

St. John the Baptist and Holy Trinity

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May 21, 2017

Mass Schedule:

Mon., Tues. & Fri.—12:00 Noon

Saturday Vigil—4:00 pm

Sunday—9:00 am

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

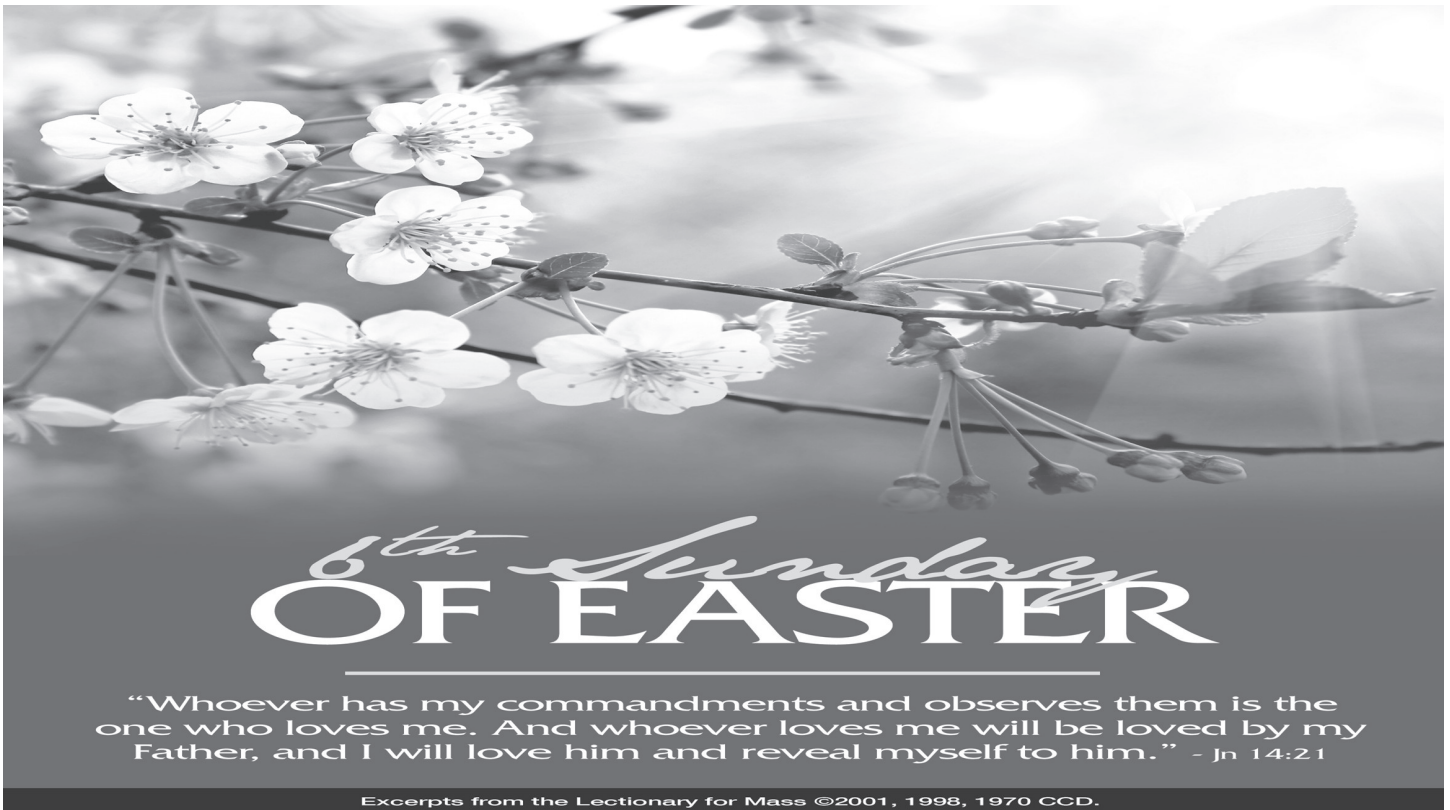
Office Hours for SJB/HT

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

Fri. 9:00am-2:00pm

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6th Sunday OF EASTER

"Whoever has my commandments and observes them is the one who loves me. And whoever loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and reveal myself to him." - Jn 14:21

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Sixth Sunday Of Easter

"If you love me you will keep my commandments." It's really as simple as that. We are only paying lip service to the Lord if we externally declare ourselves to be Christians but don't follow through on a life that confirms it.

In our modern culture, we often think of love as a feeling or a kind of devotion. It is thus all too common to separate love from appropriate action. Perhaps we reassure ourselves that we love Jesus because we believe that he is the Son of God and our personal Savior. But these thoughts--or even any grateful or pleasant feelings that come along with them--are not the fullest manifestation of real love. Rather, as Jesus tells us directly in today's Gospel, "Whoever has my commandments and observes them is the one who loves me."

