

# St. John the Baptist and Holy Trinity

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April 2, 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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# 5<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT

Jesus told her, "I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live." —Jn 11:25

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## Fifth Sunday Of Lent

"I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live." As we draw near to the great feast of Easter, the Church gives us here some food for thought regarding the idea of resurrection and eternal life. Today's Gospel shares the story of a dead man who came to life again by the power of Jesus. Lazarus, who had been lying lifeless in a tomb for four days, "came out" of the tomb, burial cloths draped around his body, in a moment that must have been absolutely astonishing! This miracle could not have been explained by anything other than divine power over life and death.

It's important to consider that this story is not so much about Jesus' own resurrection but rather it is about OURS. Jesus uses the occasion of this restoration of his friend, Lazarus, to teach that we ALL can be raised to new life through the power of the Lord. Jesus tells us that we too can overcome death by believing in him: "everyone who lives and believes in me will never die."

Easter, of course, will confirm for us that death has no power over the God of life. But today, during these closing days of Lent, we are reminded that we can share in this source of life by believing in Jesus. So now is a perfect time to double-check our faith in him. Is it authentic? Do we really accept the supernatural reality of who Jesus is? Do we believe that he can conquer even the most frightening moment of human existence: death itself?

If we find ourselves falling short of faith in these things, let us turn to the Lord and ask that he will increase our faith so that, with Martha, we can truly say, "Yes, Lord. I have come to believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God."

### **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.

**Coffee And Doughnuts/Pastry  
With The Easter Bunny**

Please join us on Sunday, April 9th following the 9:00AM Mass for Coffee and Doughnuts/Pastry with the Easter Bunny. Bring your camera for pictures.



**5th Sunday of Lent**

Are you asleep?



Today Jesus is called to the grave of a dear friend who had recently died. Martha cries out that if Jesus were closer, her brother Lazarus would not have died.

Remember from the First Sunday in Lent that death and sin are connected and that life is seen as living a faith-filled life? That is what is happening in this Gospel. Living as a disciple of Christ can give us the ability for a life everlasting in the presence of God.

What in our lives needs to be uncovered, as Lazarus is unwrapped of his burial clothes and returned to live with his loved ones?

As we move closer to Easter Sunday, let us ask God to unwrap or unbind that which needs to be healed so that we may live a life that is pleasing to God.



**Holy Week Ministers Needed**

The following is our Holy Week schedule and need for Liturgical Ministers. Please let the office know if you are available to assist at any of the Masses. Sign up sheets are also posted in the Sacristy.

**Holy Thursday, April 13 7:30pm SJB/HT:**

**1 Lector is needed, 3 Eucharistic Ministers, 2 Altar Servers any available Ushers.**

**SJB/HT is open until 11:00 for adoration.**

**Good Friday, April 14 3:00pm SJB/HT:**

**2 Lectors are needed, 1 Eucharistic Minister, 2 Altar Servers.**

**Holy Saturday, April 15 8:00pm OLP/SP Easter Vigil:**

**2 Lectors are needed, 2 Eucharistic Ministers, 2 Altar Servers. \*\*\*\*Please note that the Easter Vigil is at Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peters.**

**Blessing of the Easter Food:**

**Saturday, April 15 12:00 SJB/HT.**

**5TH SUNDAY IN LENT**



**Confessions-The Light Is On April 10**

On Monday, April 10 here at St. John the Baptist/Holy Trinity Church, the sacrament of Confession will be available as part of the Diocese **The Light Is On** program. Confessions will be heard from 4:00-7:00PM.

**Faith Formation News**

Our Faith Formation classes are quickly coming to an end. Our final class will be on May 14th.



**Sharing The Gospel**

Instead of telling people he was the Savior, Jesus showed them. By raising Lazarus from the dead, Jesus sent a message loud and clear. Jesus was the Savior they had all been waiting for. He was filled with God's love and power, and many people believed in him.

**Prayer**

Thank you for showing me that you are my Savior, Jesus.

**Something to Draw**

Draw a picture of Lazarus wrapped up like a mummy, walking to Jesus.

**Mission for the Week**

Write the words, "God can do anything" on a piece of paper. Read it every morning.

**A Family Perspective**

**Family Life Education**

Our families can become wrapped up chasing things we perceive will make us happy. Jesus' words to Lazarus, He says to us: "Come out" from what entombs you. In this fifth week of Lent "untie" yourself and be free from unnecessary possessions.



**Altar Cleaning Schedule**

The schedule for May-August, 2017 can be picked up in the front vestibule of the Church.



