

St. John the Baptist and Holy Trinity

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October 2, 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.

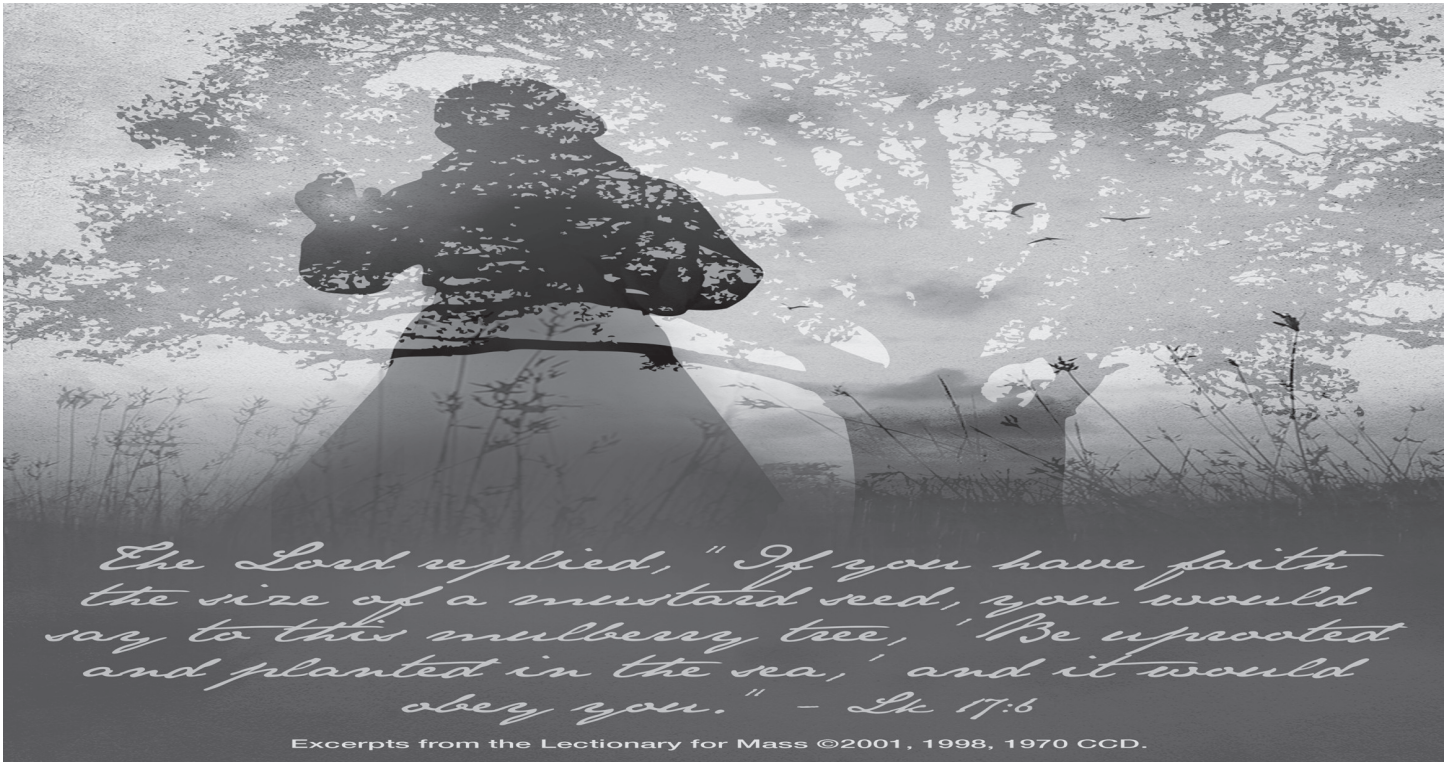
Office Hours for SJB/HT

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

Fri. 9:00am-2:00pm

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Twenty-Seventh Sunday In Ordinary Time

"When you have done all you have been commanded, say, 'We are unprofitable servants; we have done what we were obliged to do.'" What a humble attitude this would be! Jesus challenges us today not to boast, not to seek special praise, not to consider ourselves worthy of some great reward when we follow him. Rather, he honestly reminds us that it is simply our duty to do all we "have been commanded."

God made us. Our lives are a result of his loving initiative. Giving ourselves back to him through "the obedience of faith" (as the Second Vatican Council called it), is truly the only appropriate response. Of course we are free NOT to practice this obedience. We are free to reject God, to ignore his commandments, even to make ourselves his enemies. But nonetheless it remains true that what we ought to do is to love God and follow his ways. And Jesus suggests today that this simple obedience should be a given in our lives. Following the commandments is merely what we are obligated to do.

But, let's not forget that we are also free to do more. Because of the nature of love, we can never really exhaust it. We can always love more, serve more devotedly, give more generously. Perhaps Jesus is calling us to focus less on meeting the bare-bones requirements of Christianity, and instead to shift our efforts farther in the direction of going above and beyond the call of duty. Instead of asking what is the least I HAVE to do, we would do well to ask, what ELSE can I do? What else can I do to show my gratitude to God for all he has given me? What else can I do to serve his people and nurture the world he has made? Let us aim to become truly profitable servants.

