

# St. John the Baptist and Holy Trinity

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April 10, 2016

## Mass Schedule:

Mon., Tues. & Fri.—12:00 Noon

Saturday Vigil—4:00 pm

Sunday—9:00 am

Reconciliation: Fri. 11:30am. Or by appointment.

## Office Hours for SJB/HT

Mon.-Thurs. 9:00am-4:30pm

Fri. 9:00am-2:00pm

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Jesus said to them, “Come, have breakfast.” And none of the disciples dared to ask him, “Who are you?” because they realized it was the Lord. Jesus came over and took the bread and gave it to them, and in like manner the fish. - Jn 21:12-13

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

## 3rd Sunday Of Easter

"Jesus said to him the third time, 'Simon, son of John, do you love me?'" Three times, Simon Peter had denied Jesus. Now, three times, the risen Christ gives Peter the opportunity to announce his love. Although Peter was "distressed" by the Lord's repeated question, ultimately this must have been a healing moment in Peter's life. He finally had the opportunity to assure Jesus that he loved him, thereby making up for his earlier failure and weakness on the night of the Crucifixion.

Jesus' death on the cross sufficed to forgive us of our sins. But his resurrection assures us that there is new life on the other side of our sinfulness. Just as Jesus had the power to conquer death, so too through his grace we have the power to conquer our sins. We can live a resurrected life, we can have a new beginning, just as Peter did that day at the Sea of Tiberias when he pledged his faith anew.

This pledge of faith, it's interesting to note, also came with a kind of commission. Each time that Peter told the Lord he loved him, Jesus responded with a command: "Feed my lambs," "Tend my sheep," and "Feed my sheep." Of course, we know that Jesus had already established Peter as the "rock" on which he built his church, as the first pope. Now, Jesus was emphasizing the connection between loving him--the Good Shepherd--and loving his people, his flock, his church. Peter's love for Christ was meant to be manifested in his love and care for the church, as is the case with every pope. But it's also true for every Christian. We are called not just to relish the gift of forgiveness and the grace of new life in Christ, but to take the next step of loving and serving those around us.

## SJB/HT Office & Church Staff

**Temporary Administrator** Father Daniel Caruso

**Secretary/Bulletin** Nancy Bergeson

**Religious Education** Catherine Mackey

**Office Assistant** Mary Olmsted

**Organist** Melissa Berthelot

**Cantor** Jonathan Howell

**Call the Rectory to arrange** for Marriages, arrangements made six months prior to date. Contact our organist and cantor directly. Baptisms and hospital/home visits.



## Bunko Date - Sat. April 16

Anyone interested in playing Bunko with our group that meets approximately every 2 months in the SJB/HT Parish Center on Saturdays 5:00PM, please contact Betty Warren by Wed. April 13 for details. Phone is 420-6357 or email at [warrenbeliz@yahoo.com](mailto:warrenbeliz@yahoo.com).

**PLEASE, contact Betty if playing as it is important to the set up of the game. Next Bunko night is Sat. April 16!**

## Faith Formation News

Mark your calendars: May Crowning will be May 8 at 10:00. All are welcome! May 8 will be the final class day for all students. First Communion will be May 15 at 9:00AM. The parent meeting and practice for First Communion will be Saturday, May 14 at 2:00PM in the church. All First Communion parents and students must attend.



## Sharing The Gospel

After Jesus rose from the dead, he must have looked very different. Jesus helped his apostles catch a lot of fish, just as he had done before. Jesus invited his friends to eat with him, and he still broke his bread to share it in the same way he always had. The disciples still recognized Jesus by the things he did.

## Prayer

Dear God, help me to always recognize Jesus.

## Something to Draw

Draw a picture of Jesus cooking fish for his friends.

## Mission for the Week

Invite a friend over to eat dinner with your family, so you can share food just like Jesus did.

## A Family Perspective

### Family Life Education

Jesus invited the disciples to "Come and have breakfast." At this beach breakfast and the Last Supper Jesus teaches us meals should be more than eating. Family meals are opportunities to share prayer, listen to each other's stories, understand and support one another.



## Registered To Vote?

*As the Catholic Bishops of New York State, we urge every eligible adult Catholic, without exception, to be sure that he or she is registered to vote and that all exercise their solemn responsibility of voting.*

If you are not registered to vote, or not sure if you are registered, please go to [www.elections.ny.gov](http://www.elections.ny.gov) or call 1-800-367-8683. You may also go to our own New York State Catholic Conference website at [www.nyscatholic.org](http://www.nyscatholic.org) and select "Register to Vote."