Now, for those of us who may be asking what exactly these commandments are, it's helpful to remember Jesus' response when he was questioned on the subject. "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself" (Mt 22:37-39). These fundamental principles embrace everything that Jesus calls us to do. If we put God first and foremost in our lives, and if we treat our neighbors as we would wish to be treated, then all the rest falls into place. The Ten Commandments, the Beatitudes, and any other fundamental Christian codes of behavior are all summed up here. Indeed, if we truly seek to love Jesus, putting him first and following his ways won't feel like a burden but rather like a beautiful blessing.

SJB/HT Office & Church Staff

Pastor Father Daniel Caruso

Secretary/Bulletin Nancy Bergeson

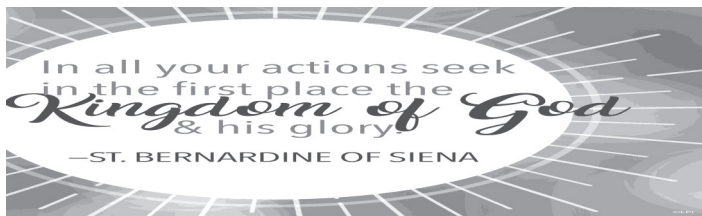
Religious Education Betty Warren

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.



May Crowning

What a beautiful celebration of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Thank You to the Religious Education children, catechists and to Betty Warren for a

beautiful May Crowning. The children were all amazing in the roles of the Mass.

Sharing The Gospel

If you love Jesus, you will do what he asks. If someone hurts your feelings, Jesus asks you to forgive. If someone is hard to get along with, Jesus asks you to show love. If someone is sick, Jesus asks you to pray. Learn from Jesus. Follow his example. Love all people like God does.



Prayer

Jesus, help me to love you enough to do all that you ask.

Something to Draw

Draw a picture of yourself forgiving someone who hurt your feelings.

Mission for the Week

Make cards for the sick. Remind them how much Jesus loves them.



A Family Perspective

Family Life Education

In today's Gospel Jesus prepared his disciples for his departure. Family life is a series of departures. As we mature and grow older we constantly transition from the familiar to the new unknown. Today Jesus assures us we are not alone in these transitions. "I will not leave you orphans. I will come to you."



"If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you always, the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot accept, because it neither sees nor knows him. But you know him, because he remains with you, and will be in you." — Jn 14:15-17

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Sunday Collection May 13th and May 14th

Regular collection	\$4,464.25
Loose collection	\$694.00
Fuel collection	\$530.00

St. Therese Society Membership Invitation

The St. Therese Society of OLP/SP founded in 1947, cordially invites all women of SJB/HT to join us as a guest or new member at any meeting or event. We meet on the 3rd Wednesday of the month at 7:00PM at the Parish Offices (convent). The months of January and February meetings are at 12Noon. No meeting in July and August. We have speakers at many of our monthly meetings, conduct Bake Sales, Christmas Party, Member Guest Communion Breakfast and Spring Luncheons. Our mission is to assist members to become better Catholics, to give financial aid to the parish, and to promote friendship among the women of the parishes. For further information please call Pat Trukett at 315-476-0896 or Noreen Zakrzewski at 315-457-8643.



Memorial Day Mass

at Assumption Cemetery

Monday, May 29th at 10AM. All are welcome. Please bring your own chair. In case of rain we will move to Assumption Church. Watch FaceBook for updates.

St. Philip Neri

In 1548, together with his confessor, Persiano Rossa, Philip Neri founded the Confraternity of the Most Holy Trinity of Pilgrims and Convalescents (Italian: Santissima Trinita de' Pellegrini e de' Convalescenti), whose primary object was to minister to the needs of the thousands of poor pilgrims who flocked to Rome, especially in jubilee years, and also to relieve the patients discharged from hospitals but who were still too weak for labour. Members met for prayer at the church of San Salvatore in Campo where the devotion of the Forty Hours of Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament was first introduced into Rome.

1551 Neri received all the minor orders, and was ordained deacon, and finally priest (on 23 May). He thought of going to India as a missionary, but was dissuaded by his friends who saw that there was abundant work to be done in Rome. Accordingly, he settled down, with some companions, at the Hospital of San Girolamo della Carità, and while there tentatively began, in 1556, the institute with which his name is more especially connected, that of the Oratory.

Neri died around the end of the day on 25 May 1595, the Feast of Corpus Christi that year, after having spent the day hearing confessions and receiving visitors. About midnight he began hemorrhaging, and Baronius read the commendatory prayers over him. Baronius asked that he would bless his spiritual sons before dying, and though he could no longer speak, he blessed them with the sign of the cross and died. Neri was beatified by Paul V in 1615, and canonized by Pope Gregory XV in 1622. His memorial is celebrated on 26 May. His body is in the Chiesa Nuova ("New Church") in Rome. Neri is one of the influential figures of the Counter-Reformation, mainly for converting to personal holiness many of the influential people within the Church itself.