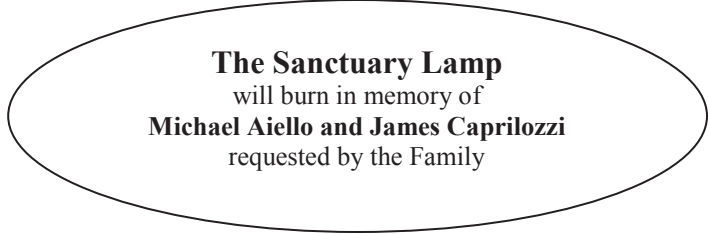
**Assumption Class '67**

Assumption School Class of 1967 is planning a 50th Reunion. We are searching for classmates, please contact Lorry (Mader) Nestor at 315-708-9536 or Carleen (Scarsi) Smith at 315-254-4058 or email Lorrynes-tor@outlook.com or carleen613@aol.com.



**Sunday Collection March 25th and March 26th**

Regular collection .....	\$2,346.05
Loose collection .....	\$496.00
Poor Collection.....	\$200.00
Religious Education collection.....	\$180.00
Catholic Relief Services collection .....	\$142.00



**Mass Schedule for  
St. John the Baptist/Holy Trinity**

**Sat. - April 1, 2017 - Fifth Sunday Of Lent**  
**SJB/HT 4:00 pm** - Joseph Gangemi - Mary, Ellem, Michael  
 Francis Cooney - Fran & Judy Cooney  
 Steve Taddeo - Peg & Mary Taddeo  
 Dominick Pirozzi - Wife, Pauline & Children

**OLP/SP 4:00 pm**

**Sun. - April 2, 2017 - Fifth Sunday Of Lent**  
**SJB/HT 9:00 am** - For The People  
**OLP/SP 10:30 am**

**Mon. - April 3, 2017**  
**12:00 Noon** - Elizabeth King - Veronica Greene

**Tues. - April 4, 2017 - St. Isidore,**  
**bishop & doctor of the Church**  
**12:00 Noon** - James King - Veronica Greene

**Wed. - April 5, 2017 - St Vincent Ferrer, priest**

**Thurs. - April 6, 2017**

**Fri. - April 7, 2017 - St. John Baptist de la Salle, priest**  
**11:30 am** - Confession  
**12:00 Noon** - William Hatter - Daughter, Susan & Family  
**7:00 pm** - Stations of the Cross SJB/HT

**Sat. - April 8, 2017 - Sixth Sunday Of Lent**  
**SJB/HT 4:00 pm** - For The People

**OLP/SP 4:00 pm**

**Sun. - April 9, 2017 - Sixth Sunday Of Lent**  
**OLP/SP 8:00 am**  
**SJB/HT 9:00 am** - Ruth Smith - The Smith Family  
 James Grimes, Jr. - Wife & Family  
 Louis, Enrica & Peter Cellini - The Family  
 Joan Dominic - Daughters

**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 Drenzo, Marilyn Ferretti, Paul Ferretti, Norma Foody, 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.

**Saturday, April 8th & Sunday, April 9th**

**LECTORS:**  
**4:00PM** ~ Sue Retschle  
**9:00AM** ~ Patrick Minnoe

**ALTAR SERVERS:**  
**4:00PM** ~ Mary Elizabeth Cusano  
**9:00AM** ~ Ben Chouinard, Noah & Lucas Smith, Grace Piazza

**EUCHARIST:**  
**4:00PM** ~ F. Sanzone, L. Sanzone, T. Bartorillo, R. Bartorillo, G. Mastriano, P. Serio, M.E. Cusano  
**9:00AM** ~ J. Mott, F. Brimfield, P. Schramm, R. Warren, R. Elderbroom, M. Piazza, C. Horton



**Sun. April 2** Group 3 Money Counters  
**Sun. April 9** Group 4 Money Counters  
**Sun. April 16** Group 1 Money Counters  
**Sun. April 23** Group 2 Money Counters  
**Sun. April 30** Group 3 Money Counters

**Fri. April 7** Group 2 Altar Cleaners  
**Fri. April 14** Group 3 Altar Cleaners  
**Fri. April 21** Group 4 Altar Cleaners  
**Fri. April 28** Group 1 Altar Cleaners

**Fri. April 7** Final Baked Fish Dinner  
 4:00-7:00PM SJB/HT Parish Center  
**Sun. April 9** Coffee & Doughnut with the Easter Bunny  
 Following the 9:00AM Mass SJB/HT Parsih Center  
**Sat. April 22** BUNKO 5:00PM SJB/HT Parish Center

**Easter Flowers**

If you would like to make a donation towards our Easter Flowers for the Altar, please fill in the below slip. All requests are due by Monday, April 10 and will be submitted into the Easter week bulletin. Checks should be made payable to St. John/Holy Trinity and please Do Not put this slip in contribution envelope. Please put it into a separate envelope marked "Easter Flowers". Thank You.

**Donor:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Donation Enclosed:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**In Honor of:** \_\_\_\_\_

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