

St. John the Baptist and Holy Trinity

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May 29, 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

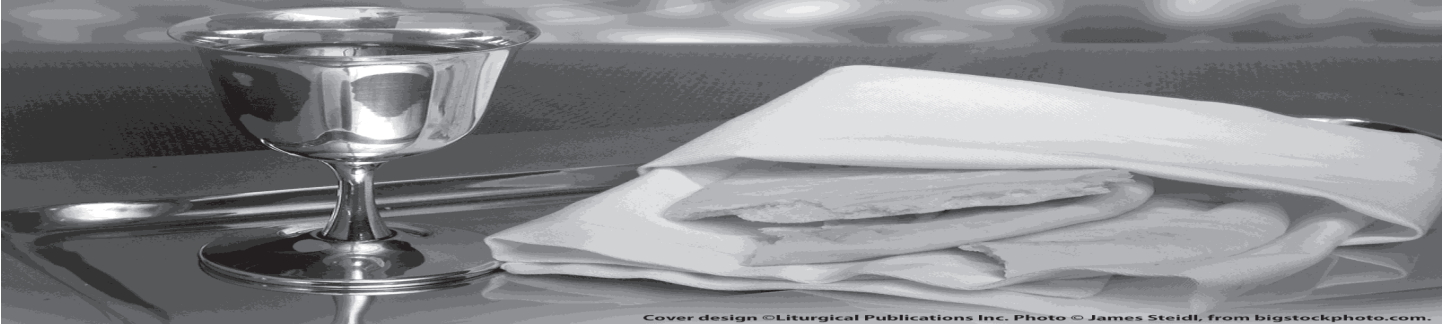
Fri. 9:00am-2:00pm

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BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST

feeding the hungry



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The Most Holy Body And Blood

"And when the leftover fragments were picked up, they filled twelve wicker baskets." Today's Gospel shows us that Jesus wants to do more than satisfy our needs. He wants to give us an experience of fullness and abundance. He not only miraculously fed the crowd of thousands; he also provided enough to make a mountain of leftovers. More than they needed, more than they ever expected. That's what Jesus gave.

And it's what he continues to give us every time we receive the Eucharist. This too is a miraculous meal. Like the multiplication of "five loaves and two fish," Jesus turns something small--bread and wine--into something abundant and overflowing: his body, blood, soul, and divinity.

Through this sacrament we experience the gift of union with Jesus and the resulting graces that come from encountering him. Just like the crowds gathered that day in a deserted place, we come to Jesus with our emptiness--our needs, our weaknesses, our fears--and he fills us up until we too are "satisfied."

The prayer after Communion on today's feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ reminds us that what we experience at Mass is a foretaste of that ultimate satisfaction that we will experience in heaven: "Grant, O Lord, we pray, that we may delight for all eternity in that share in your divine life, which is foreshadowed in the present age by our reception of your precious Body and Blood." Receiving the Lord in the Eucharist is a momentous miracle and an earthly glimpse into heaven. May today's celebration help remind us to be ever grateful for this most glorious gift.

SJB/HT Office & Church Staff

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.



Sharing The Gospel

Jesus told his friends to give a whole crowd of people something to eat. All they had was a little fish and bread. How could they possibly feed all those people with so little food? God gave them what they needed to help other people. When you want to help other people, trust God to give you what you need.

Prayer

Dear God, with your power I can really help other people.

Something to Draw

Draw a picture of yourself sharing your lunch with a friend.

Mission for the Week

If God has blessed your family with plenty of food to eat, make sure you also give food to people who are hungry.

A Family Perspective

Family Life Education

In today's Gospel Jesus teaches we will find abundance by sharing the little we have. No matter how little time, money or food we have, it is enough to share.



Annual HOPE Appeal

If you have not yet responded to the HOPE Appeal, we ask that you prayerfully consider making a pledge to help support the needs of our diocese. **Remember to please make out your checks directly to HOPE Appeal.** You can also make a secure online gift or pledge at www.syrдио.org.

