

St. John the Baptist and Holy Trinity

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February 21, 2016

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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While he was still speaking, a cloud came and cast a shadow over them, and they became frightened when they entered the cloud. Then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my chosen Son; listen to him." - Lk 9:34-35

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

2nd Sunday Of Lent

"Peter and his companions had been overcome by sleep, but becoming fully awake, they saw his glory." Today's Gospel records the event we call the Transfiguration of the Lord. In this miraculous moment, Jesus' divine nature was revealed clearly to Peter, James and John. Often, we think only in terms of what happened to Jesus: "his face changed" and "his clothing became dazzling white" and he began a supernatural conversation with two ancient prophets. But that was only half of the story. The other part is what happened to the men.

They were able to witness this revelation of Jesus only because they were "fully awake." Had they stayed sleeping, they would have missed out. They would not have had this astonishing insight into the glory of their friend and Master. It's an obvious point but one that may need more attention than we'd care to admit. Of course we have to be "awake" in order to absorb the fullness of our faith. If we are not tuned in, not attentive, not exerting any effort, then we are certainly going to miss out. But the fact is that we don't always realize we are falling asleep.

Just as Peter, James, and John were "overcome" with sleep, we too can slip into this state without necessarily realizing it's happening. Spiritually speaking, we can become numb or lazy and slowly fade away from the fervor of authentic faith. This is why the church, in her wisdom, gives us the season of Lent. During these weeks, we strive to purify ourselves by attacking the sins and selfishness that make us spiritual sleepwalkers. This is the time to refocus, to clear away the cobwebs and to become "fully awake." Ultimately, we pray that these efforts will allow us to truly see "his glory" come Eastertide.

SJB/HT Office & Church Staff

Temporary Administrator Father Daniel Caruso

Secretary/Bulletin Nancy Bergeson

Religious Education Catherine Mackey

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.

Saturday, Feb. 27th and Sunday, Feb. 28th

LECTORS:

4:00PM ~ Annette Marchbanks

9:00AM ~ David Viggiano



ALTAR SERVERS:

4:00PM ~ Mary Elizabeth Cusano

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

EUCCHARIST:

4:00PM ~ L. Sanzone, F. Sanzone, R. Copani, M.E. Cusano, P. Serio, M.A. Bergamo, G. Larkin

9:00AM ~ J. Mott, L. Argiro, R. Warren, M. Piazza, F. Brimfield, P. Schramm, Michael Dykeman



Faith Formation News

THE FAITH FORMATION KIDS NEED YOUR HELP!

We are collecting the following items for a service project that we will be doing on February 28: small water bottles, granola bars or snack bars, large unused white socks, small packages of baby wipes or handi wipes and candy or candy bars. Please drop the items off at the rectory, in the sacristy after the 4:00 mass or to Catherine Mackey after the 9:00 mass. Thank you for your help!

There will be no classes this weekend. Classes will resume next weekend. Feb 28 will be the Lenten workshop/retreat from 10-12:30. All students, 2nd grade through Confirmation, are expected to attend.

Sharing The Gospel

One night when Jesus prayed, Jesus showed Peter, James and John what he would look like in heaven. Jesus' face changed and his clothes glowed brightly. Jesus even talked to Moses and Elijah, who had gone to heaven many years earlier. Jesus was different. He was from God.



Prayer

Dear Jesus, I can hardly wait to see what you really look like in heaven.

Something to Draw

Draw a picture of Jesus with bright, glowing clothes.

Mission for the Week

Find something that glows in the dark. As you see it in a dark room, imagine how brightly Jesus must have glowed.



A Family Perspective

Family Life Education

Jesus "went up the mountain to pray" and he was "changed." Prayer has the power to change us. This Lent set aside a few minutes each day to pray for members of your family. Pray before each meal and if you are married, spend five minutes in prayer together.

Sunday Collection Feb. 20th & 21st

Regular Envelope collection	\$2,007.25
Loose collection	\$300.00
Poor collection	\$166.00
Black & Indian Mission collection	\$99.25
Ash Wednesday Eastern Europe collection	\$86.00

2nd Sunday of Lent

Many of us have buried relatives or friends who have had an impact on our lives. Standing there in the funeral home or meditating at their grave, we can recall what they meant to us, how their words or actions touched us in some way, how what they did gave some shape to the person we are today. Often, it is only years later that we recognize in ourselves some of their own character.



Every year on the Second Sunday of Lent, we hear a version of the story of the transfiguration of Jesus. Matthew, Mark, and Luke each describe the experience in a rather similar fashion. But Luke adds something that the others leave out. As Jesus converses with Moses and Elijah who have appeared alongside him on the mountain, Luke says that they "spoke of his exodus that he was going to accomplish in Jerusalem." This is pure Lucan theology. Luke constructs his Gospel in such a way that Jesus is on his way to Jerusalem where he will accomplish the fulfillment of his Father's will through his death and resurrection. In doing so, he ushers in the era of the church on which the Holy Spirit is poured out, as a prelude to the triumph of the kingdom of God. For Luke, the exodus of Jesus in Jerusalem is his passover from death to life in the glory of the Resurrection. The Transfiguration is a glimpse of that glory.

In a way, at the top of that mountain, Peter, James, and John were already witnessing what could be the impact of this man in their lives. He was going to change everything. As he has done with us! During Lent we take some time to reflect on what the life and teaching of Jesus means to us. We don't stand at his grave, but at an empty tomb, and recall that the One who passed over from death to life holds that promise for us as well.



New Book Club Starting

We will have our first get together to discuss the book, *The Name of God is Mercy*, by Pope Francis, on March 29 at 6:30 in the rectory. All are welcome!

