

# St. John the Baptist and Holy Trinity

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July 9, 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.

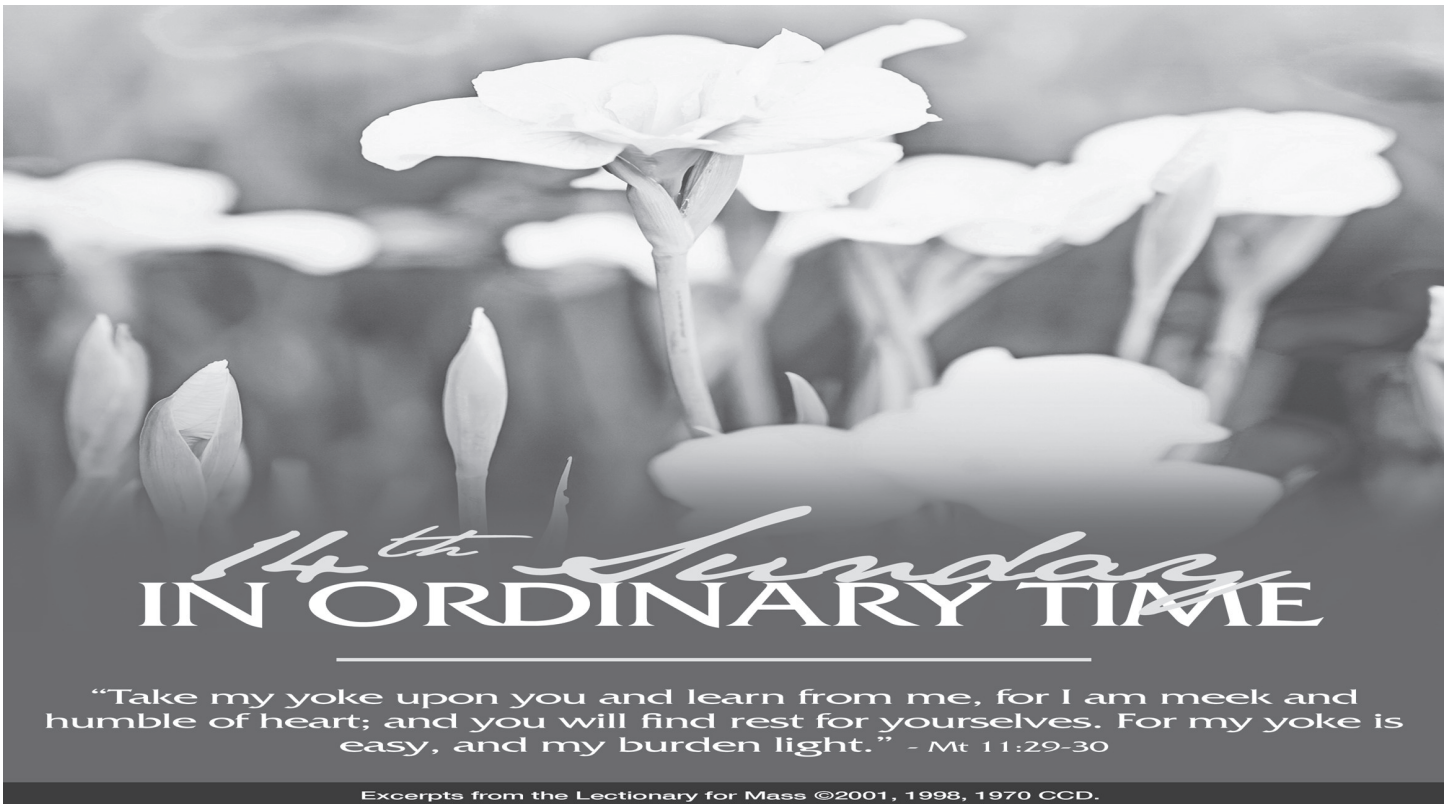
## Office Hours for SJB/HT

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

Fri. 9:00am-2:00pm

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## 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday IN ORDINARY TIME

"Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart; and you will find rest for yourselves. For my yoke is easy, and my burden light." - Mt 11:29-30

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### 14th Sunday In Ordinary Time

"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest." Is there anyone to whom this doesn't apply? Don't we all have to labor at something, whether it be work, school, relationships, household affairs, or personal, emotional, or mental battles? Aren't we all burdened in some way at some time?

Jesus offers us powerful words of consolation in today's Gospel. He promises us rest. He calls all of us to himself, along with the baggage and burdens that we carry, and assures us that we will find relief. Thank God! What a gift for our tired, weary souls.

