten the sandals of Christ's feet. John said, "[Christ] must increase. I must decrease".

We must have that same attitude as we seek to follow Jesus. The repentance John preached was a turning away from sin and selfishness and a turning of our whole hearts to the Father.

We must decrease so that, like John, we can grow strong in the Spirit, until Christ is made manifest in each of us.

SAVE THE DATE

The Daughters of Isabella will be holding a Pasta & Scopa night on Friday, September 13, 2024 tickets \$30 will go on sale after all masses August 31 /September 1 and September 7/8, 2024

SUMMER COLLECTION

During the summer months, many of our parishioners take summer holidays. Please remember that our Church still has bills to pay during these months. Therefore, we would appreciate if you kindly continue to assume the responsibility of supporting your parish during that time by either contributing prior to your departure or upon your return. May God keep you safe during the summer months and on your travels!

REST IN PEACE

Please pray for the souls of Carmela Brusatin, Liberato Mascucci, whose funerals were celebrated during this past week in our Church.

SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE

In keeping with the custom of previous years, the English weekday Mass at 12:05PM will change over to 9:00AM Starting on **Tuesday, July 2** for the months of July and August. Remember, this not a new policy but one that has been in effect for a number of years prior.

COLUMBUS CENTRE SUMMER CAMP

The Columbus Center Summer Camps are excited to be collaborating with St Charles Borromeo Church this summer, and we would like to extend a 15% discount to any and all parishioners on any of our camp programs. We offer full and half day options, and free extended care before and after camp. You can find the full details at <https://www.villacharities.com/columbus-centre/camps/> and use code SCBCHURCH at checkout to claim your discount!

MARTYRS' SHRINE

Please join the USC Precious Blood of Christ Prayer community on a Pilgrimage to Martyrs' Shrine on Saturday, August 3, 2024. The Bus will depart from St. Charles at 7:00AM Cost is \$55.00 includes breakfast and water. Potluck lunch. Reserve your seat by calling Angie 647-996-7603, Remy 416-830-5175 or Glorie Marasigan 437-922-8773.

JUNE 23, 2024

NATIVITÀ DI SAN GIOVANNI BATTISTA

Nel Vangelo dell'infanzia Luca stabilisce un parallelismo tra le vicende di Gesù e di Giovanni: annunciazione, nascita, cantici. C'è anche un parallelismo nella collocazione delle due feste della nascita: solstizio estivo e invernale. Giovanni Battista ha avuto granscita: Solstizio estivo e invernale. Giovanni Battista ha avuto grande peso nel culto, nella pietà della Chiesa, soprattutto nel Medio Evo: diffusione del nome in tutti i paesi, opera d'arte che lo hanno figurato in ogni foggia e con ogni materiale. Negli ultimi secoli c'è stato un calo, ma l'importanza della figura di Giovanni Battista è fuori discussione: basti pensare all'elogio che ne ha fatto Gesù.

Torniamo al carne del servo di Jahvè che più volte ricorre nell'anno liturgico. Probabilmente questo servo nella mente di Isaia era la personificazione del popolo ebraico nel suo complesso. Il carne è applicabile alla persona di Gesù e anche a Giovanni Battista.

È importante la rievocazione di Giovanni Battista fatta da Paolo in Antiochia di Pisidia davanti alla comunità ebraica riunita nella sinagoga, di sabato.

Il racconto della nascita di Giovanni non ha bisogno di commento: tutto scorre in maniera lineare. Merita una sottolineatura l'impatto sul pubblico dei fatti prodigiosi che accompagnarono questa nascita.

COLLETTA ESTIVA

Durante i mesi estivi, molti dei nostri parrocchiani prenderanno le loro vacanze. Vi ricordiamo vivamente che la nostra Chiesa deve pagare le spese anche in questi mesi. Per questo saremmo grati se continuate a sostenere la vostra parrocchia dando le vostre offerte sia prima delle vacanze o subito dopo il vostro ritorno. Possa Dio proteggervi durante i mesi estivi ed i vostri viaggi.

ORARIO ESTIVO PER LE MESSE

Come negli anni precedenti, la messa giornaliera delle ore 12:05 p.m., verrà celebrata alle ore 9:00 a.m., a partire da martedì 2 luglio. Questo cambiamento di orario, per il periodo estivo, è stato fatto da parecchi anni nella nostra parrocchia.

DATE DA RICORDARE

Le Figlie di Isabella terranno una serata Pasta & Scopa venerdì 13 settembre 2024. I biglietti da \$ 30 saranno in vendita dopo tutte le messe, il weekend del 31 agosto / 1 settembre e il weekend del 7 / 8 settembre 2024.

CAMPO ESTIVO DEL COLUMBUS CENTRE

I campi estivi del Columbus Centre sono entusiasti di collaborare con la chiesa di San Carlo Borromeo quest'estate, e vorremmo estendere uno sconto del 15% a tutti i parrocchiani su uno qualsiasi dei nostri programmi del campeggio estivo. Offriamo opzioni di mezza giornata, giornata intera, e assistenza estesa gratuita prima e dopo il campo. Potete trovare tutti i dettagli su <https://www.villacharities.com/columbus-centre/camps/> e utilizzare il codice SCBCHURCH al momento del pagamento per richiedere il vostro sconto!

Masses of the Week

SATURDAY, JUNE 22

4:30PM Giuseppina Sestito

SUNDAY, JUNE 23

8:00AM Lucia e Antonio Mariglia

9:30AM Thanksgiving for Toby & Romeo Marshall & Justis Lovina, For the Souls of Lidia & Antonio Martelluzzi, Ubana Coelho, Helena Pereira & Family

11:00AM Antonio e Mario Tamburrini, Teresa, Giuseppe e Antonio Cimino, Giuseppina Vescio, Tommaso Mirabelli, Vincenzo e Tullia Bianco, Pietro Coliacino, Angela D'Quilante

12:30 PM Pro Popolo

MONDAY, JUNE 24

8:00AM Giovanna & Carlo Zuzcek

12:05PM Fatima Da Silva & Eduarda Barbosa, Lomise Niew, Mariann L. Bacarza

7:00 PM Alberto Falasca

TUESDAY, JUNE 25

8:00AM Defunti Iscritti Alle Messe Perpetue

12:05PM Ida & Giuseppe Carna, Argene Franchi, Vincent Joshua Eden

6:30PM Regina Mundi School Graduation

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26

8:00AM La Famiglia Gardini

12:05PM Pasquale Bellissimo

THURSDAY, JUNE 27

8:00AM Defunti Iscritti Alle Messe Perpetue

12:05PM Pedro Arias Basantes

FRIDAY, JUNE 28

8:00AM Maria Concetta Giancola

12:05PM Orazio & Filomena Di Camillo

SATURDAY, JUNE 29

4:30PM 50th Wedding Anniversary of Giuseppe & Consuelo Piccinnino, In Thanksgiving for Oluwata Milore Irojah & Oluwatise Irojah, For the Souls of Edmundo Herrera, Family Gardini

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