## Book Club Update

The Book Club has been rescheduled and will now meet on April 13 at 6:30. There's still time to join!



## 3rd Sunday of Easter

States and provinces regulate fishing seasons within their own boundaries. For some species, the fishing season is open all year long. For others, there is only a brief time that the fish can be legally taken. The season for sturgeon spearing in the upper Midwest can last just a couple of days depending on where the spearing takes place and when the limit imposed by regulation is reached. According to data collected in 2011 by the US Census Bureau, over thirty-three million Americans go fishing. In that year they spent nearly \$42 billion on fishing activities including trips, equipment, and licenses. The number of people going fishing jumped by eleven percent from 2006, making it one of the most popular outdoor activities.

Peter's fishing trip in this weekend's Gospel is not quite as involved as some trips that modern day fishermen might take. Since he was a fisherman by trade, he likely walked out of his house, grabbed a few of his buddies, and went out in the boat for the night hoping to make a good catch. While there was always preparation to be done (mending the nets, repairing the boat, etc.), from the Gospel story it seems that Peter's decision to go fishing was pretty spontaneous. It was near dawn when Jesus showed up and they caught a tremendous amount of fish.

Any avid fisherman is always ready to go out and fish. Once you're out there, it could be just the right moment to pull in a lot of fish. Like a fisherman, we never quite know when the moment may come to "catch" someone for Christ. As Christians, we always have to be prepared to tell the story of who Jesus is for us, not in any kind of "preachy" way, but by living our lives as kind and loving people. The witness that we give by our example is the only kind of net we need to attract others to the Lord.

## Balancing Life's Demands

Thursday, April 21 from 6:30-7:30PM

at Holy Cross Church, Yeazel Hall

4112 East Genesee St. Dewitt, NY

Are you over involved with the emotions of others? Do you ever feel like you just can't give anymore? Do you live and work in a care giving role? Is your battery drained? We invite you to attend guest speaker, Alan Andrews, LCSW, LLC tackle many of these issues we all face daily. Mr. Andrews will cover topics including how to take the best care of you and how to keep balance in your life. This event is free and open to all.



## Child Abuse Prevention Month

Is child sexual abuse still a crisis today? Regardless of the answer, we are faced with both good and bad news. Child sexual abuse has been, is, and will continue to be a societal evil that must be battled each and every day for as long as there are children to protect. But if we are willing to tackle this unfortunate and tragic problem, to treat child safety and security as a ministry, then it truly can be said that we are a part of the solution. For more information, contact the Office of Victim Assistance at 315-470-1465.

