

St. John the Baptist and Holy Trinity

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July 3, 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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"Whatever town you enter and they welcome you, eat what is set before you, cure the sick in it and say to them, 'The kingdom of God is at hand for you.'" - Lk 10:8-9

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

Fourteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

"The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few; so ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest." Can we be counted among the laborers? Are we ready and willing to work for the sake of our faith, or are we looking for the easy way out?

Our faith is more than a personal experience. It's more than a routine that fits into our weekly schedule. Our faith is meant to be shared with others, even when that requires a bit of work on our part. In today's Gospel, Jesus calls his followers to "Go on your way," to prepare people for the Lord. And we are called to do the same. We are meant to go on our way-out of our homes, and even out of our churches-to share the good news of the Gospel and to serve those in need.

It can be tempting to think, "I believe, I go to church, isn't that enough?" But Jesus tells us that there is an abundant harvest out there-countless people who may just need to know that Jesus loves them or that someone is willing to help. If we don't step up to the task then those people will miss out on that word of encouragement, that personal invitation to Mass, that act of kindness that might have made all the difference in their life. God may be calling some of us to an even deeper commitment-to be a lay minister in a parish or to discern a religious vocation, for example-but there is no doubt that God is calling all of us to labor for his kingdom in some way.

This mission isn't for someone else. It's for us to carry out the work of the disciples because we are today's disciples. When we accept this mission, we will not only enjoy seeing the benefits that others receive, we will also rejoice with those whose "names are written in heaven."

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.

Sharing The Gospel

Jesus sent out 72 of his followers to spread the good news about God. They were not to bring anything with them - no food, no extra clothes or shoes, not even money to spend. They were to visit strangers and completely depend on God to give them what they needed. That took a lot of faith!



Prayer

Dear God, help me to remember that you will give me what I need.

Something to Draw

Draw a picture of yourself telling a friend about Jesus.

Mission for the Week

Make a card for one of your neighbors, and tell that person, "Jesus loves you!"

A Family Perspective

Family Life Education

Just like the seventy two disciples sent out by Jesus in today's Gospel, families are expected to be MISSIONARIES. By our lives, words and life style we proclaim peace, commitment, fidelity and respect to a culture caught up with violence and gratification.



Blessing for Independence Day

There is a saying, "To those whom much is given, much is expected." That saying is from "Uncommon Wisdom of John F. Kennedy: A Portrait in His Own Words." That saying should sum up our thoughts as we celebrate the founding of our country. As we look at our history, we may easily see that much has been given to this country, and many have sacrificed to make sure we have kept those gifts. However, our faith informs us that a gift reaches its ultimate good only when it is given away freely. We have many gifts, and our country has a long tradition of giving many gifts to other nations. Moreover, sometimes it seems as if those gifts are not appreciated. Nevertheless, we continue to give. Let us pray for this great country of the United States of America:



God our Father,
from whom all good gifts come,
we are thankful for rest and food.

Grant that, in all we do or say,
we keep your goodness always in our thankful hearts.
We entreat you to bless all those who work to keep us safe,
and ask your blessings on all those who work
to share our blessings with others around the world.
We ask all this in the name of our brother and Savior, Jesus.

Amen.



International Food Festival

Mark your calendars for the SJB/HT International Food Festival on Saturday, November 12. Our parish chefs will create their delicious dishes! Baked good, 50-50, basket and turkey raffles will also be on hand. If you would like to be a chef or make a baked good donation call the rectory to sign-up. We will accept donations for the basket raffle here at the rectory anytime. The International Festival has always been an amazing amount of fun and gathering for our community. Please put November 12 on your calendar to attend.

14th Sunday In Ordinary Time

One of the questions parents and teachers often ask children is, "What do you want to be when you grow up?" For younger children the answer can change from week to week. Children may say at one time, "A basketball player," and at another, "An airplane pilot," and at another, "A zookeeper." The answer could depend on whatever story or television show caught their fancy that week. But as children mature, they start considering seriously the answer to that question. As they enter college they begin directing their lives toward what will be a particular profession in life.



This weekend's Gospel highlights the need for workers in the harvest of the kingdom of God. Jesus sends out disciples ahead of him so that they can prepare the way for the places that he intends to visit. But the text is not only about what took place in Galilee and Judea two thousand years ago. As the living word of God, the Gospel also speaks to our lives today. The need for laborers for the harvest is just as great in 2016 as it was in AD 32. As a matter of fact, the need is even greater, since the proclamation of the Gospel goes on in so many more places than in the first century of Christianity.

