

# St. John the Baptist and Holy Trinity

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October 9, 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.

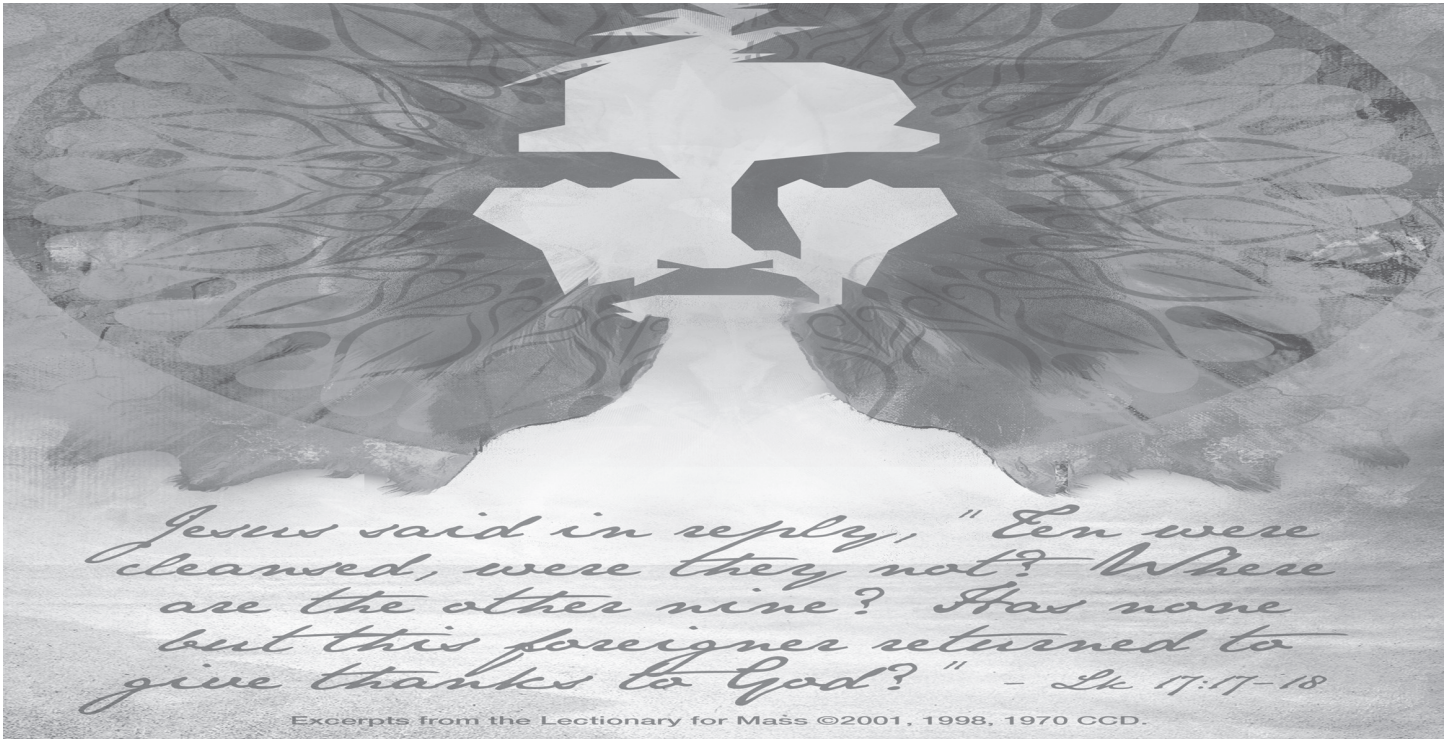
## Office Hours for SJB/HT

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

Fri. 9:00am-2:00pm

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## Twenty-eighth Sunday In Ordinary Time

"Ten were cleansed, were they not? Where are the other nine?" Jesus had worked a miracle of healing for ten people afflicted with leprosy. They had cried out for him to have pity on them, and he did. But only one member of this group took the time to return to Jesus, fall at his feet, and thank him. Why?

