

St. John the Baptist and Holy Trinity

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June 12, 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.

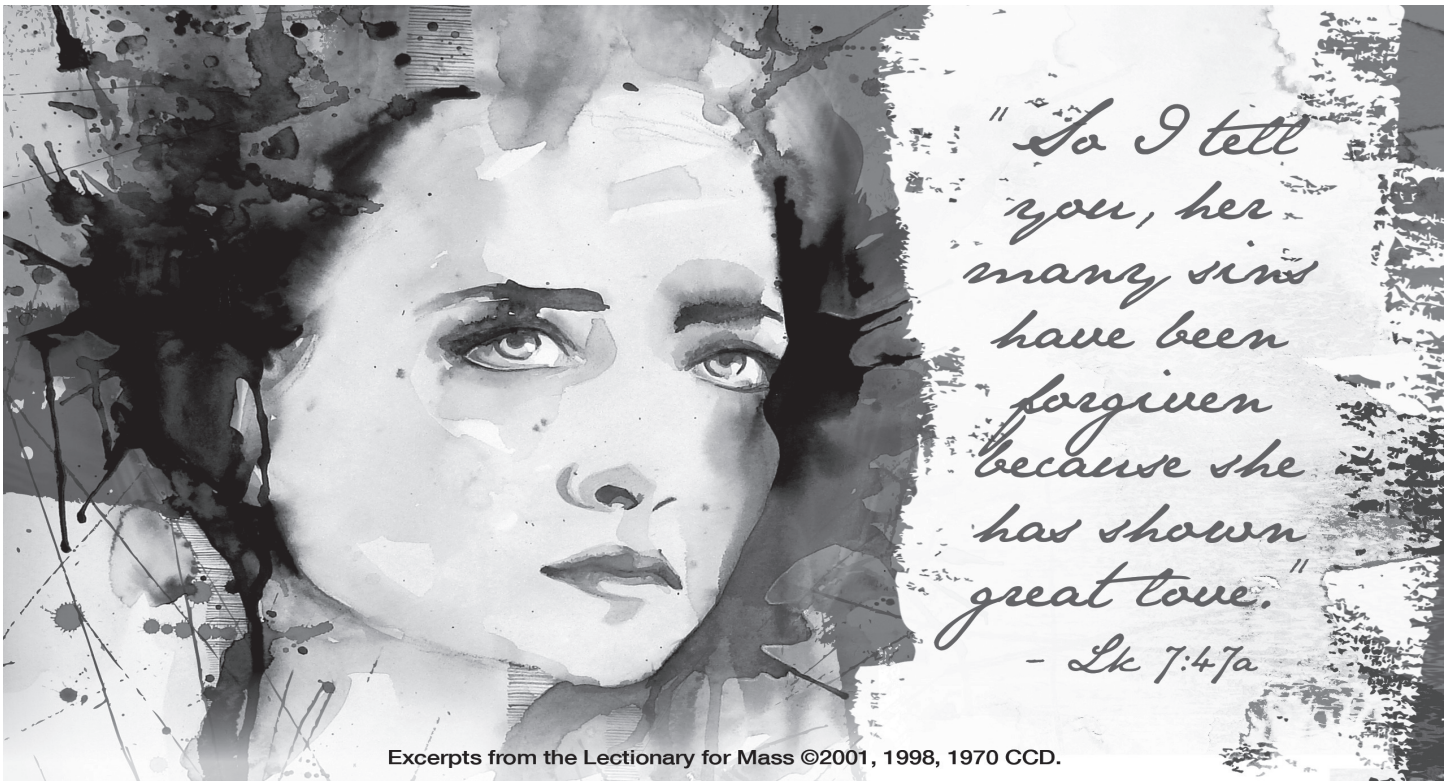
Office Hours for SJB/HT

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

Fri. 9:00am-2:00pm

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Web Site - www.stjohnthebaptist-holytrinity.com



Eleventh Sunday In Ordinary Time

"Bringing an alabaster flask of ointment, she stood behind him at his feet weeping and began to bathe his feet with her tears." This woman gave everything she had to Jesus in her courageous display of public repentance.

The flask of ointment, for starters, was undoubtedly very expensive. To anoint Jesus in this way was to pamper him with a luxury. Thus she honored Jesus with the best gift she could give. But more than this external offering, the woman also "gave" Jesus her tears. She wept for her sins, for the hope of forgiveness, and for the love of Christ. She literally poured herself out before Jesus as she revealed the depths of her soul. Also, to wipe his feet with her hair was to give the gift of her humility. Cleaning someone's feet is a lowly task to begin with; but to use her own hair for the job revealed that she did not think of herself as "too good." Simon the Pharisee, on the other hand, had exactly that problem.

Jesus used the opportunity to distinguish between those who love much, and those who love little. The self-righteous, like Simon, have little room in their hearts for love of others because they are so full of the love of themselves. They feel they have nothing to repent for. This woman, however, acknowledged her weakness humbly and was all the more ready and willing to love.

We, of course, are challenged to be as generous, courageous, and humble as this sinful woman. We are called not to compare our sins to others' that are "worse" than ours, but rather to honestly recognize where we have failed. Then, like this woman, we can show great love to Christ by giving him the very best of what we have.

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.

Fans In Church

As the days are getting warmer and our Church building is also, we need to keep the large fans on during the Masses to help circulate and keep the air flow as cool as we possible can. All we can ask is that if the air is directly blowing into your direction and it is annoying to you, please consider moving to a different pew. The fans are positioned to best keep the air moving comfortably. We apologize for any inconvenience to you.



