

St. John the Baptist and Holy Trinity

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April 16, 2017

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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Easter SUNDAY

When Simon Peter arrived after him, he went into the tomb and saw the burial cloths there, and the cloth that had covered his head, not with the burial cloths but rolled up in a separate place. —Jn 20:6-7

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Easter Sunday

"Then they went away quickly from the tomb, fearful yet overjoyed." The two Marys were in for a surprise. They had come, as usual, to do the ritual anointing of their dead friend's body. But on their arrival, not only was there an earthquake, there was also an angel whose "appearance was like lightning" and whose "clothing was white as snow." The brave guards were so scared they "became like dead men," but the women managed to stay on their feet and hear the words of the angel. Guess what! Jesus isn't here. He's been raised from the dead. Now go share the good news!

No wonder these women were feeling a mixture of emotions! They were frightened by these incredible supernatural events, but overjoyed that Jesus was alive again. Just imagine their joy when "Jesus met them on their way," and they were able to embrace him and worship him. What a day!

Now, we too join in the celebration of this day of all days. Every Easter, we recall these glorious events, but we do more than just remember. We also rejoice that our Lord is alive right now, that death and sin have been conquered forever, that the gates of heaven are open for us. The joy of Easter is not a nostalgic kind of happiness that only looks backwards. It is instead a call to rejoice in the gifts that we can enjoy today and in eternity.

We may not have seen the angel, felt the earthquake, or kissed the feet of the risen Lord, but we are nonetheless the beneficiaries of this momentous event. We are an Easter people, a people in the hands of a loving God whose power can overcome all the terrible threats and trials of existence with the amazing gift of eternal life.

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.

Dear Parishioners,

Christ has Risen, Alleluia! This is the joyous message proclaimed throughout the world today. Christ, once crucified, has been raised; sin and death have been defeated; our salvation has been won. This is the cause of our celebration today and throughout the fifty days of the Easter season. It is my prayer that each of us, as we gather for the Eucharist, will be moved by the awesome mystery that we celebrate. Christ's triumphant victory over sin and death must be something we rejoice in, not just at Church, but also with the very living of our lives. If we believe what we say about the true meaning of Easter, then we must proclaim the Good News to others. We are called to share the joy and majesty of our Easter celebrations with the world around us.



On Behalf of Mary & Petey the Wonder-Puppies, the staff and myself, I wish you all a very Happy and Blessed Easter. May the Risen Lord continue to pour forth His Grace upon us all.

Rejoice, for He is Risen.

In the peace of the Risen Christ,
Fr. Caruso



Faith Formation

THERE ARE NO CLASSES TODAY & ON 4/23 BECAUSE OF EASTER AND SPRING BREAK. Classes will resume on 4/30. We wish you a very

Blessed Easter & an enjoyable Spring Break. Our final class will be on May 14th, which will be our May Crowning at the 9 am Mass. Parents are encouraged to attend this Mass with your family.

Sharing The Gospel

Happy Easter! Close your eyes and imagine the first Easter morning. The ground shook, an angel rolled the tombstone away, the soldiers fell down, and the women went running away to share the good news. Jesus was alive! He rose from the dead, just like he said he would.



Prayer

Jesus, you are alive and in my heart. Help me to share the good news.

Something to Draw

Draw a picture of the angel who rolled the stone away from Jesus' empty tomb.

Mission for the Week

Sing your favorite Easter song about Jesus with your family.



A Family Perspective

Family Life Education

Today's Gospel instructs us Jesus "had to rise from the dead." The dying we experience with unmet expectations in marriage and parenting is normal to family life. Families must rise above disappointments and be Easter people all year long.



Easter Prayer of Thanksgiving

Good and gracious heavenly Father, we come before you on this Easter Sunday with full and grateful hearts for the gift of the Paschal Mystery that you showed us in the life, death, and resurrection of your Son, our brother by adoption, Jesus Christ.

Bless us and all those who profess belief in your saving love.
Bless also those who have yet to profess belief in you.
You are God for all.
We ask all this in Christ's name.
Amen.

2017 Mass Book

The Mass Book for 2017 is open.

PLEASE DO NOT MAIL IN REQUESTS.

Intentions will be taken during office hours or we will take requests over the phone. There is limited availability for Saturday and Sunday, we have many weekday, Monday, Tuesday and Friday, Noon Masses available. The Sanctuary Lamp is available and runs from Sunday through Saturday in memory of your loved one. Masses and Lamp are a \$10.00 donation. Thank You.



Earth Day and "Laudato Si"

Though this article is repeated, it is a good reminder of our duties to Mother Earth.

Pope Francis has made a compelling statement on the environment by saying that we are truly the masters of the environment and that we are called by God to protect it, not only for ourselves but also for those who live on the fringes of the community, those who have no voice.