Perhaps some were so busy rejoicing that they forgot to give thanks. Perhaps others thought they deserved to be healed and thus did not think in terms of gratitude for the miracle. Maybe some in the group weren't sure that the healing was going to last. Or, possibly, some of them were just selfish and lazy. Whatever the case, Jesus affirms the one man who does the right thing: "Stand up and go; your faith has saved you." Jesus thus establishes this Samaritan man as our example. We too are to glorify "God in a loud voice" for all that he has done for us.

So, what exactly has God done for us? What are the miracles in our lives that we have failed to notice, to believe, or to appreciate? Undoubtedly the answers will be different for everyone, with one main exception: we are all called to give thanks for the gift of life, of course. This is the first miracle God worked on our behalf! Bringing us into existence to live and love is a gift we might tend to take for granted. But surely, we can be thankful for more.

We would all do well to reflect on the multitude of God's gifts in our lives. Sometimes we have to pause long enough to think and recognize those things we should be grateful for. But a little effort in this regard is well worth it to avoid being like the ungrateful lepers. Instead, may we be the ones who give thanks where thanks is due.

## 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.



## 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

Jesus healed 10 very sick men, but only one remembered to thank God. God heals your body every day, too. You may not even notice how God keeps you healthy. All around you, germs live on door knobs, shopping carts, and toys. When you catch the flu or a cold, God heals you. He keeps on healing you until he's ready to take you home to heaven. Thank God for keeping you healthy and for healing you, too.



## Prayer

Dear God, thank you for all the ways you heal my body.

## Something to Draw

Draw a picture of you practicing good health habits.

## Mission for the Week

One way to stay healthy is to wash your hands, especially before you eat. Remember to thank God for the soap and the clean water with which you wash.



## A Family Perspective

### Family Life Education

Everyone needs "A Round Tuit." The lepers in today's Gospel probably meant to thank Jesus. Excited about being cured they didn't get 'around-to-it.' We get caught up in our own interests and fail to appreciate what we have or to say what is in our hearts. This week get yourself "A Round Tuit."

## Information For Parishioners Regarding Pastoral Planning

### Official Pastoral Leaders

A **Pastor/Administrator** is a priest appointed by the Bishop to be responsible for a parish, a linkage or a cluster.

A **Parochial Administrator** is a deacon appointed by the Bishop to be responsible for a parish, linkage or cluster. (Canon 517.2)

A **Parochial Vicar** is a priest who assists the pastor or administrator in the care of a parish, linkage or cluster.

A **Parish Life Director** is a deacon, religious or lay person appointed by the Bishop to lead the day-to-day operations of a parish, linkage or cluster. (Canon 517.2) A canonical pastor is designated by the Bishop to work with the Parish Life Director.

A **Pastoral Associate** is a qualified religious or lay person who is hired by and works with the pastor, administrator or Parish Life Director to carry out the ministry of a parish, linkage or cluster.

A **Pastoral Coordinator** is a person affirmed by the Bishop to coordinate the program, daily life and business of a parish. A canonical pastor is designated by the Bishop to work with the Pastoral Coordinator.



## 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.

## Faith Formation News

**NO CLASS THIS WEEK.** Our first days of Religious Education Class went well. We have 28 students registered from Pre-K to Confirmation. Confirmation classes started last Sunday, Oct 2nd and will be held twice a month during the same time as the other classes.

**Classes will resume on 10/16.**

We will be doing our Circle of Care, Child Safety presentation on October 30th. If any parent does not want their child to participate in this class, they need to sign an Opt Out Letter. Please contact me as soon as possible and I will get the letter to you.

Teachers and students are to gather in the center front vestibule (Park St side) at 10 am and students will be dismissed at the side parking lot exit at 11 am. All students must be picked up by a parent. Students can still be registered for classes by calling Betty Warren at 420-6357 or 478-0916.



## Knights of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus will be having their annual Charity & Benevolent raffle sale Sat. Oct. 8th and Sun. Oct. 9th. Proceeds from the sale are donated to the local food pantry's and other ministries

## 28th Sunday In Ordinary Time

It seems that there is always an exception. The rules for a game are to be observed, except when certain conditions arise that make for a new rule.

