

St. John the Baptist and Holy Trinity

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November 1, 2015

Mass Schedule:

Mon., Tues. & Fri.—12:00 Noon

Saturday Vigil—4:00 pm

Sunday—9:00 am & 11:00 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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ALL SAINTS



“Blessed are the poor in spirit,
for theirs is the Kingdom of heaven.
Blessed are the peacemakers,
for they will be called children of God.”
- Mt 5:3, 9

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

Solemnity of All Saints

On this solemnity of All Saints, let us turn to the saints' reflections upon Christ's beatitudes. Blessed are...

... the poor in spirit: "Not even God can put anything in a heart that is already full" --Blessed Teresa of Calcutta.

... they who mourn: "They who weep for their own sins are blessed" --St. Thomas Aquinas.

... the meek: "There is nothing as strong as true meekness; there is nothing as gentle as true strength" --St. Francis de Sales.

... they who hunger and thirst for righteousness: "First of all, we must be just towards God. Let this fact be firmly impressed in our hearts, so that it shows in our behavior, for it is the touchstone of the true 'hunger and thirst for justice'" --St. Josemaría Escrivá.

... the merciful: "If a soul does not exercise mercy in one way or another, it will not obtain [Christ's] mercy on the Day of Judgment" --St. Faustina Kowalska.

... the clean of heart: "The pure soul is a beautiful rose, and the Three Divine Persons descend from Heaven to inhale its fragrance" --St. John Vianney.

... the peacemakers: "Peace is not just the absence of war ... Like a cathedral, peace must be constructed patiently and with unshakable faith" --St. John Paul II.

... they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness: "This is the teaching of Jesus Christ in the Gospel. How, then, can it be said, that those believe in the Gospel who say: 'Blessed are those who have money; blessed are those who suffer nothing ... pitiable is the man that suffers persecution and ill-treatment from others'? ... Either they do not believe the Gospel, or ... they believe only a part of it" --St. Alphonsus Liguori.

SJB/HT Office & Church Staff

Temporary Administrator Father Daniel Caruso **Office Assistant** Mary Olmsted

Secretary/Bulletin Nancy Bergeson

Organist Melissa Berthelot

Religious Education Catherine Mackey

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.

Saturday, Nov. 7th and Sunday, Nov. 8th

LECTORS:

4:00PM ~ Owen Donovan
9:00AM ~ Mary Barraco
11:00AM ~ Lisa Primerano



ALTAR SERVERS:

4:00PM ~ Mary Elizabeth Cusano
9:00AM ~ Noah & Lucas Smith & Grace Piazza
11:00AM ~ Ben Chouinard, Mary Elizabeth Cusano

EUCCHARIST:

4:00PM ~ T. Bartorillo, R. Bartorillo, M.E. Cusano, p. Se-
rio,
J. LaVergne
9:00AM ~ J. Barraco, P. Walters, R. Elderbroom, K. Fe-
kete,
R. Warren
11:00AM ~ R. Flores, M. Flores, L. Sanzone, F. Sanzone

Religious Education News

There is still time to register for Religious Educa-
tion classes. Please contact Catherine Mackey at
478-0916 or at catmac@verizon.net for more infor-
mation or to register. Great things are planned throughout the
year, and we'd love to have your child or grandchild join us!



Sharing The Gospel

Instead of being bossy, be kind and humble. Instead
of being angry, work hard to make peace. Instead of
wanting to be popular or rich, spend time with kids
who are lonely. When you care about other people,
God will smile. He will reward you in heaven.

Prayer

God, help me to make peace in my family and in my school.

Something to Draw

Draw a picture of yourself helping other children become
friends.

Mission for the Week

On the playground, look for someone who is alone. Invite that
child to play with you.

A Family Perspective

Family Life Education

Anyone can be "saint" in front of strangers but the
daily acts of mercy, making peace, forgiveness, lis-
tening, and dying to oneself within the family are
religious acts. Family life is the turf of sanctity and parents lead
the way.



Voting

When deciding how to vote, keep in mind the principles of
Catholic social teaching. These seven key points are the hall-
marks of a just society, moral laws and good leadership. They
are respect for the life and dignity of the human person; call to
family, community, and participation; rights and responsibili-
ties; a preferential option for the poor; the dignity of work and
the rights of workers; solidarity; and care for God's creation.
Catholic social teaching has had a great influence in our history
and continues to guide us well. It values people in all walks of
life and can help us choose our leaders well.