Mass Schedule for St. John the Baptist/Holy Trinity

Sat. - May 20, 2017 - Sixth Sunday of Easter
SJB/HT 4:00 pm - For The People

Sun. - May 21, 2017 - Sixth Sunday of Easter
OLP/SP 8:00 pm

SJB/HT 9:00 am - Rosalind Pascarella - Daughter
Angelo & Lorraine Coppola - The Family
Maria Rocco Carrello - Mr. & Mrs. Antonio Rosano
Giorgio DelVecchio - Anna DelVecchio & Children
OLP/SP 10:30 am

Mon. - May 22, 2017 - St. Rita of Cascia, religious
12:00 Noon - Catherine Mott

Tues. - May 23, 2017

12:00 Noon - William N. Rogers - Ralph Habib
Dominick Pirozzi - Wife, Pauline & Children

Wed. - May 24, 2017

OLP/SP 5:30 pm Vigil Mass The Ascension of the Lord

Thurs. - May 25, 2017 - The Ascension of the Lord

SJB/HT 12:00 Noon - For The People
SJB/HT 5:30 pm - For The People

Fri. - May 26, 2017 - St. Philip Neri, priest

11:30 am - Confessions
12:00 Noon - Peg Moss - Rose Mary Connors

Sat. - May 27, 2017 - Seventh Sunday of Easter

SJB/HT 4:00 pm - Loretta Cooney - Fran & Judy Cooney
Michael Morga - Nephew
Anthony Sansone - The Family
Mary Scanlon - Rose Mary Connors

Sun. - May 28, 2017 - Seventh Sunday of Easter

OLP/SP 8:00 am
SJB/HT 9:00 am - For The People
OLP/SP 10:30 am

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



Remember: Christopher Aldrich, Antonietta Briggs, Bob Brimfield, Lorna Dodge Burton, Rosaria Campolo, Mike Cannavino, Robert Capria, Paul Collins, Catherine Cushman, Grayce Costantini, Linda Deapo, Frank DeYulio, Peter DiBello, Anthony Drenzo, Marilyn Ferretti, Norma Foody, Shirley Fornito, Beverly Frey, David Galvagno, Gladys Graham, Jeanne Hammond, Mary Isgar, Dory Jones, Shirley Kerr, Jane Kwasigroch, Rosemary Lane, Kay Ledermann, Carolyn Longo, Joanne Loughney, Maria Luisi, Diane Mackey, Norm MacKenzie, Bernice McClelland, David Miccinelli, Peggy Miccinelli, Helen Mnich, Darlene Noyes, Jean Padden, Nancy Pompo, Cathy Galutz Sacco, Patty Schramm, Faith Setzer, Marion Sherwood, Timothy K. Suppes, Reita Suppes, Sister Theresa Thayer IHM, Barbara Traino, Richard Ventrone and Shelly Visco.

Office Closed/No Noon Mass

In observance of Memorial Day, May 29, the office will be closed and there is no Noon Mass this day.



Saturday, May 27th & Sunday, May 28th

LECTORS:

4:00PM ~ Sue Retschle
9:00AM ~ Patrick Minnoe

ALTAR SERVERS:

4:00PM ~ Mary Elizabeth Cusano
9:00AM ~ Ben Chouinard, Luis & aleda Guerrero

EUCCHARIST:

4:00PM ~ M. E. Cusano, L. Sanzone, F. Sanzone, T. Bartorillo, R. Bartorillo, G. Larkin, J. LaVergne
9:00AM ~ Michele Dykeman, Michael Dykeman, M. Piazza, K. Fekete, R. Elderbroom, L. Argiro, R. Warren



Sun. May 21 Group 2 Money Counters
Sun. May 28 Group 3 Money Counters

Fri. May 26 Group 1 Altar Cleaners

Wed. May 24 Catholic Golden Agers
SJB/HT Parish Center 7:00PM

Mon. May 29 Memorial Day - No Noon Mass
Office is closed

The Sanctuary Lamp

will burn in memory of

Lucille Hatter requested by Daughter, Nancy Halstead
Anthony Geremia requested by Margaret & John Boyle



All Faiths Food Pantry Donations

Your non perishable food donations can still be brought and left in the Food Wagons in the vestibules of the Church.

**If you would like to make a monetary donation
please make checks payable to
"All Faiths Food Pantry"**

Advertise In This Bulletin

Business owners, please consider being an advertiser in our weekly bulletin. Call the rectory during office hours and I will be happy to take your name and phone number to share with a representative who will be here the week of May 29th. He then would contact you for information. Thank you for your consideration.



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