While much of the game is the same, the rules in baseball or football have adapted to different situations over time. The NFL did not allow a two-point conversion after a touchdown while the AFL did. After the leagues merged, the two-point conversion was abandoned. It would return twenty-five years later when the NFL adopted the two-point conversion rule in 1994. The exception that the AFL had in its ten years of existence eventually became the rule in league play. For most fans this nearly twenty year-old play is just part of the game, although some purists still debate the wisdom of the move.



In the Gospel today, Jesus tells the ten lepers to go and show themselves to the priests who are the ones who can certify that the leprosy with which they were each afflicted has been cleansed. This was the statute prescribed in the law of Moses, and after an examination by the priests, a leper who was healed could then return to the community. Nine of these lepers follow the rules. One of them breaks away after he realizes that he has been cleansed and returns to thank Jesus.

The action of the leper who returned to give thanks has become the exception that proves the rule. The law of Moses required that anyone cleansed of leprosy would offer a sacrifice of thanksgiving to Lord for the divine intervention. When the Samaritan returned to thank Jesus, he was implicitly signaling that the Lord was present in our midst. Like the Samaritan leper, we can recognize that the Lord has been at work in our lives, and we can offer thanks. It's a good rule to put in place for our entire life, and not just an occasional exception.



## Mass Schedule for

### St. John the Baptist/Holy Trinity

**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**

**Mon. - Oct. 10, 2016**

**12:00 Noon** - Giuseppe Migliore - Rose Mary Connors

**Tues. - Oct. 11, 2016 - St. John XXIII, pope**

**12:00 Noon** - All who suffer from terminal illness

**Wed. - Oct. 12, 2016**

**Thurs. - Oct. 13, 2016**

**Fri. - Oct. 14, 2016 - St. Callistus I, pope & martyr**

**11:30 am** - Confessions

**12:00 Noon** - Juliette White - Bill & Sue Slack

**Sat. - Oct. 15, 2016 - 29th Sunday In Ordinary Time**

**SJB/HT 4:00 pm** - Mary Ann Cooper - Ed & Carol McGuire

Margaret Savage - Mary Salanger

Carol McGuire - Clara Delledra

Mr. & Mrs. Mike D'Avirro - Mria DeMichele

**OLP/SP 4:00 pm**

**Sun. - Oct. 16, 2016 - 29th Sunday In Ordinary Time**

**OLP/SP 8:00 am**

**SJB/HT 9:00 am** - Robert Schotthoefer - The Family

Peter Cellini - Mary Cellini

William & Edna Jaquin - The Family

Frank & Josephine Dattola - The Grime Family

**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, 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. 15th & Sunday, Oct. 16th**

### LECTORS:

**4:00PM** ~ Owen Donovan

**9:00AM** ~ Ashley Murphy

### ALTAR SERVERS:

**4:00PM** ~ Mary Elizabeth Cusano

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

### EUCCHARIST:

**4:00PM** ~ J. LaVergne, M.E. Cusano, F. Sanzone, L. Sanzone, G. Larkin, P. Serio, R. Bartorillo

**9:00AM** ~ F. Brimfield, K. Fekete, Michele Dykeman, J. Mott, Michael Dykeman, M.E. Cusano, P. Schramm



**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. 14** Group 1 Altar Cleaners

**Fri. Oct. 21** Group 2 Altar Cleaners

**Fri. Oct. 28** Group 3 Altar Cleaners

**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 Agers 7:00PM  
SJB/HT Parish Center



**3rd Banns of Marriage**

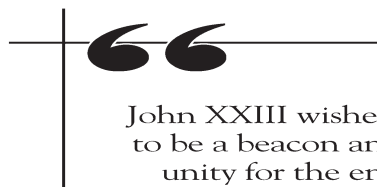
**Annina Palucci and Patrick Dougherty**

### Sunday Collection Oct. 1st and Oct. 2nd

Regular Envelope collection ..... \$4471.25

Loose collection ..... \$401.00

Restoration collection ..... \$312.00



John XXIII wished the council to be a beacon and a source of unity for the entire world.



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### 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](http://www.SyracuseCatholicWomen.org).



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