

St. John the Baptist and Holy Trinity

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July 24, 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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Seventeenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

"Ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you." This is a promise that anyone would love to hear. With these words Jesus comforts and reassures us. He suggests that we will be satisfied and welcomed and fulfilled. His message in today's Gospel assures us that our heavenly Father loves us even more than earthly parents love their children. So we can enjoy the security of knowing that God will take good care of us.

But God's care may not always look exactly the way we expect it to. His care for us is based on knowing what is best for us and what will make us flourish. And, sometimes, what we think we need isn't really best. It's important to keep this context in mind. This prevents us from understanding Jesus' words today in a selfish way. As the end of the passage makes clear, this asking and seeking that Jesus refers to is ultimately fulfilled in the gift of the Holy Spirit. Jesus is promising us that if we ask God for his Spirit, he will certainly give it to us, his children.

For most of us, we actually received this gift at our baptism. But have we taken full advantage of this? Although we may not realize it at first, in receiving the Holy Spirit we actually receive a whole host of gifts. With God's Spirit come the sevenfold gifts of wisdom, understanding, counsel, knowledge, fortitude, piety, and fear of the Lord. And the fruits of the Spirit as St. Paul lists them in Galatians 5 include love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. God knows that all of these gifts and fruits make us very well equipped for life on earth, and for eternal life in heaven! What more do we really need to ask for?

SJB/HT Office & Church Staff

Administrator Father Daniel Caruso

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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

Do you know how to pray? All you need to do is talk to God. He is your loving Father. Tell him how you would like to make him happy. Ask him to give you the things you really need. Ask him to help you forgive other people, just like he forgives you. God loves you, so talk to him often.

Prayer

Dear God, thank you for loving me and listening to me.

Something to Draw

Draw a picture of your favorite place to talk to God.

Mission for the Week

Make time to pray every day this week.

A Family Perspective

Family Life Education

Today's Gospel guarantees if we "ask" we will "receive," perhaps not what we wanted but what our Heavenly Father knows is best for us, His children. All the love we have for our children, God has for us and more, As our children trust us, we must trust "Our Father."



Bishop Grimes Courtesy Announcements

Bishop Grimes summer packets have been sent to all our incoming students. Please contact the admissions office at 315-314-7157 with any enrollment questions.

A new fiscal year is underway at Bishop Grimes Jr./Sr. High School. As we celebrate 50 years of providing a quality Catholic education to young men and women, we are truly humbled by the generosity of our alumni, students' parents, grandparents, trustees, faculty, and friends that supported Bishop Grimes by contributing the annual fund last year!

Help Bishop Grimes Jr./Sr. High School provide a high quality education enriched by our Catholic identity and focused on academic achievement through technology, service and faith-based learning. Please consider making a gift to the Bishop Grimes Annual Fund today to ensure that more students are afforded a Bishop Grimes experience.

To make a gift in support of Bishop Grimes today, please visit our website, www.bishopgrimes.org, or mail your gift to: Bishop Grimes Jr./Sr. High School/ Attn: Development Office 6653 Kirkville Rd., East Syracuse, NY 13057.

Thank you to all who sponsored, or participated in, the Bishop Grimes Jr./Sr. High School's annual Cobra Classic Golf Tournament held on Saturday, July 23, 2016. Each year the Cobra Classic benefits the Bishop Grimes Jr./Sr. High School Scholarship Fund, providing additional financial aid and tuition support to students in need. Some students would not be able to gain a high quality Catholic education without this support; thank you!

Sunday Collection July 16th and July 17th

Regular Envelope collection \$2,612.25
Loose collection \$430.55

17th Sunday In Ordinary Time

Big cities can have a special attraction. The commercial areas can be alive with such hustle and bustle. Walking past store windows and sidewalk restaurants can enliven one's spirit as the great mass of humanity seems to be undulating with all the excitement of commerce and exchange. In large cities one can often hear multiple languages just by walking a few blocks as people from different parts of the world mix together on the sidewalks of America. Walk a few blocks in any big city and it is likely that you will come upon someone begging or panhandling on the street. In some places the beggars are very discreet, just sitting on a bench or a sidewalk with a paper cup in their hand that may have a few coins in it so as not to attract the attention of the police. In other places, the begging may be more aggressive with requests hurled at passersby. In a big city, every beggar has his regulars who give him something when they see him. But there are also the hundreds who will pass by. And then there are the occasional visitors who are unsure whether to heed the beggars' pleas or not.

In the Gospel this weekend, the disciples of Jesus ask him to teach them how to pray. He then goes on to describe for them the nature of prayer. He reminds the disciples not to give up. They must be persistent in their prayer, asking for what is needed.

Most of us probably can't ever conceive of ourselves as beggars sitting on the street corner of some large city, even though it is likely that at some point in our lives we have seen them (and maybe even given them something!). But that is exactly what we are every time we pray the Lord's Prayer. After all, we pray, "Give us this day our daily bread." You can't be much more of a beggar than that!