Spring Concert/St. Daniel School Gym

Join us for an evening of wonderful music! **Thursday, June 9th at 6:30 p.m. Free Spring Concert at St. Daniel School Gym 3004 Court St.** Sponsored by The Wisdom People (St. Daniel Senior Citizens Group) Featuring: The Lyncourt Community Band, conducted by retired longtime Lyncourt School Band teacher Tony DeAngelis and assisted by Ron Nuzzo and Ray Sturge and The Harmony Katz, an all men's barbershop chorus with a long tradition, directed by Peter Carentz. This concert will be dedicated to Rev. Msgr. Eugene M. Yennock to celebrate 66 years as a priest. Refreshments will be sold and Transfiguration Parish will have a Pierogi Sale. Wheelchair accessible. For more information call John L. Denega, 315-432-1005 or St. Daniel Rectory, 315-454-4946. All are welcome. We hope to see you there!



Sunday Collection May 21st & May 22nd

Regular Envelope collection	\$3,438.25
Loose collection	\$794.75
Fuel collection	\$125.00
Restoration collection	\$502.00



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The Most Holy Body And Blood

Poor nutrition is a clear source of numerous ailments. Lack of vitamin C causes scurvy. A serious deficit in vitamin D can lead to weakened bones and osteoporosis. When a person does not have enough protein in his or her diet they can suffer from kwashiorkor, a wasting disease in which the body attacks its own tissues. Night vision is affected when a person is not consuming enough vitamin A. We also know that to stay healthy, we can't just eat enough food. We must eat the right kinds of foods, that is, a balanced, wholesome diet. While pizza includes several food groups (grains, dairy, meat, and sometimes even vegetables), a diet of pizza alone is not life-sustaining in the long term.

The Gospel of the multiplication of the loaves and fishes for this feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ starts out with a curious verse. "Jesus spoke to the crowds about the kingdom of God, and he healed those who needed to be cured" (Lk 9:11). Luke, the writer who crafts his Gospel in such detail, weaves together the eucharistic narrative of the loaves and fishes, with the preaching of the good news and the healing of the sick. It is a signal of what our Sunday celebration is for us today.

The Eucharist has always been a sacrament of nourishment and healing. We hear the word proclaimed at Sunday Mass and we discover Christ present among us in the breaking of the bread. The abundance of grace is always greater than we can take in, signified by the leftovers in the Gospel story. Through the Eucharist healing takes place as well. We are reconciled to God in the Eucharist, and made one with our God in the reception of Communion. And from the Mass members of the community take the healing presence of Christ to those who are sick or shut-in so that his comfort is shared. Christ is healing and nourishment for all.



Novena For Priesthood

This is the novena that we have been asked to pray for the two men who will be ordained to the priesthood at 10:00AM on June 4 at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. Peter Tassini and Kenneth Kirkman.



A Novena For Men Chosen For Priesthood

God our Father, You appointed Jesus Christ High Priest of the new and eternal covenant. By grace you allow men to share in this priesthood and in his saving work. We ask you to pour out your Holy Spirit on the men you have chosen for priesthood. May they preach the Gospel worthily and wisely, celebrate the sacraments faithfully and reverently, and pray without ceasing. May they be united more closely every day to Christ the High Priest, who offered himself for us to the Father as a pure sacrifice. Bless, sanctify, and consecrate men whom you have chosen and called to the sacred order of Priesthood. Through the Holy Spirit make their lives worthy of the mysteries they celebrate. We ask this through Jesus Christ, our Priest and Lord. Amen!

We look forward to welcoming Deacon Kenneth Kirkman and Deacon Peter Tassini to the priesthood on June 4.