~Rev. James Gaffney



All Saints

In a few weeks, we'll be sitting down to a meal
and giving thanks for all of our blessings. Some of
us may even spend the day at a shelter, preparing
dinner for the homeless, and this is a good thing.

But we would do well to remember that these shelters are open
every day of the year, and just like on a Thursday in November,
a meal must be prepared every afternoon. There are those
among us who regularly schedule a day or two a week to serve
or prepare these meals. They don't do it for recognition or self-
fulfillment; they do it because it must be done. They often do
such things in total anonymity; they are truly saints of today.

Today's Gospel reading from Matthew is Jesus' gift of the beati-
tudes. They are gifts because the word beatitude means happi-
ness or blessedness. In detailing those who would receive such
a gift, Jesus is revealing who really are saints among us: the
poor in spirit, the sad, the meek, the hungry and thirsty, the
merciful, the pure of heart, the peacemakers, and the persecut-
ed. Each of these saints desires joy and happiness for all they
encounter. In all needs, we find blessedness in Jesus Christ.
We are taught in the Catechism of the Catholic Church that the
church is "a communion of saints." This expression is defined
first and foremost in the Eucharist, by which the faithful are
united in one body. It also refers to all who have suffered in the
name of Christ to better our lives (CCC 960-961). Today is the
feast of All Saints, in which we recognize and give thanks for
those who have gone before us preserving and promoting Chris-
tianity, some having paid the ultimate sacrifice for their beliefs.
We are called to be saints for today. Will we answer?

Here We Go!
International Food Festival
Saturday, November 7
SJB/HT Parish Center
12:00 Noon - 7:00PM



FOOD

It's time for our 9th Annual International Food Festival. Our
Parish Chefs are ready with their family's traditional best reci-
pes. There will be samples for \$1.00 and full meals available
from \$3.00-\$5.00.

BAKED GOODS

We are still taking donations of baked goods. They can be de-
livered to the Rectory up until Fri., Nov. 6 at 2:00PM or deliv-
ered on Sat., Nov. 7 beginning at 10:00AM.

THEMED BASKETS

We will gladly accept donations of Themed Baskets for the
popular bag raffles. Donations can be anything from baskets to
gift cards to homemade crafts.

TURKEY RAFFLES

Again we are able to offer 10-14 lb. turkeys for raffle gen-
erously donated by James Street Wegmans.

WE LOVE WEGMANS!

Join us for this very enjoyable day of family
and friends gathering for an
exciting culinary time.



Mass For All Souls Remembered

Monday, November 2 at 6:00PM, we will offer Mass for all those who have passed from our parish family between November 2014 and October 2015. Letters have been mailed to all families inviting them to the Mass. If you did not receive a letter and feel you should have, please call the rectory and we will assist you. A light reception will be offered in the SJB/HT Parish Center following the Mass.

Thanksgiving Day Mass and Office Info

This year, Thanksgiving Mass will be celebrated at Our Lady of Pompei and St. Peters Church at 9:00AM.