From Bishop Cunningham

I will be leading a group of 45 pilgrims from our diocese to Krakow Poland for World Youth Day 2016, July 25 - 31. Millions are expected to be a part of this worldwide encounter with Pope Francis. May I ask that you keep us in prayer and invite your parishioners to pray the World Youth Day prayer.

"God, merciful Father, in you Son, Jesus Christ, you have revealed you love and poured it out upon us in the Holy Spirit, the Comforter, we entrust to you today the destiny of the world and of every man and woman". We entrust to you in a special way young people of every language, people and nation: guide and protect them as they walk the complex paths of the world today and give them the grace to reap abundant fruits from their experience of the Krakow World Youth Day. Heavenly Father, grant that we may bear witness to your mercy. Teach us how to convey the faith to those in doubt, hope to those who feel indifferent, forgiveness to those who have done wrong and joy to those who are unhappy. Allow the spark of merciful love that you have enkindled within us become a fire that can transform hearts and renew the face of the earth. Mary, Mother of Mercy, pray for us. Saint John Paul II, pray for us. Saint Faustina, pray for us.



Mass Schedule for St. John the Baptist/Holy Trinity

Sat. - July 23, 2016 - Seventeenth Sunday

In Ordinary Time

SJB/HT 4:00 pm - Frances Bleskoski - Ed & Carol McGuire
Willard Sanderson - The Family
Eileen Weir - Joan LaVergne
Carol McGuire - Mary Hennessy

OLP/SP 4:00 pm

Sun. - July 24, 2016 - Seventeenth Sunday

In Ordinary Time

OLP/SP 8:00 am

SJB/HT 9:00 am - Giulia & Chet Palucci - The Palucci Family
Teresa Grady - Tish DeSalvo
Pat, Mary, Janet & Joan - The BUNKO Group
The Schramm Family - The Schramm & King Family

OLP/SP 10:30 am

Mon. - July 25, 2016 - St. James, apostle

12:00 Noon - Marian Crinnin - Rosemary Lane

**Tues. - July 26, 2016 - Sts. Joachim & Anne,
parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

12:00 Noon - Poor Souls

Wed. - July 27, 2016

Thurs. - July 28, 2016

Fri. - July 29, 2016 - St. Martha

11:30 am - Confessions

12:00 Noon - Shirley Ann Gallivan - Dick Sheeran

Sat. - July 30, 2016 - Eighteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

SJB/HT 4:00 pm - For The People

OLP/SP 4:00 pm

Sun. - July 31, 2016 - Eighteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

OLP/SP 8:00 am

SJB/HT 9:00 am - For The People

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, David Miccinelli, Peggy Miccinelli, Helen Mnich, Darlene Noyes, 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.

Saturday, July 30th & Sunday, July 31st

LECTORS:

4:00PM ~ Pat Campagna

9:00AM ~ Chet Wisniewski

ALTAR SERVERS:

4:00PM ~ Mary Elizabeth Cusano

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

EUCCHARIST:

4:00PM ~ Schedule unavailable, any available Eucharistic minister attending Mass please participate

9:00AM ~ Schedule unavailable, any available Eucharistic minister attending Mass please participate



Sun. July 24

Group 4 Money Counters

Sun. July 31

Group 1 Money Counters

Fri. July 29

Group 2 Altar Cleaners

Wed. July 27

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



The Sanctuary Lamp

will burn for healing prayers for

Vince Gullotto

requested by

Georgianne & Paul Larkin

Our Lady Of Pompei

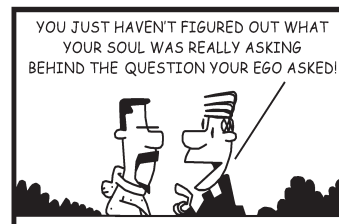
Our Lady of Pompei is having a 'Once A Pompeian Always A Pompeian' school and Pompeian Player reunion! This wonderful event invites everyone Pompei. It is being held on Saturday, October 8th at the events center at LeMoyne College, 5:30-9:00PM. The cost of the evening is \$100.00 per person. The event is not only a fundraiser for the Church and school but surely an evening that will be long remembered and treasured. Reservations are on a first come first serve basis. Please call the Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter Parish offices at 422-7163 for tickets, and further information or questions.



Golf Tournament Father Champlin's Guardian Angel Society

12th annual golf tournament on Tuesday, August 9, Radisson Greens, 8055 Potter Rd. Baldwinsville. Tee time is 10:00am. \$125 per golfer includes: golf, cart, skins, coffee and donuts, lunch, smoked pork and oven roasted chicken dinner, and an array of door prizes. RSVP by August 1st to JoAnn Cucci 422-7218.

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