

# St. John the Baptist and Holy Trinity

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August 27, 2017

## Mass Schedule:

Mon., Tues. & Fri.—12:00 Noon

Saturday Vigil—5:30 pm

Sunday—9:00 am

Reconciliation: Fri. 11:30am. Or by appointment.

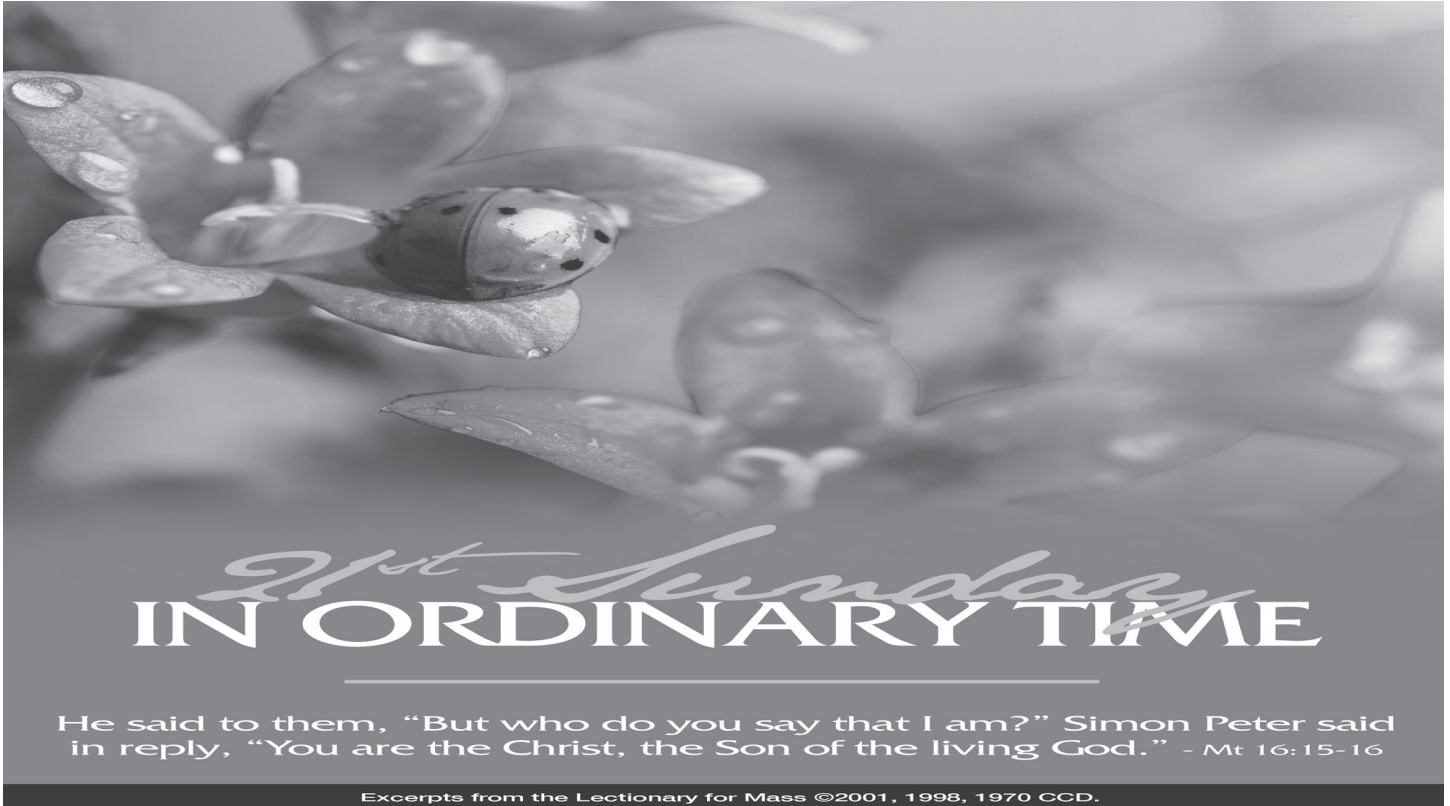
## Office Hours for SJB/HT

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

Fri. 9:00am-2:00pm

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## 21st Sunday In Ordinary Time

"And so I say to you, you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church." Simon got a new name after his profession of faith. As soon as he declared to Jesus, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God," Jesus renamed him with a title that means "rock." And with that name he gave Peter the mission to be a solid foundation upon which he would build his church. Not Peter's church. Not James or Paul's church. Not Martin Luther's or John Calvin's or anybody else's. This is Jesus' church, the church of Christ himself, that we call the Catholic Church.

So it was Christ himself who desired to give authority in the church--"the keys to the kingdom of heaven"--to a human leader. Peter was thus established as the first pope. He exercised a special kind of headship, within the community of the apostles and the church at large, because Jesus gave him the power to do so, not because Peter claimed it for himself. And so too every pope since, right down to our Holy Father today, exercises this unique leadership within the Church.