SJB/HT Office & Church Staff

Administrator Father Daniel Caruso

Secretary/Bulletin Nancy Bergeson

Religious Education Betty Warren

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.

Chicken and Biscuit Dinner

Saturday, Oct. 15, from 3:00-7:00PM SJB/HT Parish Center. Adults \$8.00, child 5-12 \$4.00 under 5 are free. Includes chicken biscuits/mashed potato/tossed salad, with dessert, coffee or tea. Soda is \$1.00 per can.

Join The Fun!



2017 Mass Book

The Mass Book for 2017 is now open.

PLEASE DO NOT MAIL IN REQUESTS.

Intentions will be taken during office hours or we will take requests over the phone. Thank You.

Sharing The Gospel

Being part of a family means that everybody works together. Your parents work to give you a good place to live, food to eat, and clothes to wear. You probably help with jobs around the house, too, like picking up your toys, taking the garbage out, or setting the table. Each person in the family has work to do. The same is true in God's family. God has special work for us to do, especially to help others. Find happiness in your work.



Prayer

Dear God, help me enjoy helping my family and others.

Something to Draw

Draw a picture of yourself setting the table for dinner.

Mission for the Week

If you know of people in your church who are very old or sick, talk to your family about ways to help them. You could rake leaves for them, help them clean their house, or bring them groceries. Help with a smile.



A Family Perspective

Family Life Education

Faith is one of those things we just can't get enough of! In today's Gospel the apostles asked Jesus to "Increase our faith." It is faith in ourselves, our spouse, our children and our parents which equips us to overlook annoyances helps us to forgive and urges us to ask forgiveness. "Lord, increase our faith!"

Information For Parishioners Regarding Pastoral Planning

What are the styles of parish structures in the Diocese?



Single Parishes consist of individual parishes of various sizes entrusted to the care of a pastor or pastoral leader.

(Linkage) Linked Parishes consist of two parishes working together to serve their faith communities with a pastor/administrator/parish life director/pastoral coordinator.

(Cluster) Clustered Parishes consist of three or more parishes collaborating with one pastor/administrator/parish life director/pastoral coordinator.

An Oratory is a designated church building that is used for certain liturgical and other functions with the permission of the Bishop. The care of an oratory is entrusted to a specific pastor. Weekend liturgies are held elsewhere.

(Merger) Merged Parishes exist when two or more parishes become a single parish by consolidation and canonical merger. As a new parish the assets and liabilities are shared.

Faith Formation News

Students can still be registered for Religious Education Classes by calling Betty Warren at [315 420 6357](tel:3154206357) or [315 478 0916](tel:3154780916). Teachers and students (Pre-K to 8th grade) are to gather in the center front vestibule at 10 am and students will be dismissed at the same spot at 11 am. All students must be picked up by a parent. **THERE ARE NO CLASSES NEXT WEEK, OCTOBER 9TH.**



27th Sunday In Ordinary Time

Many of us have experienced the old cliché about eating at a restaurant, and when we need something our waiter is nowhere to be found. We flag down another waiter and give him our request, only to be told, "Sorry, not my table." Why is it that we remember those experiences, but too quickly forget the waiter who quickly offered his assistance without expectation of a tip? Perhaps because he was just doing a good job?

The parable of the faithful servant in today's reading from Luke reminds us that if we truly recognize the love of God in our hearts, then we will be able to serve others in need without expectation of thanks or reward. God, in the same way, asks us to love one another as faithful servants and to rest assured that we will be rewarded one day in the Kingdom of Heaven.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches us that through the Beatitudes, we can always be reminded of God's covenant with us, a promise of a heavenly reward in return for a faith-filled life. (CCC 1717) They are clear that this life at times may be quite challenging and even painful when lived in the light of Christ, but each Beatitude is a promise to comfort us and remind us that God is with us now and forever.

2016 Women's Conference

The 7th Annual Syracuse Catholic Women's Conference is October 29 at the Syracuse Oncenter. A day out with women featuring internationally known speakers including Raymond Arroyo who will speak about Mother Angelica's life. Music, vendors, a "Healing Holy Hour of Mercy, confessions, Holy Mass with Bishop Cunningham, a seated plated lunch and much more. New to registering is the "Table for Ten at \$500.00 for groups. Individual registration \$55.00 through October, at door \$70.00. For more information or to register online at www.SyracuseCatholicWomen.org.



Attention Maine's Shoppers

Maine's cash and carry has a great give back program that St. John's/Holy Trinity is a part of. When you sign up you are given a card that you present at the check out that the cashier will scan. **5% of EACH PURCHASE** is then donated to St. John's/Holy Trinity quarterly. There is no cost to you and sign up is easy. You can ask for a **MEMBER APPLICATION** at the service desk at the store in North Syracuse, or visit www.Mainesource.net and go to non-profits, then give back program, and you can fill out the form and submit it online or contact the rectory as we have forms available.



