

St. John the Baptist and Holy Trinity

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June 19, 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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Twelfth Sunday In Ordinary Time

"Once when Jesus was praying in solitude, and the disciples were with him..." The first line of today's Gospel presents a strange image. Jesus was both by himself and with others. He was somehow experiencing the solitude of personal prayer, but was also close enough to his followers to engage in conversation with them.

Although we don't know exactly what the details were of this situation, it does suggest for us an example of what we might call spiritual "balance." Here we see Jesus taking time to be alone in prayer, but also taking time to engage in spiritual reflection with the other members of his community. He didn't sacrifice one for the other. He found a way to have both.

We are called to do the same. Developing the habit of personal prayer is an essential part of our spiritual lives. Like Jesus, we too need to set aside time and space to pray by ourselves, connecting as individuals with our Father in heaven. Whether it be a few quiet moments in the morning, or time to pray at night, this kind of prayer keeps us connected to God. It enables us to give our own answer the poignant question Jesus poses today, "But who do you say that I am?" Personal prayer alone, however, is not enough to fulfill us spiritually. We are also meant to participate in the larger community of believers, joining together with others in communal prayer and reflection.

This, of course, happens every time we attend Mass as we gather together at church and join in the liturgy. For some, "sacrificing" our Sunday mornings week after week may seem like too much to ask. But this is one way we can carry out the challenging command of Christ to take up our cross and follow him.

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.



SJB/HT-OLP/SP Clambake

Tuesday, July 19 from 1:00-5:00PM. Hinderwadels 5300 West Taft Road. \$40.00 per person. We will be taking reservations at all Masses or at

the rectory until July 7. NO reservations will be taken at the door. Call the office with any questions. There will also be a 50/50 and basket raffles as well. The menu is endless.

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.



Sharing The Gospel

"Would you like to trade with me?" You might hear that a lot in the school cafeteria or at snack time. Kids may want to exchange one kind of food for one they like better. In today's Gospel, Jesus asks the same question. "Would you like to trade with me?" Give Jesus the toys and activities that take your mind off God. Those things don't last. Jesus will trade you for something better. He will give you lasting life and happiness with God.

Prayer

Jesus, help me to love you more than anything else.

Something to Draw

Draw a picture of a cross. At the bottom of the cross, draw your favorite toys and activities.

Mission for the Week

Be very honest with yourself. Are any of your toys or activities more important to you than Jesus? If they are, ask God to change your heart, so you can love him the most.

A Family Perspective

Family Life Education

Today's Gospel teaches personal sacrifice is the key to successful parenting. If we try to "save your life you will lose it." The more we give of our self, the more rewarding is our relationship with our children. That's the secret: the more you give, the more you get.

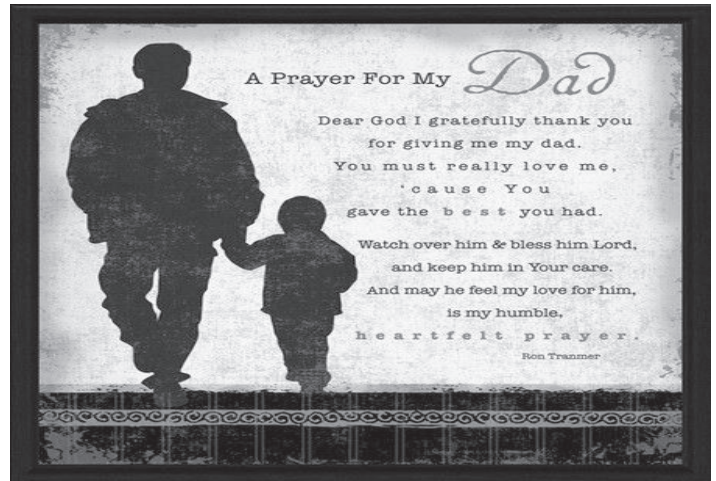


Annual HOPE Appeal

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.