Flower Pots

Thank you goes out to **Dave William** for arranging the flower pots at the doors of SJB/HT Church. They look beautiful and your work is much appreciated.



11th Sunday In Ordinary Time

A lot was made in the last election about the two parties' differing appeals to women voters. Since the ratification of the Nineteenth Amendment to the US Constitution, women have had the right to vote in every election. No candidate can afford to ignore more than half the population. Often the press will cite certain issues as being of particular concern to women (things like health care, violence, workplace equality, food security) as opposed to topics that the media would label as of more concern to men (defense, terrorism, banking and finance law). While legislators may find themselves attuned at one time to one part of the population, and then the other, in the end, they must respond to all of their constituents and be concerned with the common good.

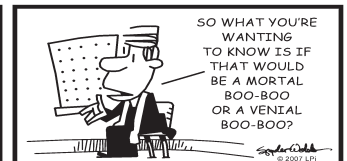
The Gospel this weekend gives us an insight into the band of believers who followed Jesus in his ministry. Luke paints a portrait of a mixed group of followers. There were the Twelve, that is the apostles, but there were also a number of women, some of whom were influential people. We know from the letters of St. Paul that in the early church men and women worked together to build up the kingdom of God by spreading the message of Christ.

In forgiving the sinful woman in the Gospel, Jesus outlines a path to be taken in achieving the common good, a path of forgiveness and healing. These are not easy virtues to exercise in the political world, which is often a cutthroat, winner-take-all type of endeavor. As Christians, it is our duty to influence our legislators on the issues that will promote the common good of all rather than the personal good of some. As Luke's writings in his Gospel and in Acts of the Apostles points out, Christianity is a religion of community. In both our private and our public lives we profess our faith in Christ and we care for our neighbor.

Sunday Collection June 4th and June 5th

Regular Envelope collection	\$3,672.25
Loose collection	\$658.95
Fuel collection	\$509.00
Poor collection	\$60.00

11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Sharing The Gospel



The woman in today's Gospel was not well-liked in her town. She had made some pretty bad choices, and everybody knew it. In her heart she knew she had really messed up, and she was truly sorry. With a broken heart, she found Jesus. When Jesus saw the faith in her heart, he forgave her. He gave her the freedom to live a better life.

Prayer

Dear God, help me to be truly sorry for my sins.

Something to Draw

Draw a picture of yourself crying because you made a bad choice.

Mission for the Week

If there is someone in your class who is not well-liked, show God's love by being kind.

A Family Perspective

Family Life Education

Jesus sat down for a meal and was caught between the weeping woman and the indignant Pharisee. Why is it tough issues always pop up at meals? No wonder we need antacids! Jesus focused on the positives, offering forgiveness to the woman and understanding to the Pharisee.



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.syrdio.org.

Catholic Golden Agers Bus Trip

St. John's Golden Agers has a trip to St. Anne de Beaupre 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**.



Mass Schedule for

St. John the Baptist/Holy Trinity

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

SJB/HT 4:00 pm - Chipper Campagna -

Mom & Dad Campagna

Dominick Pirozzi - Wife, Pauline & Children

Willard Sanderson - The Family

Raffaele DeMichele - Nick & Maria Meola

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 & Tony Cresho - The Grimes Family

Morris, Leahy & Cooney Family - The Morris Family

Rose Procopio - The Family

Agazio Lagrottera - Mr. & Mrs. Antonio Rosano

OLP/SP 10:30 am

Mon. - June 13, 2016 - St. Anthony of Padua,

priest & doctor of the Church

12:00 Noon - All Sick of the Parish

Tues. - June 14, 2016

12:00 Noon - Ralph Mott, Sr. - The Family

Wed. - June 15, 2016

Thurs. - June 16, 2016

Fri. - June 17, 2016

11:30 am - Confessions

12:00 Noon - Madalidne Gross—Christolou Family

Sat. - June 18, 2016 - Twelfth Sunday In Ordinary time

SJB/HT 4:00 pm - For The People

OLP/SP 4:00 pm

Sun. - June 19, 2016 - Twelfth Sunday In Ordinary Time

OLP/SP 8:00 am

SJB/HT 9:00 am - For All Fathers Deceased

OLP/SP 10:30 am



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 18th & Sunday, June 19th

LECTORS:

4:00PM ~ Lori Weir

9:00AM ~ John Robinson

ALTAR SERVERS:

4:00PM ~ Mary Elizabeth Cusano

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

EUCCHARIST:

4:00PM ~ M.A. Bergamo, P. Serio, L. Sanzone, F. Sanzone, M.E. Cusano, G. Larkin, J. LaVergne

9:00AM ~ E. Warren, L. Argiro, K. Fekete, Michele Dykeman, Michael Dykeman, F. Brimfield, M.E. Cusano



Sun. June 12 Group 2 Money Counters

Sun. June 19 Group 3 Money Counters

Sun. June 26 Group 4 Money Counters

Fri. June 17 Group 4 Altar Cleaners

Fri. June 24 Group 1 Altar Cleaners

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.



2nd Banns of Marriage:
Catherine May & Benjamin Carkey



The Sanctuary Lamp

Will burn in memory of **Raffael DeMichele**
requested by Nick & Maria Meola

Will burn in memory of **John A. Markert**
Requested by The Family



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



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