## Mass Schedule for

### St. John the Baptist/Holy Trinity

**Sat. - April 9, 2016 - 3rd Sunday of Easter**

**SJB/HT 4:00 pm** - For The People

**OLP/SP 4:00 pm**

**Sun. - April 10, 2016 - 3rd Sunday of Easter**

**OLP/SP 8:00 am**

**SJB/HT 9:00 am** - For The People

**OLP/SP 10:30 am**

**Mon. - April 11, 2016 - St. Stanislaus, bishop & martyr**

**12:00 Noon** - Edmund Preston - The Mnich Family

**Tues. - April 12, 2016**

**12:00 Noon** - Adelaide Bleskoski - Ed & Carol McGuire

Jenny Annesi - Daughter, Carol Wallace

**Wed. - April 13, 2016 - St. Martin I, Pope & martyr**

**Thurs. - April 14, 2016**

**Fri. - April 15, 2016**

**11:30 am - Confessions**

**12:00 Noon** - Maddox Lawrence - Veronica Green

**Sat. - April 16, 2016 - 4th Sunday of Easter**

**SJB/HT 4:00 pm** - Anthony Matarazzo, Jr. - Wife, Yolanda

Salvatore Fornito - The Family

Mr. & Mrs. Giacinto D'Avirro - Maria DeMichele

Mr. & Mrs. William Hatter—Daughter, Susan & Family

**OLP/SP 4:00 pm**

**Sun. - April 17, 2016 - 4th Sunday of Easter**

**OLP/SP 8:00 am**

**9:00 am** - Martin Schotthoefer - Mother

Antonio & Guiseppina Luisi - The Luisi Family

Salvatore Noto - Annamarie & Deb Campanino

Enrica Cellini - Mary Cellini

**OLP/SP 10:30 am**

**Saturday, April 16th & Sunday, April 17th**

### LECTORS:

**4:00PM** ~ Annette Marchbanks

**9:00AM** ~ David Viggiano

### ALTAR SERVERS:

**4:00PM** ~ Mary Elizabeth Cusano

**9:00AM** ~ Ben Chouinard, Luis & Aleda Guerrero,

Nicholas & Matthew Lorenzo

### EUCCHARIST:

**4:00PM** ~ L. Weir, P. Serio, G. Larkin, R. Copani,

T. Bartorillo, R. Bartorillo, M.E. Cusano

**9:00AM** ~ F. Brimfield, J. Mott, P. Schramm, R. Warren,

L. Argiro, Michael Dykeman, J. Barraco

**Sun. April 10** Group 1 Money Counters

**Sun. April 17** Group 2 Money Counters

**Sun. April 24** Group 3 Money Counters

**Fri. April 15** Group 3 Altar Cleaning

**Fri. April 22** Group 4 Altar Cleaning

**Fri. April 29** Group 1 Altar Cleaning

**Thurs. April 14** Parish Life Committee 7:00PM

SJB/HT Parish Center

**Thurs. April 21** TNT Neighborhood Watch Group 7:00PM

SJB/HT Parish Center

**Wed. April 27** Catholic Golden Ages 7:00PM

SJB/HT Parish Center

### Sunday Collection April 2nd & 3rd

Regular Envelope collection ..... \$3,574.25

Loose collection ..... \$582.00

Poor collection ..... \$83.00

### Liturgical Ministers Ministry Schedules

Lectors, Altar Servers, Money Counters and Altar Cleaning schedules have all been prepared. Copies have been mailed out or left in the vestibule of the church. If there are any questions or concerns contact the Rectory during office hours.

### The Sisters of St. Francis of the Neumann Communities

Don't miss Eat Drink Pray, a heavenly food and wine tasting event with the Sisters of St. Francis.

Wednesday, April 20th, 6-8 pm at Franciscan Villa, 6900 Buckley Rd. This evening of "good food and good cheer" features delicious foods, wine pairings, live entertainment, and a silent auction. All proceeds benefit the retirement needs and community care of our Sisters of St. Francis of the Neumann Communities. Tickets are just \$50 each. To order yours, visit [www.sosf.org](http://www.sosf.org), call 315.634.7026, or purchase at the door.



### The Call

A Father/Son retreat and Men's Day of Recollection will be hosted by Hard as Nails Ministries featuring Fr. Larry Richards and Justin Fatica on June 11th at the Guardians of the Eucharist Center at 905 7th North Street in Liverpool, NY. It is open to all men and father/sons. For more information or to register please email [rebecca@hanm.org](mailto:rebecca@hanm.org). Limited spots available.



**Serving Our Country** Always keep in prayer all servicemen and women. From our parish: **Rob Smith and Bryan M. Oakes.**

**Remember:** Christopher Aldrich, Judy Banky, Albert Bleskoski, Antonietta Briggs, Lorna Dodge Burton, Rosaria Campolo, Mike Cannavino, Robert Capria, Paul Collins, Catherine Cushman, Grayce Costantini, Linda Deapo, Frank DeYulio, Peter DiBello, Anthony Drenzo, Norma Foody, Beverly Frey, David Galvagno, Jim Gouchie, Gladys Graham, Jeanne Hammond, Alan "Butch" Hierholzer, Mary Isgar, Dory Jones, Shirley Kerr, Jane Kwasigroch, Rosemary Lane, Kay Ledermann, Carolyn Longo, Joanne Loughney, Diane Mackey, Norm MacKenzie, Bernice McClelland, Carol McGuire, David Miccinelli, Peggy Miccinelli, Helen Mnich, Shelby Ohstrom, Jean Padden, Nancy Pompo, Patty Schramm, Faith Setzer, Marion Sherwood, Timothy K. Suppes, Reita Suppes, Sister Theresa Thayer IHM, Barbara Traino, Richard Ventrone, Shelly Visco, Pat Wall and Eileen Weir.



**2nd Banns of Marriage -**  
**Emily Klymkow and Greg Thackston**





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