

St. John the Baptist and Holy Trinity

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June 5, 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.

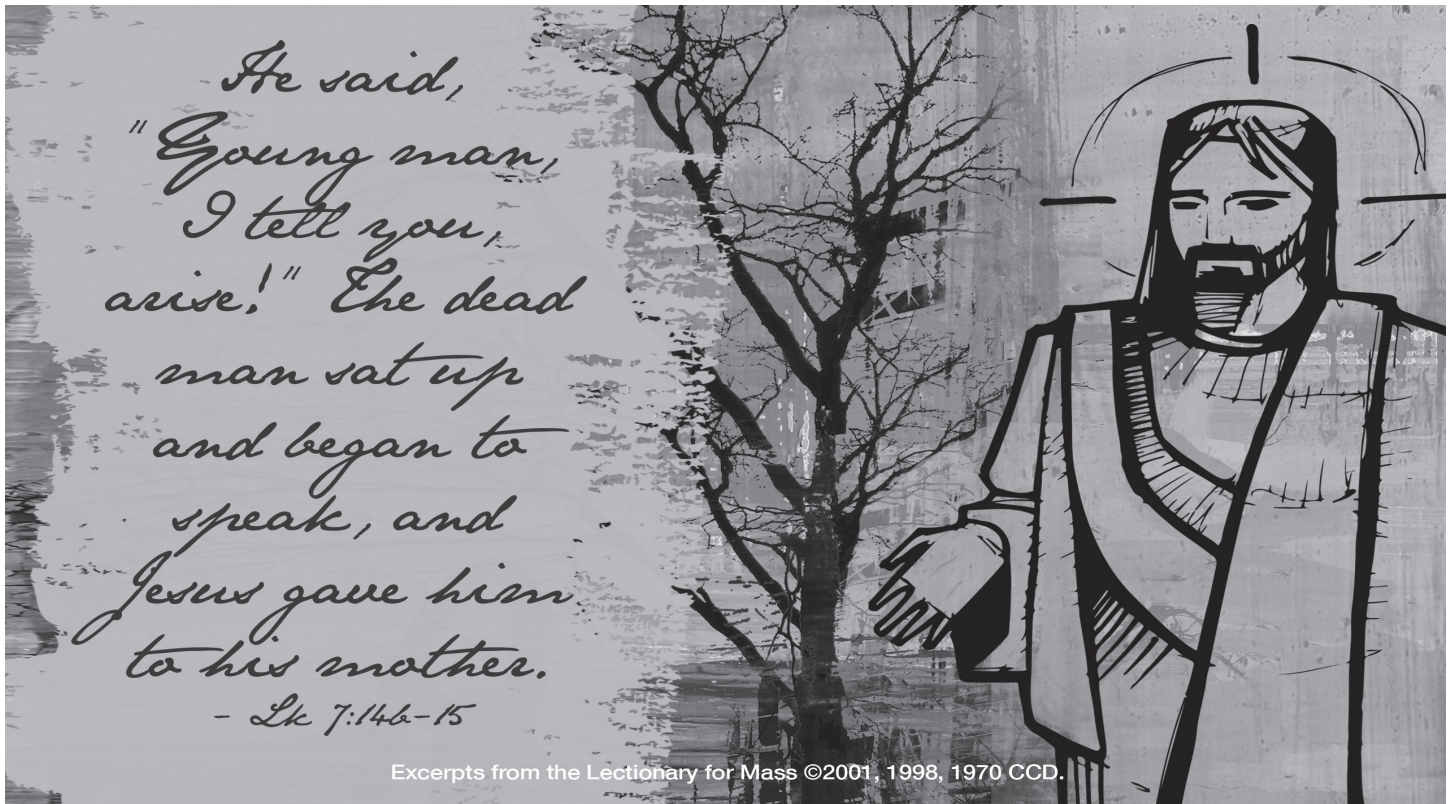
Office Hours for SJB/HT

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

Fri. 9:00am-2:00pm

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Tenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

"When the Lord saw her, he was moved with pity for her." A survey of the Gospels reveals many ways in which Jesus upheld the dignity of women. In a culture where women were considered second-class citizens, Jesus was never afraid to encounter women, to affirm them, and to welcome them among his followers. He regularly broke rules about interaction with women and understood the value of women's religious testimony. In today's Gospel we see another aspect of Jesus' respect for women.

Here we see that his heart was stirred by the situation of this grieving mother. The man who had died was "the only son of his mother, and she was a widow." In other words, this woman had just been stripped of her primary focus in life. Also, in this culture, a woman was protected by her father, her husband, or her son. Absent one of those men in her life, she was in an incredibly vulnerable position. This, along with the grief of losing her child, struck the Lord with pity. "Do not weep," he told her, clearly moved by her sorrow. And then, he did the impossible and restored the dead man to life. But he did more than this. After "the dead man sat up ... Jesus gave him to his mother." In other words, Jesus made a point to restore and affirm this woman's vocation as a mother.

In our culture, women have earned a much more respectable status and are no longer dependent upon men. But, at times, the noble and irreplaceable role of mother is still undervalued in society. Too often, women who devote themselves to this vocation are dismissed as unimportant. Christ himself reveals, through his ministry to this mother, that her role is vital. May we also find ways to affirm and serve the mothers in our midst.

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

Imagine you fell from the jungle gym at the school playground. You would not even need to ask for help. If you were so hurt that you could barely walk or breathe, your teacher would see you and come running. The widow in today's Gospel story did not need to ask Jesus for help. Jesus saw her pain and came running to help her. Jesus sees when you are in pain, too, and he always comes to help you, too.

