

St. John the Baptist and Holy Trinity

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November 13, 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.

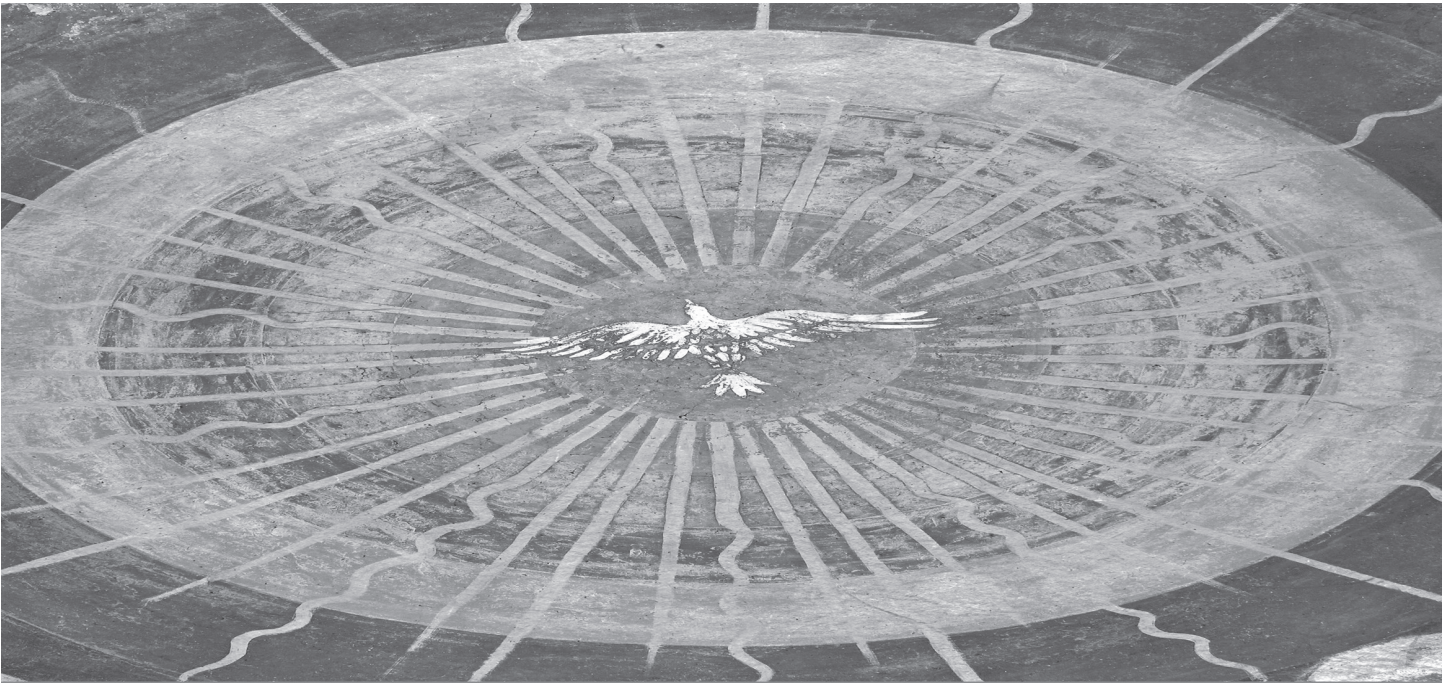
Office Hours for SJB/HT

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

Fri. 9:00am-2:00pm

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"For I myself shall give you a wisdom in speaking that all your adversaries will be powerless to resist or refute." - Lk 21:15

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Thirty-Third Sunday In Ordinary Time

"You will even be handed over by parents, brothers, relatives, and friends, and they will put some of you to death. You will be hated by all because of my name." This is not a pleasant prophecy. On the contrary, Jesus' somber words may strike us with a bit of fear and make us wonder if we will ever actually face such a tragic scenario. We are fortunate to live in a country where religious freedom is tolerated, and of course we hope that this continues to be the case. But the sad fact is that right now, there are Christians in other parts of the world who are living out the reality of these prophetic words. For these men, women, and children of faith, the name of Jesus truly is a cause of persecution and martyrdom.