Please have the book read and be ready to discuss for our first meeting. Call Catherine Mackey at 478-0916 or email at cmackey@syrdio.org with any questions or to RSVP.

Contribution Statements

If you require a SJB/HT Contribution Statement of your church donations for 2015 taxes, please contact the rectory during office hours, email us at nbergeson@syrdio.org, fill in the slip below and send to SJB/HT 406 Court St. Syr. NY 13208, or, save a stamp and put your request in a plain envelope and put it into the collection basket attention "Nancy".

PLEASE DO NOT PUT YOUR REQUEST INTO YOUR CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES.

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Mass Schedule for

St. John the Baptist/Holy Trinity

Sat. - Feb. 20, 2016 - 2nd Sunday of Lent

SJB/HT 4:00 pm - Raffaele DeMichele - Wife & Children
Giuseppe & Mario DeMichele - The Family
Filomena & Pietro Adelina - Mr. & Mrs. Antonio Mazza
OLP/SP 4:00 pm

Sun. - Feb. 21, 2016 - 2nd Sunday of Lent

OLP/SP 8:00 am
SJB/HT 9:00 am - Josephine Ciero - The Pelcher Family
Salvatore Noto - Vincent & Rosa Campanino
OLP/SP 10:30 am

Mon. - Feb. 22, 2016 - The Chair of St. Peter the apostle

12:00 Noon - Mary Crowley Detor - Claire Hayden

Tues. - Feb. 23, 2016 - St Polycarp, bishop & martyr

12:00 Noon -

Wed. - Feb. 24, 2016

Thurs. - Feb. 25, 2016

Fri. - Feb. 26, 2016

9:00 am - Mass OLP/SP followed by Stations
11:30 am - Confession
12:00 Noon - Eleanor Korthas - Rosemary Lane
7:00 pm Benediction and Stations

Sat. - Feb. 27, 2016 - 3rd Sunday of Lent

SJB/HT 4:00 pm - For The People
OLP/SP 4:00 pm

Sun. - Feb. 28, 2016 - 3rd Sunday of Lent

OLP/SP 8:00 am
9:00 am - For The People
OLP/SP 10:30 am



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, Albert Bleskoski, Antonietta Briggs, Lorna Dodge Burton, Rosaria Campolo, Mike Cannavino, Robert Capria, Paul Collins, Catherine Cushman, Grayce Costantini, Linda Deapo, Frank DeYulio, Peter DiBello, Anthony Drenzo, Norma Foody, Beverly Frey, David Galvagno, Jim Gouchie, Gladys Graham, Jeanne Hammond, Alan "Butch" Hierholzer, Mary Isgar, Dory Jones, Shirley Kerr, Jane Kwasigroch, Rosemary Lane, Kay Ledermann, Carolyn Longo, Joanne Loughney, Diane Mackey, Norm MacKenzie, Bernice McClelland, Carol McGuire, David Miccinelli, 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, Celia Tortora, Barbara Traino, Richard Ventrone, Shelly Visco, Pat Wall and Eileen Weir.



Holy Week Schedule

March 24, Holy Thursday;

9:00AM Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peters - morning prayer
7:30PM St. Johns/Holy Trinity Mass of the Lords Supper
St. Johns/Holy Trinity will remain open until
11:00PM for visitation.

March 25, Good Friday;

12:00 Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peters Passion of the Lord
3:00PM St. Johns/Holy Trinity Passion of the Lord
7:00PM Stations St. Johns/Holy Trinity

March 26, At St. Johns/Holy Trinity

Blessing of the Easter Foods 12:00 Noon
Easter Vigil; 8:00PM At Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peters

March 27, Easter Sunday;

8:00AM Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peters
9:00AM St. Johns/Holy Trinity
10:30AM Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peters



Lenten Baked Fish Dinners

Fridays 4:00-7:00PM SJB/HT Parish Center

February 26, March 4, 11, 18

Adults \$8.00/Children (5-12) \$4.00

Dinner includes two sides, roll & dessert

Fries, Cole Slaw, Mac & Cheese, Baked Beans

Additional sides \$1.50

Fish Sandwich w/side \$5.00

Toasted Cheese Sandwich \$2.00

New England Clam Chowder \$1.50 bowl

Soda \$1.00



Sun. Feb. 21 Group 2 Money Counters

Sun. Feb. 28 Group 3 Money Counters

Fri. Feb. 26 Baked Fish Dinners

Fri. Mar. 4, 11, 18 4:00-7:00PM SJB/HT Parish Center

Wed. Feb. 24 Catholic Golden Agers
7:00PM SJB/HT Parish Center

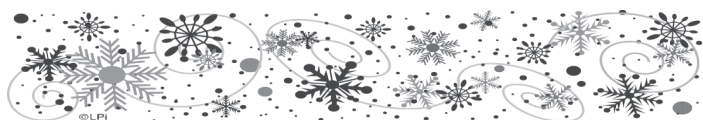
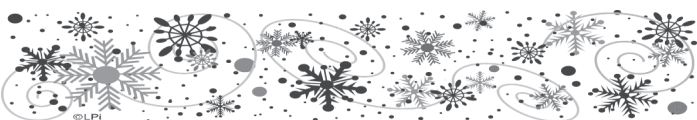
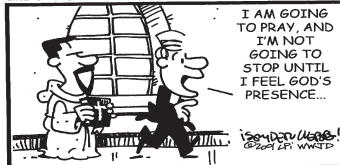


Courtesy Announcement

Transfiguration Church 740 Teall Ave: Pancake Breakfast Sunday March 6, 8:30-11:00AM. \$7.00,

Children under 6 free. Homemade Pierogi, Kielbasa and Butter Lambs sale.

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