Office Closed

In observance of Memorial Day, Monday, May 30, the rectory office will be closed and there will be **NO NOON MASS.**

Mass Schedule for

St. John the Baptist/Holy Trinity

Sat. - May 28, 2016 - Vigil - The Most Holy

Body & Blood Of Christ

SJB/HT 4:00 pm - Albert Bleskoski - Ed & Carol McGuire
Francis & Loretta Cooney - The Family
Anne Grosso - Mr. & Mrs. Michael Morga

OLP/SP 4:00 pm

Sun. - May 29, 2016 - The Most Holy

Body & Blood Of Christ

OLP/SP 8:00 am

SJB/HT 9:00 am - Rosalind Pascarella - The Family
Salvatore Noto - Mr. & Mrs. L. Sanzone
Giorgio DelVecchio - Anne DelVecchio & Kids
Michael J. Rafferty & Mary Rafferty -
Michael W. Rafferty & Dianne Martell-Rafferty

OLP/SP 10:30 am

Mon. - May 30, 2016 - Memorial Day

12:00 Noon - No Noon Mass

Tues. - May 31, 2016 - The Visitation of the

Blessed Virgin Mary

12:00 Noon - Gladys Graham - Catherine Traino-Mackey

Wed. - June 1, 2016 - St. Justin, martyr

Thurs. - June 2, 2016 - Sts. Marcellinus & Peter, martyrs

Fri. - June 3, 2016 - The Most Sacred Heart Of Jesus

11:30 am - Confessions

12:00 Noon - Larry Olmsted - Mary Olmsted

Sat. - June 4, 2016 - Tenth Sunday In Ordinary time

SJB/HT 4:00 pm - For The People

OLP/SP 4:00 pm

Sun. - June 5, 2016 - Tenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

OLP/SP 8:00 am

SJB/HT 9:00 am - For The People

OLP/SP 10:30 am

**IN HONOR
OF OUR
HEROES**

Serving Our Country

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



SJB/HT Web Site

Our web site has been officially launched. You can find us at www.stjohnthebaptist-holytrinity.com.

You will find the weekly bulletins, Mass schedule, staff information and faith formation site. As time goes on we will be adding more information to the site. Enjoy what is offered and please let us know how we are doing.

Saturday, June 4th & Sunday, June 5th

LECTORS:

4:00PM ~ Annette Marchbanks

9:00AM ~ Chet Wisniewski

ALTAR SERVERS:

4:00PM ~ Mary Elizabeth Cusano

9:00AM ~ Ben Chouinard, Noah & Lucas Smith, Grace Piazza

EUCCHARIST:

4:00PM ~ L. Weir, M.A. Bergamo, J. LaVergne, P. Serio,
R. Copani, L. Sanzone, F. Sanzone

9:00AM ~ J. Barraco, Michele Dykeman, Michael Dykeman,
L. Argiro, E. Warren, K. Fekete, C. Horton



Sun. May 29

Group 4 Money Counters

Mon. May 30

Office Closed - Memorial Day
No Noon Mass

Sun. June 5

Group 1 Money Counters

Sun. June 12

Group 2 Money Counters

Sun. June 19

Group 3 Money Counters

Sun. June 26

Group 4 Money Counters

Fri. June 3

Group 2 Altar Cleaners

Fri. June 10

Group 3 Alter Cleaners

Fri. June 17

Group 4 Altar Cleaners

Fri. June 24

Group 1 Altar Cleaners

Sat. June 11

BUNKO 5:00PM SJB/HT Parish Center

Thurs. June 16

TNT Neighborhood Meeting 7:00PM
SJB/HT Parish Center

Tues. June 21

First Full Day Of Summer

Wed. June 29

Catholic Golden Agers 7:00PM
SJB/HT Parish Center



Remember: Christopher Aldrich, Albert Bleskoski,
Antonietta Briggs, Lorna Dodge Burton, Rosaria Cam-
polo, Mike Cannavino, Robert Capria, Paul Collins,
Catherine Cushman, Grayce Costantini, Linda Deapo,

Frank DeYulio, Peter DiBello, Anthony Dizenzo, 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,
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.



Bunko Date - Sat. June 11

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. June 8 for details. Phone is 420-6357 or email at warrenbeliz@yahoo.com.

PLEASE, contact Betty if playing as it is important to the set up of the game. Next Bunko night is Sat. June 11.

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