Let us imagine for a moment that the tables were turned. Suppose we were the ones suffering from the violent advances of anti-Christian forces. Suppose we were the ones losing our homes, fleeing for our lives, tending to our wounded loved ones, or worse. Where would we look for help? To other Christians, most likely, to those who would sympathize with our commitments but who still had the resources to assist us.

We ARE those other Christians. We are the ones who share a common faith with these suffering brothers and sisters on the other side of the globe. We are the ones with the resources to help them, even if it is just in a small way. Our prayers for their protection and peace cannot be underestimated, but neither can we dismiss the significance of contributing in any way possible to those organizations that are working on the front lines to assist the suffering Church throughout the world. May we all do what we can to bring relief to those who need it most.

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

Sometimes this world can be a scary place in which to live. Fighting, sickness, and storms can kill a lot of people. Jesus says that when those things happen around you, do not be afraid. Even when you die, you can still live forever with God. You have heaven to look forward to. When scary things happen around you, tell the people you love about Jesus. Tell them they can live forever with Jesus, too, so they don't need to be afraid.

Prayer

Dear God, help me to be brave and tell other people about you.

Something to Draw

Draw a picture of yourself telling a friend about Jesus.

Mission for the Week

Write down three things that scare you. Tell God about them. Ask God to help you.

A Family Perspective

Family Life Education

So many conflicting voices and influences make parenting difficult. In today's Gospel Jesus encourages parents to bravely "give testimony" and trust He will give us the "wisdom" to be good parents. You are not alone in parenting; a loving Father is standing with you.



Around The Diocese

Around The Diocese, the official news program for the Diocese of Syracuse, premiered on YouTube one year ago in October. ATD features news from our diocese and around the world and highlights the great things that are happening in our parishes. The show is broadcast bi-weekly on the Syracuse Catholic Television YouTube channel: www.youtube.com/syrdio Around the Diocese. Please visit our YouTube channel and hit the red SUBSCRIBE button so you'll never miss an episode! (It's free!) Around the Diocese is brought to you by Syracuse Catholic Television, A HOPE Appeal ministry.

World Marriage Day

The 31st Annual World Marriage Day will be celebrated on Sunday, Feb. 12, 2017 2:30pm at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. The Most Rev. Robert J. Cunningham will celebrate the Mass. All couples will be invited to renew their commitment to holy marriage. Bishop Cunningham will specifically honor those couples celebrating their 25th, silver, 50th, golden and those celebrating beyond their 50th year in 2017. Families of those celebrating are also welcome and encouraged to attend. Please contact the parish office to register for this lovely event!



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

THERE IS NO CLASS THIS WEEK FOR ALL STUDENTS. Students can still be registered for classes by calling Betty Warren at 420-6357 or 478-0916. THERE IS NO CLASS ON NOVEMBER 20TH FOR CONFIRMATION STUDENTS ONLY. PRE-K TO 8TH HAVE CLASS ON NOVEMBER 20TH.



33rd Sunday In Ordinary Time

We are nearing the end of the Atlantic hurricane season. There are many people in this country who pay little heed to this designation, which typically runs from June 1 to November 30 each year. On the other hand, there are large segments of the populace for whom hurricane season is a time to follow the weather broadcasts more closely. For those who live in the affected areas of the country, being prepared for a hurricane's arrival is part of life. Long-range preparation includes things like having an evacuation plan, knowing where important documents are, and having some emergency cash. When a storm is close at hand, vigilance heightens as people board up windows, stockpile supplies, and stay tuned to weather forecasts. Local and state governments execute their disaster preparedness plans to ensure the safety of citizens.