In paragraph 13 of his encyclical, "Laudato Si," the pope says:

"The urgent challenge to protect our common home includes a concern to bring the whole human family together to seek a sustainable and integral development, for we know that things can change. The Creator does not abandon us; he never forsakes his loving plan or repents of having created us. Humanity still has the ability to work together in building our common home. Here I want to recognize, encourage, and thank all those striving in countless ways to guarantee the protection of the home which we share. Particular appreciation is owed to those who tirelessly seek to resolve the tragic effects of environmental degradation on the lives of the world's poorest. Young people demand change. They wonder how anyone can claim to be building a better future without thinking of the environmental crisis and the sufferings of the excluded."

So as we move toward implementing the pope's vision of care for our common environmental heritage, let us keep each other in prayer as we protect and steward our mother earth.



Mass Schedule for

St. John the Baptist/Holy Trinity

Sat. - April 15, 2017 - Vigil - Easter

12:00 Noon - Blessing of the Easter Food SJB/HT

Easter Vigil 8:00 pm OLP/SP

Sun. - April 16, 2017 - Easter Sunday

OLP/SP 8:00 pm

SJB/HT 9:00 am - For The People

OLP/SP 10:30 am

Mon. - April 17, 2017

12:00 Noon - Salvatore Fornito - Wife & Family

Tues. - April 18, 2017

12:00 Noon - All Souls

Wed. - April 19, 2017

Thurs. - April 20, 2017

Fri. - April 21, 2017

11:30 am - Confessions

12:00 Noon - Pat DiBello -

The Peter DiBello & Joseph Mehlek Families

Sat. - April 22, 2017 - Second Sunday of Easter

SJB/HT 4:00 pm - For The People

Sun. - April 23, 2017 - Second Sunday of Easter

OLP/SP 8:00 am

SJB/HT 9:00 am - Pat Wall - Mary Lou Schug & Jerry Mott

Salvatore Fornito - Wife & Family

Bennie Sobon, Jr. - Mr. & Mrs. Norman Jaquin

Oliverio & Teresa Natale - Anna DelVecchio & Family

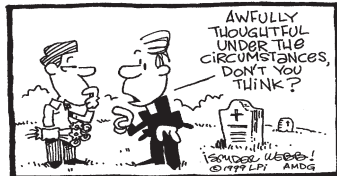
OLP/SP 10:30 am

Serving Our Country Always keep in prayer all servicemen and women. From our parish: **Rob Smith and Bryan M. Oakes.**



Remember: Christopher Aldrich, 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 Dizenzo, Marilyn Ferretti, Norma Foody, Shirley Fornito, Beverly Frey, David Galvagno, Gladys Graham, Jeanne Hammond, 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, Cathy Galutz Sacco, Patty Schramm, Faith Setzer, Marion Sherwood, Timothy K. Suppes, Reita Suppes, Sister Theresa Thayer IHM, Barbara Traino, Richard Ventrone and Shelly Visco.

EASTER



Saturday, April 22nd & Sunday, April 23rd

LECTORS:

4:00PM ~ Cathy Schotthoefer

9:00AM ~ Ashley Murphy

ALTAR SERVERS:

4:00PM ~ Mary Elizabeth Cusano

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

EUCCHARIST:

4:00PM ~ M.A. Bergamo, R. Bartorillo, T. Bartorillo,

L. Sanzone, F. Sanzone, M.E. Cusano, J. LaVergne

9:00AM ~ Michele Dykeman, Michael Dykeman, K. Fekete,

M. Piazza, J. Mott, R. Warren, L. Argiro

The Sanctuary Lamp

will burn in memory of

Pat DiBello

Requested by the

Peter DiBello and the Joseph Mehlek Families



Sun. April 16 Due to Easter, no counting

Sun. April 23 Group 2 Money Counters

Sun. April 30 Group 3 Money Counters

Fri. April 21 Group 4 Altar Cleaners

Fri. April 28 Group 1 Altar Cleaners

Sat. April 22 BUNKO 5:00PM SJB/HT Parish Center



Bunko Date - Sat.

Anyone interested in playing Bunko with our group that meets approximately every 2 months in the SJB/HT Parish Center on Saturdays 5:00PM, please contact Betty Warren by Wed. April 19. for details. Phone is 420-6357 or email at warrenbeliz@yahoo.com.

PLEASE, contact Betty if playing as it is important to the set up of the game.

Next Bunko night is Sat. April 22

Save The Date

4th annual golf tournament for Holy Family Children's Home Saturday July 22, 2017 Shot gun start at 12:00 p.m. 100% of the proceeds goes directly to the orphanage. \$90 per person includes: 18 holes golf, lunch, STEAK dinner, beer, & placement prizes. Many contest games & awesome raffles: Kayak, LED flat screen TV, Ping-Pong table & many more! For information /registration forms contact: Mary Ellen @315-430-2712 or email: hfhcdn@gmail.com



Due to early transmittal of bulletin the collection for April 8th and 9th will be reported in the April 23rd bulletin.



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