Mass Schedule for

St. John the Baptist/Holy Trinity

Sat. - Oct. 1, 2016 - 27th Sunday In Ordinary Time

SJB/HT 4:00 pm - Robert Nicholas - Wife, Celine
Tommisina Carfagno - The Twins
Caroline McGuire - Patricia Slack
Dominick Pirozzi - Wife, Pauline & Children

OLP/SP 4:00 pm

Sun. - Oct. 2, 2016 - 27th Sunday In Ordinary Time

OLP/SP 8:00 am

SJB/HT 9:00 am - Robert Greenfield - The Family
John Quinn - The Family
Donald Bill - The Palucci Family
Louis Cellini - Mary Cellini

OLP/SP 10:30 am

Mon. - Oct. 3, 2016

12:00 Noon - Michael Aiello - Joe Falcone

Tues. - Oct. 4, 2016 - St. Francis of Assisi

12:00 Noon - All who care for God's creatures

Wed. - Oct. 5, 2016

Thurs. - Oct. 6, 2016 - St. Bruno priest,

Blessed Marie Rose Durocher, virgin

Fri. - Oct. 7, 2016 - Our Lady of the Rosary

11:30 am - Confessions

12:00 Noon - Madeline A. Bergman - Peggy Bergman

Sat. - Oct. 8, 2016 - 28th Sunday In Ordinary Time

SJB/HT 4:00 pm - For The People

OLP/SP 4:00 pm

Sun. - Oct. 9, 2016 - 28th 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 Drenzo, Norma Foody, Beverly Frey, David Galvagno, Gladys Graham, Jeanne Hammond, Alan "Butch" Hierholzer, Mary Isgar, Dory Jones, Shirley Kerr, Jane Kwasigroch, Rosemary Lane, Kay Ledermann, Carolyn Longo, Joanne Loughney, Maria Luisi, 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, Michael Visco, Jr., Shelly Visco and Pat Wall.



Saturday, Oct. 8th & Sunday, Oct. 9th

LECTORS:

4:00PM ~ Cathy Schotthoefer

9:00AM ~ Patrick Minnoe

ALTAR SERVERS:

4:00PM ~ Mary Elizabeth Cusano

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

EUCCHARIST:

4:00PM ~ J. LaVergne, M.E. Cusano, T. Bartorillo,
G. Mastriano, R. Bartorillo, P. Serio

9:00AM ~ J. Barraco, R. Elderbroom, M.E. Cusano, L. Argiro,
Michele Dykeman, Michael Dykeman



Sun. Oct. 2 Group 2 Money Counters

Sun. Oct. 9 Group 3 Money Counters

Sun. Oct. 16 Group 4 Money Counters

Sun. Oct. 23 Group 1 Money Counters

Sun. Oct. 30 Group 2 Money Counters

Fri. Oct. 7 Group 4 Altar Cleaners

Fri. Oct. 14 Group 1 Altar Cleaners

Fri. Oct. 21 Group 2 Altar Cleaners

Fri. Oct. 28 Group 3 Altar Cleaners

Wed. Sept. 28 Catholic Golden Ages 7:00PM
SJB/HT Parish Center

Sat. Oct. 15 Chicken & Biscuit Dinner 3:00-7:00
SJB/HT Parish Center

Thurs. Oct. 20 TNT Neighborhood Watch 7:00PM
SJB/HT Parish Center

Wed. Oct. 26 Catholic golden Ages 7:00PM
SJB/HT Parish Center



2nd Banns of Marriage

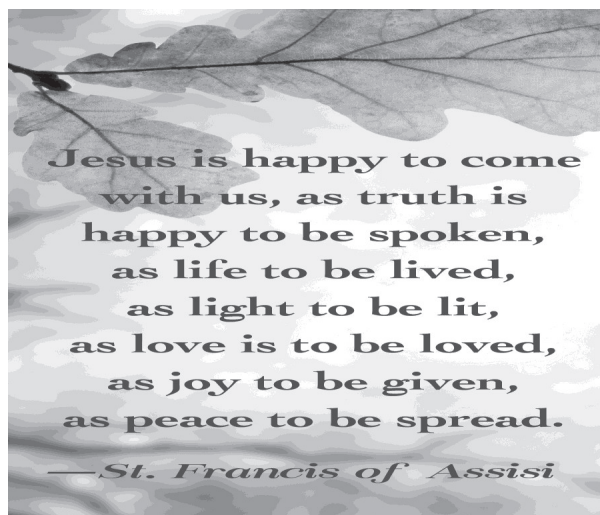
Annina Palucci and Patrick Dougherty

Sunday Collection Sept. 24th and Sept. 25th

Regular Envelope collection \$2,904.75

Loose collection \$402.00

Fuel collection \$57.00



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