In the Gospel this weekend, Jesus encounters some people who were enamored of all the beauty of the Temple. For them, this was a sign of a certain permanence and blessing rendered by God. In Luke's Gospel, written after the Jerusalem Temple had been destroyed, the Gospel writer has Jesus describing the city's doom and the Temple's destruction. Just like the citizens of hurricane areas who pay close attention to weather reports when there is an approaching storm, the people in the Gospel ask Jesus for the sign that what he describes will happen.

Like folks who live in a hurricane zone, we need to be prepared. Our long-range preparation includes having an evacuation plan. The evacuation plan isn't about gathering up belongings and pulling out before the storm hits. The evacuation plan for a Christian is being prepared to leave this life when the time comes. That means that during our life on earth we have stayed close to God by being faithful to him and trying to live the kind of life Christ has taught us by loving our neighbor. Are you ready to go?

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.



33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME





The rectory office will close at
Noon, Wed. Nov. 23.
Closed Thurs. Nov. 24 and Fri. Nov. 25, all day,
for Thanksgiving.
There is no Noon Mass or Confession
on Fri. Nov. 25.

Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 24, Mass
9:00AM St. John the Baptist/Holy Trinity



Mass Schedule for

St. John the Baptist/Holy Trinity

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
Tommisina 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 - Cesario Palucci - The Palucci Family
Giorgio DelVecchio - Maddalena DelVecchio & Family

OLP/SP 10:30 am

Mon. - Nov. 14, 2016

12:00 Noon - Joseph Corso - Daughter & Family

Tues. - Nov. 15, 2016 - St. Albert the Great,

bishop & doctor of the Church

12:00 Noon - Mary Madeline Gross - Altar Rosary

Wed. - Nov. 16, 2016 - Sts. Margaret of Scotland &

Gertrude, virgin

Thurs. - Nov. 17, 2016 - St. Elizabeth of Hungary, religious

Fri. - Nov. 18, 2016 - The Dedication of the Basilicas of

Sts. Peter & Paul, apostles &

St. Rose Phillippine Duchesne, virgin

11:30 am - Confessions

12:00 Noon - For all the sick and suffering in the world

Sat. - Nov. 19, 2016 - Vigil - Our Lord Jesus Christ,

King Of The Universe

SJB/HT 4:00 pm - For The People

OLP/SP 4:00 pm

Sun. - Nov. 20, 2016 - Our Lord Jesus Christ,

King of the Universe

OLP/SP 8:00 am

SJB/HT 9:00 am - For The People

OLP/SP 10:30 am



Sunday Collection Nov. 5th and Nov. 6th

Regular collection	\$5,111.05
Loose collection	\$578.00
Poor collection.....	\$180.00
Fuel collection.....	\$100.00
Seminary collection.....	\$210.00
All Souls collection	\$193.00

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. 19 & Sunday, Nov. 20

LECTORS:

4:00PM ~ Sue Retschle

9:00AM ~ David Viggiano

ALTAR SERVERS:

4:00PM ~ Mary Elizabeth Cusano

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

Nicholas & Matthew Lorenzo

EUCCHARIST:

4:00PM ~ J. LaVergne, L. Weir, P. Serio, T. Bartorillo,

M.A. Bergamo, R. Bartorillo, M.E. Cusano

9:00AM ~ L. Argiro, M. Piazza, P. Schramm, M.E. Cusano,

R. Elderbroom, J. Mott

November

Sun. Nov. 13 Group 4 Money Counters

Sun. Nov. 20 Group 1 Money Counters

Sun. Nov. 27 Group 2 Money Counters

Fri. Nov. 18 Group 2 Altar Cleaners

Fri. Nov. 25 Group 3 Altar Cleaners

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.

Found

We found a photo album from "Seahorse Room" in the Church. If you lost this and can further describe it, please call the rectory and we will be happy to get it back to you.



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