The strange part about the passage, however, is when Jesus suggests that in order to find this wonderful rest, we have to take a "yoke" upon our shoulders. This of course is a reference to the animal harness of old that would join two oxen together to share the weight of the load they carried. He tells us, "Take my yoke upon you and learn from me... For my yoke is easy, and my burden light." Somehow, joining Jesus in his work is supposed to bring us rest! Contrary to the standard belief that not working is the source of relief, Jesus urges us to join him in his mission in order to find peace. But what is this mission? To be "meek and humble of heart." Jesus' work is to do whatever God the Father wants him to do. As he says elsewhere, "My food is to do the will of the one who sent me and to finish his work" (Jn 4:34). So, it seems that if we also humbly submit to doing God's work-with Jesus right alongside us as our partner in the task-we will "find rest" for ourselves. So as we labor through the trials of the day, may we bear this in mind, and pray that we may handle them according to the will of God.

### 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

Jesus knows that you can get tired. Doing your best in school is hard work. You also may feel tired, sad, or left out on the playground. Whenever you start to feel tired, remember that Jesus is with you. Learn from Jesus. Follow his example. Be honest. Be kind. Help others do the right thing. Jesus will help you.

### Prayer

Jesus, I thank you for helping me when I'm tired.

### Something to Draw

Draw a picture of Jesus beside you at school.

### Mission for the Week

Look for someone who is alone on the playground, and ask her to play.

### A Family Perspective

#### Family Life Education

Today's Gospel is about missionaries. As Jesus received a mission today, parents accept the mission of raising a family. Parents are not alone in this exhausting and difficult mission. Today Jesus tells us "Come to me and I will give you rest."



### Christ The King Retreat House Summer Picnic

500 Brookford Rd. Syr. NY 13224

Celebrate Summer with our Senior Picnic on Tuesday, Aug. 15. We will gather for Mass at 11:30am and then enjoy a summer picnic lunch. Come and enjoy regardless of age. Celebrant and homilist is Fr. John Rose. Offering \$12. For reservations call 315-446-2680.

### Arts And Music Festival At St. Stephen

873 DeWitt St. Syr. NY 315-479-9912

Join us for one of Central New York's best loved bands of the 60's "The Strangers". Sunday, Aug. 13 at 4:00pm. Outdoor BBQ! All are welcome.



### All Faiths Food Pantry Donations

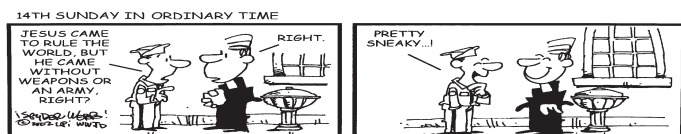
Your non perishable food donations can still be brought and left in the Food Wagons in the vestibules of the Church.

**If you would like to make a monetary donation please make checks payable to**

**\*\*\*\*"All Faiths Food Pantry"\*\*\*\***

### Sunday Collection July 1st and July 2nd

Regular collection .....	\$4,405.25
Loose collection .....	\$432.00
Poor collection.....	\$162.00
Fuel collection.....	\$110.00



### SJB/HT & OLP/SP Clam Bake

The Parish Clam Bake is Wednesday July 19, 2017 1:00-5:00pm at Hinerwadel's 5300 W. Taft Road.

\$45.00 per person which includes Raw Little Neck Clams. We will be taking your reservations after all weekend Masses starting June 24 & 25 or by calling the parish office 315-478-0916. Reservations will be accepted with payment. There will be absolutely **NO** reservations accepted at the door or after **July 9th**. (as per Hinerwadel's request). Raffles and 50/50 will be available. More information will follow in the bulletin for sign up. Please join us in the fun!

### Live The Liturgy - Inspiration For The Week



Jesus tells us, "Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest." These words may seem a bit contradictory at first given how hard it can often be to be a disciple and live as Jesus taught. While the Gospel can be difficult, it is never a burden. On another occasion Jesus says of his Father, "It is mercy I desire, not sacrifice." God desires our hearts and when we give him our hearts we become free. We become free of ourselves and discover the joy that comes from serving God and others. We can easily get very rigid in terms of our faith, think that we know better, and place expectations on others that can be more of a burden than a source of new life. Are we willing to be open and learn from Jesus?



### Everyday Stewardship - Recognize God In Your Ordinary Moments

Many young people want to make a path for themselves in life without the help and guidance of others. My own young adult son oftentimes refuses assistance because he feels that he must learn to go it alone and have his achievements based solely upon his effort. However, few truly get anywhere of circumstance without the aid of others.

The body of Christ only functions well when we move together and help each other. Unfortunately, too often parts of the body seek to do their own thing and do not integrate with the other parts. We use our gifts in ways that are only focused on our own gains and our own being. But be mindful, our gifts exist in us to be cultivated and shared with God and his people.

In the same manner, with Jesus as the head of this body, he is there for us as well. In Jesus we find our rest and assistance with our burdens. I cannot imagine life without the compassion and aid of our God. If it isn't bad enough that some people fail to lean on their brothers and sisters, some of them fail to ever turn to God.