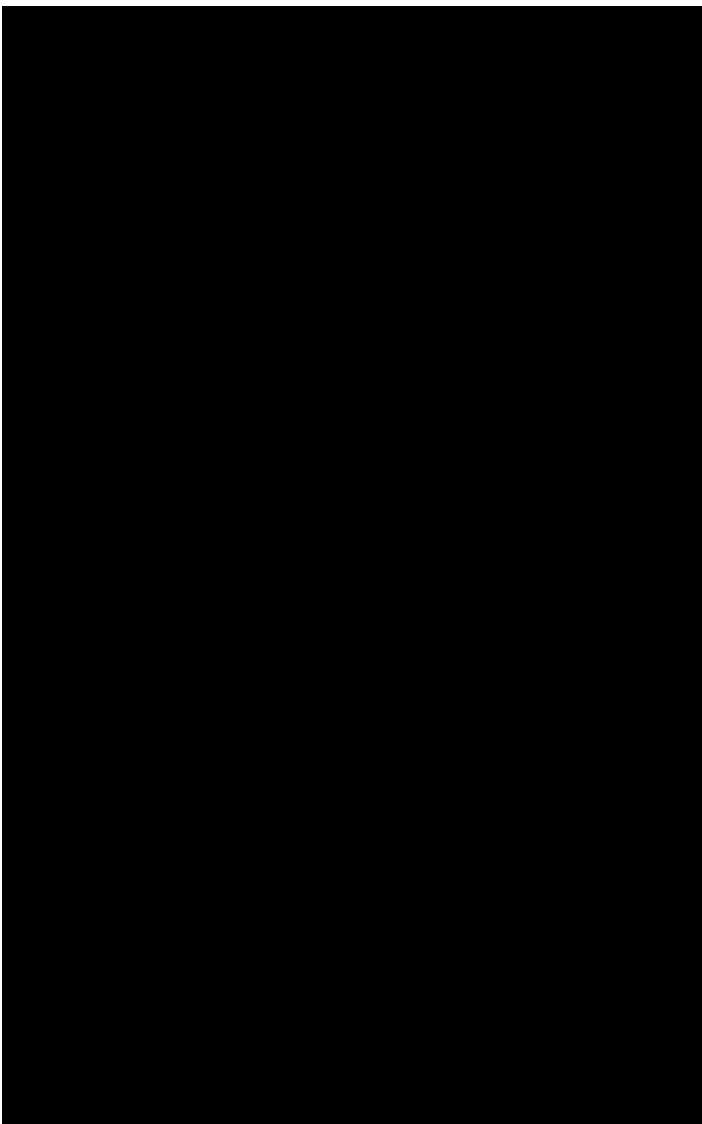
The Rectory Office will be closed on Wed., Nov. 25, Thurs., Nov. 26 and Fri., Nov. 27 with **no Noon Mass or confession on Friday**, for the Thanksgiving Holiday. Please plan accordingly.



- Fri. Nov. 6** Group 3 Altar Cleaning
 - Fri. Nov. 13** Group 4 Altar Cleaning
 - Fri. Nov. 20** Group 1 Altar Cleaning
 - Fri. Nov. 27** Group 2 Altar Cleaning

 - Sun. Nov. 1** Group 2 Money Counters
 - Sun. Nov. 8** Group 3 Money Counters
 - Sun. Nov. 15** Group 4 Money Counters
 - Sun. Nov. 22** Group 1 Money Counters
 - Sun. Nov. 22** Group 2 Money Counters

 - Mon. Nov. 2** Commemoration of the faithful Departed
6:00PM Mass followed by light reception
SJB/HT Parish Center
 - Sat. Nov. 7** International Food Festival
12:00 Noon - 7:00PM SJB/HT Parish Center
 - Mon. Nov. 16** Parish Council Meeting
7:00PM in the Rectory
 - Thurs. Nov. 19** TNT Neighborhood Watch Meeting
7:00PM SJB/HT Parish Center
 - Wed. Nov. 25** Catholic Golden Agers
7:00PM SJB/HT Parish Center
- ***Rectory Office closed on Wed. Nov. 25, Thurs. Nov. 26 and Fri. Nov. 27*****
*****No Noon Mass or Confession Fri. Nov. 27*****



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



Remember: Christopher Aldrich, Judy Banky, Antonietta Briggs, Albert Bleskoski, Catherine Cushman, Lorna Dodge Burton, Rosaria Campolo, Mike Cannavino, Robert Capria, Ken Castle, Grayce Costantini, Linda Deapo, Peter DiBello, Anthony Dizenzo, Joan Dominic, Norma Foody, Beverly Frey, David Galvagno, Gladys Graham, June Greene, Jeanne Hammond, Alan "Butch" Hierholzer, Mary Isgar, Dory Jones, Shirley Kerr, Jane Kwasigroch, Rosemary Lane, Kay Ledermann, Carolyn Longo, Joanne Loughney, Diane Mackey, Bernice McClelland, Carol McGuire, Peggy Miccinelli, Helen Mnich, Darlene Noyes, Shelby Ohstrom, Jean Padden, Nancy Pompo, Patty Schramm, Faith Setzer, Marion Sherwood, Timothy K. Suppes, Reita Suppes, Sister Theresa Thayer IHM, Barbara Traino, Richard Ventrone, Shelly Visco and Pat Wall.

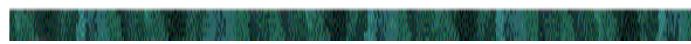
Sunday Collection Oct. 24th & 25th

Regular Envelope collection	\$3,623.02
Loose collection	\$618.00
Poor collection	\$82.00
Religious Education collection	\$228.00



The month of October we laid to rest from our Parish Family; Mary Lou Fiacchi, Darren Hull and Salvatore Copani

Congratulations to Brian and Shannon (Jones) Malay who were married October 24th.



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