Sunday Collection June 11th and June 12th

Regular Envelope collection	\$2,974.25
Loose collection	\$276.36
Poor collection	\$221.00
Catholic Communication collection	\$165.25



12th Sunday In Ordinary Time

Self-discovery is part of every person's life. To a greater or lesser extent, individuals learn about themselves as they go through various stages of maturing. Adolescence is an early period of self-understanding, when teenagers begin individualizing themselves, sometimes rebelling against parental values, sometimes integrating them into their own lives. College years and young adulthood are another period when men and women begin to uncover more about their own place in the world. A traumatic experience in middle age-job loss, divorce, serious illness-may also provoke a time of self-reflection, during which a person may question what the meaning of his or her own life is.

The story in Luke's Gospel this weekend (like many of the Gospel stories) can be read in several different ways. Is the human nature of Jesus seeking an understanding of who he is, uncovering the mystery of his divine nature during his time of prayer? Or is the story written by the disciples many years later in their own quest to understand who Jesus was even as he walked among them? Or is this an account of the inspirational action of the Holy Spirit, giving Peter the insight to speak accurately about who Jesus is? Or is this a teaching of Luke the Gospel writer, putting the death and resurrection of Jesus in a context that unites the day-to-day experience of a believer with the final act of Jesus? Or is it all of these, and more, at one and the same time? Biblical scholars can give us a lot on which to reflect.

As the Gospel points out, for believers, the quest of self-discovery includes an identification with Christ. As he says in the Gospel, a follower "must deny himself and take up his cross daily...whoever loses his life for my sake will save it" (Lk 9:23-24). Here is the true path to self-discovery for the Christian. It is revealed in our connection to the death and resurrection of Christ.

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"**

Mass Schedule for

St. John the Baptist/Holy Trinity

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

Father's Day

OLP/SP 8:00 am

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

OLP/SP 10:30 am

Mon. - June 20, 2016

12:00 Noon - Dorothy Carney - Dewitt Senior Center

Tues. - June 21, 2016 - St. Aloysius Gonzaga, religious

12:00 Noon - Dorothy Carruthers - SJB/HT Parish

Wed. - June 22, 2016 - Sts. Paulinus of Nola, bishop,

John Fisher, bishop & Thomas More, martyrs

Thurs. - June 23, 2016

Fri. - June 24, 2016 - The Nativity of St. John the Baptist

11:30 am - Confessions

12:00 Noon - Sick of our parish

Sat. - June 25, 2016 - Thirteenth Sunday In Ordinary time

SJB/HT 4:00 pm - Alfred Mastriano, Sr. - Daughter, Diana

Richard Cooper - Ed & Carol McGuire

Tony Spina - The DeMichele Family

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

OLP/SP 4:00 pm

Sun. - June 26, 2016 - Thirteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

OLP/SP 8:00 am

SJB/HT 9:00 am - Anthony DelVeccio - Wife & children

Pat DeSalvo - The family

Joseph Gangemi - Mary, Ellen & Michael

Salvatore Noto - Mr. & Mrs. Edward McCormick

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, 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.



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 25th & Sunday, June 26th

LECTORS:

4:00PM ~ Sue Retschle

9:00AM ~ Patrick Minnoe

ALTAR SERVERS:

4:00PM ~ Mary Elizabeth Cusano

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

EUCCHARIST:

4:00PM ~ R. Bartorillo, T. Bartorillo, L. Weir, G. Mastriano, P. Serio, G. Larkin, J. LaVergne

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



Sun. June 19 Group 3 Money Counters

Sun. June 26 Group 4 Money Counters

Fri. June 24 Group 1 Altar Cleaners

Tues. June 21 First Full Day Of Summer

Wed. June 29 Catholic Golden Ages 7:00PM
SJB/HT Parish Center

Courtesy Announcement

Henninger High School Class of 1966 Reunion

September 9 & 10, at The Holiday Inn-Electronics
Pkwy. Liverpool. Send contact information to the committee at:



Henninger1966reunion@gmail.com
OR call Linda Buda Zagraniczny at 682-8256.



3rd Banns of Marriage:
Catherine May & Benjamin Carkey



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