

St. John the Baptist and Holy Trinity

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November 6, 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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"That the dead will rise even Moses made known in the passage about the bush, when he called out 'Lord,' the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob; and he is not God of the dead, but of the living, for to him all are alive." - Lk 20:37-38

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Thirty-Second Sunday In Ordinary Time

"Those who are deemed worthy to attain to the coming age and to the resurrection of the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage." Jesus' response to the Sadducees regarding their question about the resurrection of the dead actually raises another question for us: what about marriage in heaven? We understand marriage to be "until death do us part," but what exactly becomes of this special relationship in the afterlife?

Pope Francis gave a homily on this Gospel passage in which he discussed the mysterious transformation that will take place for those who enter into the joy of heaven. The Holy Father tells us, Jesus explains that "life after death does not have the same parameters as our earthly life. Eternal life is another life, in another dimension where, among other things, there will be no marriage... The life that God prepares for us is not a mere embellishment of the present one: it surpasses our imagination, for God continually amazes us with his love and mercy" (Angelus, November 10, 2013).

An interesting interpretation of this comes from Fr. Raniero Cantalamessa, the Preacher of the Papal Household, who said "marriage does not come to a complete end at death but is transfigured" (Homily, November 10, 2006). Catholic author Stephen Ray described it this way in a letter to his mother who was grieving the loss of her husband: "We cannot understand our new spiritual bodies and heavenly existence any more than a caterpillar can comprehend what it will be like to be a butterfly. We cannot anticipate how personal relationships will flower in glory any more than [an] acorn can anticipate standing 50 feet tall." Whatever it will be, we can trust it will be wonderful!

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.



Sharing The Gospel

In today's Gospel Jesus talked about what you will be like one day in heaven. God made you to be his special child. There is no one else like you. If you truly love God with all of your heart, you will never be apart from him. Even when your body dies, you will still be alive with God. In heaven, God will give you a new body, like an angel. You will live forever. Even in your new body, you will still be God's own special child.

Prayer

Dear God, thank you for promising that I can live with you forever.

Something to Draw

Draw a picture of yourself like an angel in heaven.

Mission for the Week

Write on a piece of colored paper, "One day I will be like an angel in heaven." Decorate your picture with angels, and hang it up in your room.

A Family Perspective

Family Life Education

The question of the Sadducees to Jesus is framed in a story about a family with seven brothers and their sister-in-law. Through story telling families remember their shared past and expose the companionship of God in your family from generation to generation.



International Food Festival

Join us on Saturday, November 12 from 12:00 Noon - 7:00PM for our 10th Annual International Food Festival located in the SJB/HT Parish Center. Many traditional foods offered from our very talented Parish Chefs including, Polish, German, Scottish, Italian, Mexican and American cuisines. Samples are \$1.00 and dinners available from \$3.00-\$5.00. Soda is \$1.00. 50/50 Raffle, Turkey Raffles, Themed Gift Baskets and Baked Goods. We look forward to sharing this time with you. Always an outstanding time and fun for all!

Bakers, Baskets, Cooks

Please call the rectory if you would like to offer your cooking talents and recipe. If you would like to offer a gift basket, you may drop it in to the rectory anytime during office hours. We will accept baked goods on Friday, Nov. 11 from 9:00am-2:30pm in the rectory or Saturday morning 9:00am. Would you like to help us through out the day, please contact the rectory and join in on the volunteer FUN!



Snow Birds

This time of year many will be traveling to warmer area's and we wish you happy safe travels. Enjoy your stay where it is warmer. Remember to let the rectory know that you will be away so we can have your envelope packets temporarily stopped. Let us know when you are leaving and when you will return. If we do not know the packets are returned to the rectory for postage due. You may call us, email at nbergeson@syrdio.org, or send the information in the mail.

Faith Formation News

We will be doing our Circle of Care, Child Safety presentation, for all students from Pre-K to Confirmation, this weekend. If you signed an Opt Out Letter, your child will not participate in the presentation. Teachers and students are to gather in the center front vestibule 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/guardian. Students can still be registered for classes by calling Betty Warren at 420-6357 or 478-0916. **THERE IS NO CLASS ON NOVEMBER 13 FOR ALL STUDENTS.**

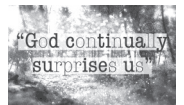


Fall Behind/Set Clocks Back

Clocks should be turned back one hour this weekend. And very important, change batteries in your smoke alarms and carbon monoxide detectors.

32nd Sunday In Ordinary Time

Puzzles are a kind of trap that we allow ourselves to walk into because we think we can find a way out. Crossword puzzles, Sudoku, word games, Rubik's cubes all invite us to match our wits against the creator of the puzzle. Sometimes, after spending an excessive amount of time in trying to find the solution, we will walk away, only to return a few hours later to perceive the puzzle with new insight and quickly overcome whatever impasse prevented us from solving the puzzle. Weekend Edition Sunday on National Public Radio always has a "Sunday Puzzle." Numerous times the guest participants will mention how they came to the answer through a moment of insight.



In this weekend's Gospel, the Sadducees come forward with a puzzle for Jesus. It is a trap they try to lay for him, one which they themselves don't even acknowledge since they don't believe in a resurrection. They ask Jesus whose wife someone will be after the deaths of multiple husbands. It's a puzzle that begs for an answer, especially in a culture in which male relatives are responsible for the widow of a brother. Like any great puzzle solver, Jesus breaks apart their argument with his own burst of insight suggesting that they not limit their thinking to this world.

