

# St. John the Baptist and Holy Trinity

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April 30, 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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## 3rd Sunday OF EASTER

With that their eyes were opened and they recognized him, but he vanished from their sight. —Lk 24:31

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### Third Sunday Of Easter

"Jesus himself drew near and walked with them, but their eyes were prevented from recognizing him." The disciples on the road to Emmaus had already heard reports about Jesus' resurrection. It was at the forefront of their minds, but in spite of this, they did not recognize Jesus when he stood right before them.

Why not? Perhaps because they weren't looking for him. Maybe they didn't really believe that he was alive. Or it could be that his appearance was not the same as it had been before. Whatever the case, it's very interesting to learn that it was actually while celebrating the Eucharist that these men finally realized who was right there with them! "He was made known to them in the breaking of bread."

Living as we do some two thousand years later, it is easy to imagine that recognizing Jesus was a snap for those who walked the earth when he did. We can run the risk of feeling sorry for ourselves that we don't get to see Jesus in person the way they did. But look here! It was through the Eucharist that Christ was made known to them, and we too have that gift right in front of us. We celebrate every week the same "breaking of bread" at the altar during Mass. Jesus is present with us, body, blood, soul, and divinity, even if we don't recognize him! He is there, present in our midst.

If our eyes of faith are feeble, we can pray that the Lord will help us to know his presence in the Eucharist. Just as he came to comfort and accompany his first disciples, he wants to do the same for us through the Most Blessed Sacrament. We only need to be sure that we are always on the lookout to find him in our midst.

### 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.



## Faith Formation

WELCOME BACK STUDENTS & TEACHERS. Classes will resume today. We hope you had 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

Even though he had risen from the dead, two of Jesus' friends had not seen him yet. These men were still sad and confused. Imagine their surprise when Jesus walked with them, explained the Scriptures about the Savior, and then broke bread for a meal. They saw him alive!



## Prayer

Jesus, when I am sad or confused, help me to remember that you are alive and with me always.

## Something to Draw

Draw a picture of Jesus walking with you on a long road.

## Mission for the Week

Pack a bag with some snacks and your Bible, and take a long walk with your family. When you stop to eat your snacks, read your favorite story about Jesus.



## A Family Perspective

### Family Life Education

In today's Gospel the disciples were returning home so "downcast" they did not recognize Jesus walking with them. In our homes we can be so overwhelmed with responsibilities we don't see God with us. Today's Gospel tells us to stop and open our eyes to the blessings we are to one another.

## 100th Anniversary Of Our Lady Of Fatima

The Central New York Marian Center is joining with parishes in the diocese of Syracuse to celebrate the 100th Anniversary of Our Lady appearing in Fatima, Portugal to three shepherd children, Jacinta and Francisco Marto and Lucia dos Santos. Celebrate with us from May through October.



**Sat. May 13, St. Daniel's Syracuse** 4:00PM Mass. After Mass we move to Lyons Hall for Rosary and refreshments. 5:45 PM the 1952 classic "The Miracle of Our Lady of Fatima" shown.

**Tues. June 13, St. Mary's of the Assumption, Baldwinsville** 9:00AM morning prayer and all day Adoration, 6:30PM Rosary and Benediction, 7:00PM Mass.

Learn the Fatima story at [www.wafusa.org](http://www.wafusa.org).

## Sunday Collection April 22nd and April 23rd

Regular collection .....	\$3,149.25
Loose collection .....	\$652.00
Easter Collection .....	\$630.00
Fuel collection .....	\$452.00



## Prayer For Our Nation

This year, the National Day of Prayer for our nation falls on May 4. This observance was created by Congress in 1952.



Today, we see that religion in the public arena may have become a backseat participant in our national discussions. Our country was founded by immigrants who fled their home countries for many reasons. However, one of the most important reasons for emigration was for religious freedom. We as people of faith need to keep our faith lives in the forefront of our moral decision making.

Let us pray...

God of freedom and liberty,  
you have created us a little less than the angels  
and, in doing so, have given us the ability  
to make moral choices.  
Continue to bless our country and give us the wisdom  
to know your will.

We implore you to grant wisdom to our leaders.  
We implore you to grant wisdom to individuals who vote.  
Give patience to us when patience is needed.  
Give us the knowledge to know when action  
needs to confront evil.  
We ask all this in the name of Jesus, our brother and savior.  
Amen.



## OLP/SP St. Therese Society Fashion Show

St. Therese Society invites you to a Fashion Show/Luncheon on Wednesday, May 24th beginning at Noon at Barbagallo's, 6344 E. Molloy Rd. Tickets are \$26. Fashions from Chico's. To make your reservation, please call Pat Turkett, 315-476-0896, Noreen Zakrzewski, 315-457-8643 or Patty Schmidt, 315-637-6380. We are looking for models if anyone is interested. (Chico's can accommodate all sizes). If interested call Pat Turkett, 315-476-0896.