Prayer

Jesus, I thank you for raising the widow's son to life. I know that you are with me, too, when I am sad or hurt.

Something to Draw

Draw a picture of Jesus hugging you when you are sad.

Mission for the Week

Read Luke 7:11-17 with your family. Think of ways Jesus has helped you through sad times, even if you didn't ask for help.

A Family Perspective

Family Life Education

The widow in today's Gospel was in deep trouble. Her husband and her only son were dead. In that male dominated society women owned nothing and were totally dependent on men for their livelihood. She would be reduced to begging. Restoring her son to life, Jesus also restored the woman to life.



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.syradio.org.

Catholic Golden Agers Bus Trip

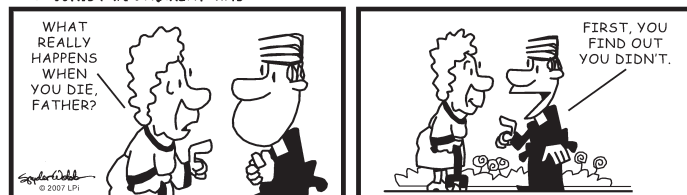
St. John's Golden Agers has a trip to St. Anne de Beupre in Quebec, Canada on July 12-14. Rates are \$242.00 per person double occupancy, \$215.00 per person triple and \$199.00 per person quad. Includes a Motorcouch Transportation, 2 nights accommodations (all efficiency units), 2 breakfasts and dinners and gratuity. \$50.00 deposit-balance due June 30th. Please call **Gloria Mastriano at 457-4534**.



Courtesy Announcement

Transfiguration Church 740 Teall Ave 479-6129
STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL Thursday, June 16 from 4:00-7:00PM. Strawberry shortcakes or sundaes, hamburgers, hot dogs, Kielbasy and sausage sandwiches, salt potatoes. Arts & Crafts booth. Handicapped accessible.

10TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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In the very difficult economic times of the last few years, many families found themselves relying on resources that they had never had to utilize in the past. Some households used their retirement savings or tried to sell their homes after a job loss. Others found themselves grateful for unemployment compensation even if it didn't pay all their bills. Some adult children found it necessary to move back in with their parents, while some families found help from a local food pantry or meal program-maybe one to which in better times they actually made donations.



In Sunday's Gospel, the widow from Nain has lost her only son. In the time of Jesus, this was not only a personal loss filled with grief, but also a devastating economic event. There was no one on whom she could rely for support. With her husband gone and now her only son dead, the woman had nothing. She was in the very worst of straits. That is, until Jesus came along. Suddenly, the widow had renewed hope, as her son was raised up and restored to her. Her life could go on.

The plight of our neighbors in need today is not so different from that of the widow of Nain. While we might want to have Jesus walk into town and give them their house or their job back, we know that isn't going to happen. But that doesn't mean that something can't happen. Indeed, something should! As the followers of Christ today, we are his presence in this world. When there are people suffering, we are the ones called upon to reach out and help. There might be one or the other among us who actually can offer someone a job, but most of us will help in other ways. It can be as simple as buying one extra item every time we go grocery shopping to donate to the local food pantry. We can all help!



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.

Mass Schedule for

St. John the Baptist/Holy Trinity

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

Mon. - June 6, 2016 - St. Norbert, bishop

12:00 Noon - No Noon Mass

Tues. - June 7, 2016

12:00 Noon -

Wed. - June 8, 2016 - St. Justin, martyr

Thurs. - June 9, 2016 - St. Ephrem,

deacon & doctor of the Church

Fri. - June 10, 2016

11:30 am - Confessions

12:00 Noon - Veronica Olmsted - Mary Olmsted

Sat. - June 11, 2016 - Eleventh Sunday In Ordinary time

SJB/HT 4:00 pm - Chipper Campagna -

Mom & Dad Campagna

OLP/SP 4:00 pm

Sun. - June 12, 2016 - Eleventh Sunday In Ordinary Time

OLP/SP 8:00 am

SJB/HT 9:00 am - Kay and Tony Cresho - The Grimes Family

Rose Procopio - The Family

Agazio Lagrottera - Mr. & Mrs. Antonio Rosano

Morris, Leahy & Cooney Family - The Morris Family

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.**



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.

Sunday Collection May 28th & May 29th

Regular Envelope collection \$3,098.25

Loose collection \$476.10

Fuel collection \$87.00

Poor collection \$70.00

Ink Jet Collections

Thank you for dropping off your used ink jet cartridges. We are able to accept all INK JET cartridges now. The receptacle can be found on the bench located in the front vestibule of Church.



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 11th & Sunday, June 12th

LECTORS:

4:00PM ~ Pat campagna

9:00AM ~ David Viggiano

ALTAR SERVERS:

4:00PM ~ Mary Elizabeth Cusano

9:00AM ~ Ben Chouinard, Nicholas & Matthew Lorenzo, Luis & Aleda Guerrero

EUCCHARIST:

4:00PM ~ M.E. Cusano, G. Larkin, G. Mastriano, R. Bartorillo, T. Bartorillo, J. LaVergne, L. Weir

9:00AM ~ J. Mott, R. Elderbroom, R. Warren, M.E. Cusano, M. Piazza, P. Schramm, F. Brimfield



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 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 Ages 7:00PM
SJB/HT Parish Center



Remember: Christopher Aldrich, 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, 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.



1st Banns of Marriage:

Catherine May & Benjamin Carkey

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