We are created beings who live in a physical world. But we also have a spiritual dimension to our existence that transcends the limitations of our physicality. So often, our perceptions of the afterlife are limited because we only know the world in which we live. All the descriptions of life in eternity are analogous because we have no direct experience of what it is. As Jesus relates in the Gospel, the heavenly realm is completely different from this world. The categories of created reality do not apply. Instead we are risen as children of God. If we try to puzzle out who we are after we die, the answer Jesus would give us is that we are alive to God.



Thanksgiving Mass/Liturgical Ministers

This year Thanksgiving Mass, November 24 9:00AM will be celebrated at St. John the Baptist/Holy Trinity Church. We will need Altar Servers, Eucharistic Ministers and Ushers. All Liturgical duties will be shared with Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peters parishioners. Please call the rectory if you can assist. We do have a SJB/HT lector, thank you.

****The rectory will be closed on Friday, Nov. 11th in observance of Veteran's Day.
Noon Mass will be held in the Chapel.****

Mass Schedule for

St. John the Baptist/Holy Trinity

Sat. - Nov. 5, 2016 - 32nd Sunday In Ordinary Time

SJB/HT 4:00 pm - For The People

OLP/SP 4:00 pm

Sun. - Nov. 6, 2016 - 32nd Sunday In Ordinary Time

OLP/SP 8:00 am

SJB/HT 9:00 am - For The People

OLP/SP 10:30 am

Mon. - Nov. 7, 2016

12:00 Noon - Tony DiFulvio - The Family

Tues. - Nov. 8, 2016

12:00 Noon - Giuseppe Migliore - Wife & Family

Wed. - Nov. 9, 2016 - The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

**Thurs. - Nov. 10, 2016 - St. Leo the Great,
pope & doctor of the Church**

Fri. - Nov. 11, 2016 - St. Martin of Tours, bishop

11:30 am - Confessions

12:00 Noon - Carmella Santaro - The Children

Sat. - Nov. 12, 2016 - 33rd Sunday In Ordinary Time

**SJB/HT 4:00 pm - Dominick Pirozzi - Wife Paulin & Children
Jamison Schmidt - Nonna & Family
Robert Marks - The Family
Tommasina Carfagno - The Twins**

OLP/SP 4:00 pm

Sun. - Nov. 13, 2016 - 33rd Sunday In Ordinary Time

OLP/SP 8:00 am

**SJB/HT 9:00 am - Giorgio DelVecchio -
Maddalena DelVecchio & Family
Cesario Paulucci - The Palucci Family**

OLP/SP 10:30 am

Our Lady Of Pompei Spaghetti Supper

The Our Lady of Pompei 67th Annual Election Day Spaghetti Supper is right around the corner. We hope you will join us on Tuesday, November 8th in the Our Lady of Pompei (Cathedral Academy at Pompei) school cafeteria 923 North McBride St. The incredible luncheon/ dinner is served from 11:30am to 7:00 pm. This wonderful tradition is notorious, for its oh so delicious spaghetti and meatballs, garlic bread, salad and wonderful desserts. Our sauce and meatballs are totally homemade and just like Mama's for sure. Prices are..adults..\$9.00 Children 5 to 10...\$7.00 and Under 5 are FREE!!! We also do take out and delivery... you can order that by calling the school at 422-8548. Or the parish office at 422 7163. Hope to see you!!! Thank you for your support!!!!



Sunday Collection Oct. 29th and Oct. 30th

Regular collection	\$3,466.75
Loose collection	\$138.50
Poor collection.....	\$116.00

SJB/HT-OLP/SP Christmas Party

Saturday, December 3 **Traditions at the Links 5900**

N. Burdick St. E. Syracuse beginning at 5:30PM. \$30 per person, \$40 for steak dinner. Tickets will be sold after all Masses starting Saturday, Oct. 29. Cash or check, payable to St. John/Holy Trinity, and we will need to know your entrée selection.



Saturday, Nov. 12 & Sunday, Nov. 13

LECTORS:

4:00PM ~ Lori Weir

9:00AM ~ Chet Wisniewski

ALTAR SERVERS:

4:00PM ~ Mary Elizabeth Cusano

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

EUCARIST:

**4:00PM ~ L. Weir, M.A. Bergamo, G. Larkin, G. Mastriano,
J. Laverne, M.E. Cusano, R. Copani**

**9:00AM ~ L. Argiro, Michael Dykeman, Michele Dykeman,
C. Horton, E. Warren**

November

Sun. Nov. 6 Group 3 Money Counters

Sun. Nov. 13 Group 4 Money Counters

Sun. Nov. 20 Group 1 Money Counters

Sun. Nov. 27 Group 2 Money Counters

Fri. Nov. 11 Group 1 Altar Cleaners

Fri. Nov. 18 Group 2 Altar Cleaners

Fri. Nov. 25 Group 3 Altar Cleaners

Mon. Nov. 7 Parish Council Meeting 7:00PM
SJB/HT Rectory

Sat. Nov. 12 International Food Festival 12:00-7:00PM
SJB/HT Parish Center

Wed. Nov. 16 Catholic Golden Agers SJB/HT Parish Center
5:00PM Thanksgiving Dinner 7:00PM Meeting

Thurs. Nov. 17 TNT Neighborhood Watch Meeting 7:00PM
SJB/HT Parish Center

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.

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