## Arts & Music Festival At St. Stephen

Melissa Gardiner and the MG3 Jazz Organ Trio will be entertaining at St. Stephen Lutheran Church 873 DeWitt St on Saturday, May 13 starting at 3:00PM. The group is a non-traditional jazz organ trio with Melissa on trombone and vocals, joined by William Gorman on the organ and Byron Cage on the drum set. For further information call 315-479-9912 or [office@www.ststephensyracuse.org](mailto:office@www.ststephensyracuse.org).



The month of April we laid to rest from our parish community, Kevin LaSchomb, Robert Smith, Paul Ferretti, Teresa Ferraro, Anthony Geremia, Robert Roth and Jeannette Hill.

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

**Sat. - April 29, 2017 - Third Sunday of Easter**  
**SJB/HT 4:00 pm** - Anthony Matarazzo, Jr. - Wife, Yolanda  
 Martin Schotthoefer - Mother  
 D'Avirro Family - Marie DeMichele & Family  
 Antonio & Guiseppina Luisi - The Luisi Family

**Sun. - April 30, 2017 - Third Sunday of Easter**  
**OLP/SP 8:00 pm**  
**SJB/HT 9:00 am** - For The People  
**OLP/SP 10:30 am**

**Mon. - May 1, 2017 - St. Joseph the Worker**  
**12:00 Noon** - Vince Kwasigroch - Rose Mary

**Tues. - May 2, 2017 - St. Athanasius,  
 bishop & doctor of the Church**  
**12:00 Noon** - All Souls

**Wed. - May 3, 2017 - St. Philip & Paul, apostles**

**Thurs. - May 4, 2017**

**Fri. - May 5, 2017**  
**11:30 am** - Confessions  
**12:00 Noon** - Don Cox - The Family

**Sat. - May 6, 2017 - Fourth Sunday of Easter**  
**SJB/HT 4:00 pm** - For The People

**Sun. - May 7, 2017 - Fourth Sunday of Easter**  
**OLP/SP 8:00 am**  
**SJB/HT 9:00 am** - Paul Ferretti - Ginny & Scott Wing  
 Rosa Campana - Sister, Maddalena DelVecchio  
 Carmine (Sciancalepre) Rieder - Barbara Procopio  
 Giorgio DelVecchio - Anna DelVecchio & Children  
**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.



**The Ascension Of The Lord**

May 25 is a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass is Noon and 5:30 here at SJB/HT. Liturgical Ministers needed. If you are available please call the rectory. Lector - Noon and 5:30, Altar Servers 5:30 and Eucharistic Ministers 5:30.

Vigil Mass, Wed. May 24 is offered 5:30 OLP/SP and Thursday Morning Mass, May 25 9:00AM OLP/SP.

**Saturday, April 29th & Sunday, April 30th  
 LECTORS:**

**4:00PM** ~ Owen Donovan  
**9:00AM** ~ Fran Brimfield

**ALTAR SERVERS:**

**4:00PM** ~ Mary Elizabeth Cusano  
**9:00AM** ~ Ben Chouinard, Luis & Aleda Guerrero

**EUCCHARIST:**

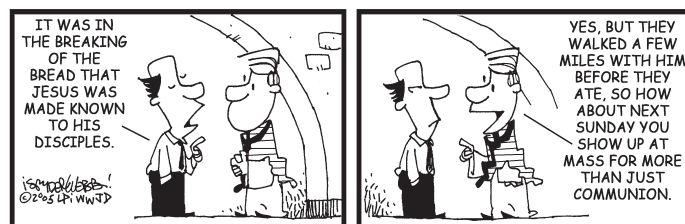
**4:00PM** ~ M.A. Bergamo, J. LaVergne, R. Copani, G. Larkin, M.E. Cusano, P. Serio, G. Mastriano  
**9:00AM** ~ J. Mott, C. Horton, P. Schramm, M. Piazza, R. Warren, Michael Dykeman, L. Argiro



- Sun. April 30** Group 3 Money Counters
- Sun. May 7** Group 4 Money Counters
- Sun. May 14** Group 1 Money Counters
- Sun. May 21** Group 2 Money Counters
- Sun. May 28** Group 3 Money Counters
- Fri. May 5** Group 2 Altar Cleaners
- Fri. May 12** Group 3 Altar Cleaners
- Fri. May 19** Group 4 Altar Cleaners
- Fri. May 26** Group 1 Altar Cleaners

- Mon. May 1** Parish Council Meeting  
SJB/HT Rectory 7:00PM
- Thurs. May 18** TNT Neighborhood Watch  
SJB/HT Parish Center 7:00PM
- Wed. May 24** Catholic Golden Agers  
SJB/HT Parish Center 7:00PM
- Mon. May 29** Memorial Day - No Noon Mass  
Office is closed

**3RD SUNDAY IN EASTER**



The desk calendar celebrates on Tuesday, May 2 and Google celebrates Tuesday, May 9. Either date, thank the wonderful TEACHERS in your life.

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