This is never good stewardship. A stewardship way of life seeks to share and integrate with others, especially Jesus. We have been created for community. If we take seriously our discipleship, a true relationship with Jesus always beckons us into community with other believers. Here we are strongest. Here we are the most fruitful. Here we are Christ's body on earth.

--Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



## Mass Schedule for

### St. John the Baptist/Holy Trinity

Sat. - July 8, 2017 - 14th Sunday In Ordinary Time

OLP/SP 4:00 pm

SJB/HT 5:30 pm - Caroline McGuire - Edward McGuire  
Chuck McManus - The Family  
Anthony Geremia - Anne Marinelli  
Dominick Pirozzi - Wife, Pauline & Children

Sun. - July 9, 2017 - 14th Sunday In Ordinary Time

OLP/SP 7:30 am

SJB/HT 9:00 am - For The People

OLP/SP 11:00 am

Mon. - July 10, 2017

12:00 Noon - Julia & Francis Schramm - The Family

Tues. - July 11, 2017 - St. Benedict, abbot

12:00 Noon - All Souls

Wed. - July 12, 2017

Thurs. - July 13, 2017 - St. Henry

Fri. - July 14, 2017 - St. Kateri Tekakwitha, virgin

11:30 am - Confessions

12:00 Noon - Terry Connors - Rose Mary

Sat. - July 15, 2017 - 15th Sunday In Ordinary Time

OLP/SP 4:00 pm

SJB/HT 5:30 pm - For The People

Sun. - July 9, 2017 - 15th Sunday In Ordinary Time

OLP/SP 7:30 am

SJB/HT 9:00 am - Anthony Geremia - Joe & Marie Mingin  
Paul Ferretti - Kristie & Family  
Stella Sobon - Mr. & Mrs. Norman Jaquin  
Mary McAuliffe & Katherine Kerwin - Mary Salanger

OLP/SP 11:00 am



The Sanctuary Lamp will burn in memory of

**Paul Ferretti**

Requested by Joe & Linda Dauccio

**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, 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, 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.

Saturday, July 15th & Sunday, July 16th

### LECTORS:

5:30PM ~ Cathy Schotthoefer

9:00AM ~ Ashley Murphy

### ALTAR SERVERS:

5:30PM ~ Mary Elizabeth Cusano

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

### EUCHARIST:

5:30PM ~ T. Bartorillo, R. Bartorillo, L. Sanzone, F. Sanzone, P. Serio, M.E. Cusano, G. Larkin

9:00AM ~ J. Mott, C. Horton, P. Schramm, E. Warren, L. Argiro, M.E. Cusano, F. Brimfield



### Note To Liturgical Ministers

Please contact the rectory if the Mass time change on Saturday is not agreeable for you. Would you care to be added to the Sunday list? As always, we are grateful and appreciative of all you do for SJB/HT.



Sun. July 9 Group 1 Money Counters

Sun. July 16 Group 2 Money Counters

Sun. July 23 Group 3 Money Counters

Sun. July 30 Group 4 Money Counters

Fri. July 14 Group 4 Altar Cleaners

Fri. July 21 Group 1 Altar Cleaners

Fri. July 28 Group 2 Altar Cleaners

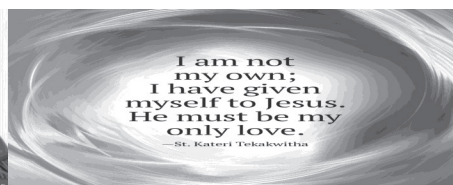
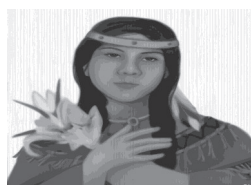
Wed. July 19 SJB/HT-OLP/SP Clambake  
Hinerwadel's 1:00-5:00PM

Thurs. July 20 TNT Neighborhood Watch 7:00PM  
SJB/HT Parish Center

Wed. July 26 Catholic Golden Agers 7:00PM  
SJB/HT Parish Center

### Kateri Tekakwitha

The daughter of an Algonquin mother and a Mohawk chief was born in 1656. When she was four years old her parents and brother died of smallpox. Kateri survived, but the disease left her scarred and her sight impaired. She was named "Tekakwitha," which means "she who bumps into things." Kateri's uncle took her in, and although she wanted to practice the religion of her mother, her uncle discouraged her. At the age of eighteen, Kateri began studying the Catholic religion in secret. After a time, her uncle gave his permission for her to become a Christian as long as she did not leave the village. There, she put up with ridicule because of her faith. In 1676, Kateri fled to Canada where she made her first Communion on Christmas, 1677. Although the last years of her life were difficult Kateri was known for her kindness and good humor. She died on April 17, 1680 and was canonized by Pope Benedict in 2012.



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