What a gift this is to us! Jesus knew well the human tendency to squabble and disagree, to argue and compete. He knew that the church would be prone to all of this because of her members, and that providing a final voice of authority, saying in effect that "the buck stops here" would be helpful for maintaining unity. As Catholics, even in spite of the differing opinions and perspectives that are manifest in the Church, we nonetheless maintain a strong sense of identity and belief thanks in large part to the papacy. Today, may we give thanks for the pope and pray for him as he strives to lead all of us closer and closer to Christ.

### **SJB/HT Office & Church Staff**

**Pastor** Father Daniel Caruso

**Secretary/Bulletin** Nancy Bergeson

**Office Assistant** Mary Olmsted

**Organist** Melissa Berthelot

**Cantor** Jonathan Howell

**Cantor** Ryan Boyle

**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

God had sent great prophets to his people. Jeremiah, Elijah, and John the Baptist were faithful to God. They told God's people to love each other. But God's people would not listen. That is why God sent his Son Jesus to be your Savior. With Jesus' help, you can turn back to God. Because of Jesus, you can love others. Because of Jesus, you can look forward to heaven.



### Prayer

God, I thank you for sending your Son, Jesus to be my Savior.

### Something to Draw

Draw a picture of Jesus in heaven, holding out his hand to you.

### Mission for the Week

Tell God you are sorry for your sins. Ask God to help you follow Jesus' example.



## A Family Perspective

### Family Life Education

Like Jesus in today's Gospel, we are seen by others in different ways. Perhaps the name our family gives us is closest to our true identity. They know us best. Who do they say you are?

## Religious Education Program

The Religious Education Program is looking for volunteers to fill the following positions:

- Teachers for Third, Fourth, Seventh and Eighth grades at OLP/SP.
  - Substitute teachers for all grades for SJB/HT and OLP/SP.
- Please call the Parish office at 315-478-0916 if you are interested in volunteering.

Registration for classes for both parishes will be after all Masses on Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 2nd & 3rd and Sept. 9th & 10th.

**Classes will begin for grades K-8 on Sunday Sept. 17th.**

Please  
join  
us



## Invitation To Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peters Parish Dinner and Show

Please join us for the 2017 Once a Pomeian, Always a Pompeian Dinner and Show. This year we are very happy and proud to be honoring The LeMura Family as distinguished alumni and Beloved Parishioners and Mario DeSantis the much loved "Music Man" of the Pomeian Players. The date is **Saturday, October 7** at LeMoyne College Special Events Center. The evening will start at 5:00pm. This will be followed by a fabulous dinner and show of many talents. The evening will be capped off following the show with an array of desserts and coffee. The cost of the dinner and show is \$100.00 per person. A cash bar will be available throughout the evening. It is sure to be an evening of great celebration, fond reminiscing, delightful company, great food, incredible show and a lifetime of treasured memories! Tickets/tables are on a first come first serve basis. If you are interested in tickets for the dinner/show, sponsorship opportunities or placing an ad or message in the program booklet, please give us a call the Parish offices at 315-422-7163.



## Live The Liturgy - Inspiration For The Week

We all know the given answers to the question: who is Jesus? Son of God, Son of Man, Messiah, Lord, and the Christ are some that immediately come to mind. But, who do YOU say that Jesus is? Who we need or want Jesus to be becomes the key to unlocking a relationship with God. For some, Jesus is just a prophet, a wise man, or an inspirational figure in history. These labels keep Jesus in the past and prevent us from really having a living, vibrant relationship with him. If Jesus is more than this to you, then who is he and what purpose does he serve in your life?



## Everyday Stewardship - Recognize God In Your Ordinary Moments

Sometimes when I ask one of my children about who they were with or about a classmate at school they answer me with, "You don't know them." Apparently, since I do not know him or her personally, I do not need to know the person's name. I may not know this person but I do know that he or she exists in the everyday life of one of my children. If my children don't share with me anything about their friend or classmate, I can only assume he or she has no great impact on my sons' or daughter's daily lives. Of course, sometimes the response I get is simply my teen being a typical teen.

Has Jesus had a significant impact on your life? Do you know Jesus personally? If someone asked you about him what would you say?

My children respond the way they do to me because they are still young and immature. However, some adults are immature as well: immature in faith. We shy away from any discussion of God in our lives and we rarely share our faith. Most days we will not be asked the question, "Who is Jesus?" But we will be in situations where we are being called to share a little bit about ourselves. If Jesus has truly changed our lives and we never seem to want to share something about him with others, they may as well assume that he has had no real impact on us. On the other hand, if we are mature disciples in Jesus Christ, I suspect that others can't help but know about the great friend we have in him.

--Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

**Remember:** Christopher Aldrich, Antonietta Briggs, Bob Brimfield, Lorna Dodge Burton, Rosaria Cam-polo, Robert Capria, Paul Collins, Catherine Cushman, Grayce Costantini, Linda Deapo, Frank DeYulio, Peter DiBello, Anthony Drenzo, Marilyn Ferretti, Norma Foody, Shirley Fornito, Beverly Frey, David Galvagno, Gladys Graham, Vincent Gullotto, 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, Barbara Traino, Richard Ventrone and Shelly Visco, Peg Wulfert.



Saturday, Sept. 2nd & Sunday, Sept. 3rd

**LECTORS:**

5:30PM ~ Owen Donovan

9:00AM ~ Fran Brimfield

**ALTAR SERVERS:**

5:30PM ~ Mary Elizabeth Cusano

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

**EUCCHARIST:**

5:30PM ~ R. Copani, G. Larkin, R. Bartorillo, T. Bartorillo,  
J. LaVergne, L. Sanzone, F. Sanzone

9:00AM ~ J. Mott, P. Schramm, R. Elderbroom, C. Horton,  
Michele Dykeman, Michael Dykeman, L. Argiro



**International Food Festival**

Yes it is time to get ready for our 11th Annual International Food Festival on Saturday, November 11th! We will be looking for cooks who would like to share their favorite family recipe, bakers who would donate to the bake sale, themed baskets for our raffle table and volunteers to help throughout the day. Contact the rectory for information. More information will follow in the bulletin.

**Rectory Office Closed/No Noon Mass**

In observance of Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 4th, the Rectory will be closed and there is no Noon Mass this day. Have a happy and safe long weekend.



**SEPTEMBER**

- Sun. Aug. 27 Group 4 Money Counters
- Sun. Sept. 3 Group 1 Money Counters
- Sun. Sept. 10 Group 2 Money Counters
- Sun. Sept. 17 Group 3 Money Counters
- Sun. Sept. 24 Group 4 Money Counters

Thurs. Sept. 21 Washington Square Association Watch  
7:00PM SJB/HT Parish Center

Wed. Sept. 27 Catholic Golden Agers Meeting  
7:00PM SJB/HT Parish Center

**Mass Schedule for**

**St. John the Baptist/Holy Trinity**

Sat. - August 26, 2017 - 21st Sunday In Ordinary Time

OLP/SP 4:00 pm

SJB/HT 5:30 pm - For the People

Sun. - August 27, 2017 - 21st Sunday In Ordinary Time

OLP/SP 7:30 am

SJB/HT 9:00 am - Paul Ferretti - Jerry Mott

Pat Wall - Marilyn

Vince & Shirley Visco - The Family

Donald Bill - Mr. & Mrs. Robert Palucci & Family

OLP/SP 11:00 am

Mon. - August 28, 2017 - St. Augustine,

bishop & doctor of the Church

12:00 Noon - All Souls

Tues. - August 29, 2017 - The Passion of St. John the Baptist

12:00 Noon - Mr. & Mrs. P.J. Rush - Son & Family

Pat Wall - Husband, John Wall

Wed. - August 30, 2017

Thurs. - August 31, 2017

Fri. - Sept. 1, 2017

11:30 am - Confessions

12:00 Noon - John Lane - Rosemary

Sat. - Sept. 2, 2017 - 22nd Sunday In Ordinary Time

OLP/SP 4:00 pm

SJB/HT 5:30 pm - Larry Loughney - The Family

Anthony Geremia - Margaret & John Boyle

Dominick Pirozzi - Wife, Pauline & Children

David McLaughlin & Maria Codello - Maria Princi

Sun. - Sept. 3, 2017 - 22nd Sunday In Ordinary Time

OLP/SP 7:30 am

SJB/HT 9:00 am - For The People

OLP/SP 11:00 am



**Missionary Appeal Speaker**

We welcome Father Neil Pezzulo of the Glenmary Home Missioners, who will speak at all the Masses this weekend on behalf of the home mission work of Glenmary priests, brothers and coworkers. Ordained to the priesthood in 1999, Fr. Neil has served as an associate pastor and then pastor for missions in Crossett and Hamburg, Arkansas. He also served as pastor of missions churches in Waldron and Danville, Arkansas and Heavener, Oklahoma. He is currently serving a second term as Glenmary's First Vice President and travels each weekend to three parishes in three different counties in eastern Kentucky to provide sacramental support. This special collection is our opportunity to support evangelization in the home missions. Those who do not respond in today's collection can make their offering in a designated envelope next weekend.

**1st Banns of Marriage**  
**Natale Vannelli & Paul Fisher**  
**Katelyn Rutherford & David Ingram**



**Sunday Collection Aug. 12th & 13th**

Regular collection .....	\$3,268.25
Loose collection .....	\$432.30
Fuel collection.....	\$86.00
Poor collection.....	\$181.00

**Sunday Collection Aug. 19th & 20th**

Regular collection .....	\$2,764.25
Loose collection .....	\$401.30
Poor collection.....	\$79.00
Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary .....	\$212.00

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



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