Parents and grandparents can influence what their children and grandchildren think about as appropriate life choices. We don't need a specific "Vocation Sunday" to ask the question of sons or daughters or grandchildren if they have ever considered the possibility of a religious vocation. The Holy Spirit might just be working through you if you ask. While a life of ministering to others may have its own trials and difficulties, it can also be filled with great joy and satisfaction. Is there someone you can ask, "What do you want to be when you grow up?" After all, "The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few" (Lk 10:2).



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.

14th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME





Monday, July 4 - Rectory will be closed and there is NO NOON MASS.

Mass Schedule for

St. John the Baptist/Holy Trinity

Sat. - July 2, 2016 - Fourteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

SJB/HT 4:00 pm - For The People

OLP/SP 4:00 pm

Sun. - July 3, 2016 - Fourteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

OLP/SP 8:00 am

SJB/HT 9:00 am - For The People

OLP/SP 10:30 am

Mon. - July 4, 2016 - Independence Day

12:00 Noon - No Noon Mass, Rectory closed

Tues. - July 5, 2016 - Sts. Anthony Zaccaria, priest &

Elizabeth of Portugal

12:00 Noon -

Wed. - July 6, 2016 - St. Maria Goretti, virgin & martyr

Thurs. - July 7, 2016

Fri. - July 8, 2016

11:30 am - Confessions

12:00 Noon -

Sat. - July 9, 2016 - Fifteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

**SJB/HT 4:00 pm - Frances Bleskoski - Bill & Sue Judge
Dominick Pirozzi - Wife, Pauline & Children
Deceased members Campagna & Ventre Families -
Pat & Nancy Campagna**

OLP/SP 4:00 pm

Sun. - July 10, 2016 - Fifteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

OLP/SP 8:00 am

**SJB/HT 9:00 am - Chuck McManus - The Family
Stella Sobon - The Family
Larry Loughney - The Family
Maria Papa - Mr. & Mrs. Antonio Rosano**

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, Bob Brimfield, Lorna Dodge Burton, Rosaria Campolo, Mike Cannavino, Robert Capria, Paul Collins, Catherine Cushman, Grayce Costantini, Linda Deapo, Frank DeYulio, Peter DiBello, Anthony Direnzo, 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 and Pat Wall.



Rectory Closed

On Tuesday, July 19 the rectory will be closed at 12:00 Noon due to the SJB/HT and OLP/SP clambake.

There is still a scheduled Noon Mass.

Saturday, July 9th & Sunday, July 10th

LECTORS:

4:00PM ~ Owen Donovan

9:00AM ~ Fran Brimfield

ALTAR SERVERS:

4:00PM ~ Mary Elizabeth Cusano

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

EUCCHARIST:

**4:00PM ~ L. Sanzone, F. Sanzone, G. Mastriano, P. Serio,
R. Bartorillo, J. LaVergne, L. Weir**

**9:00AM ~ C. Horton, J. Barraco, R. Warren, L. Argiro,
M. Piazza, F. Brimfield, M.E. Cusano**



Sun. July 3 Group 1 Money Counters

Sun. July 10 Group 2 Money Counters

Sun. July 17 Group 3 Money Counters

Sun. July 24 Group 4 Money Counters

Sun. July 31 Group 1 Money Counters

Fri. July 8 Group 3 Altar Cleaners

Fri. July 15 Group 4 Altar Cleaners

Fri. July 22 Group 1 Altar Cleaners

Fri. July 29 Group 2 Altar Cleaners

Tues. July 19 SJB/HT-OLP/SP Clambake 1:00-5:00PM
Hinderwadel's

Thurs. July 21 TNT Neighborhood Watch 7:00PM
SJB/HT Parish Center

Wed. July 27 Catholic Golden Agers 7:00PM
SJB/HT Parish Center

Sunday Collection June 25th and June 26th

Regular Envelope collection	\$2,581.00
Loose collection	\$346.00
Poor collection	\$105.00
Peter's Pence collection	\$218.00

**During the month of June,
we laid to rest from our parish family,
Bob Bustin, Sharon Battaglia and Eileen Weir.
May they rest in peace.**



Rest in Peace



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