

# St. John the Baptist and Holy Trinity

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June 11, 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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## The Most Holy TRINITY



God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him. - Jn 3:16-17

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## The Most Holy Trinity

"God so loved the world that he gave his only Son." We are used to this profound idea, so used to it that we often glaze over the incredible reality: God the Father has a Son who became man and dwelt among us! Too often we blithely make the sign of the cross in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, without realizing what a radical theology we are announcing.

Only Christianity proclaims a triune God. Only Christianity professes that we have one God in three divine persons. Only Christianity declares that the very nature of God is to be relational and literally "personal." Why does this matter? Because we are made in God's image, as the opening chapters of Genesis tell us. We, therefore, are made in the image of this Trinitarian God who is love. We are built to be like this God! Just as God the Father loves God the Son and God the Holy Spirit, we too are called to love one another. In fact, we are not fulfilling our nature and design when we don't. And just as God loved the world (that is, us!) so too we are called to love him in return.

We don't have to embrace this image in which we were made, of course. God gave us freedom so that our love can be real, but this means our choices really matter. We can decide not to reflect God's interpersonal love in the world. We can opt not to return the love that God pours out to each of us. But this can only lead to disappointment in the end. After all, God sent his Son so that "everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life." Ultimately, this means spending eternity in the Trinitarian embrace of love. So why not start now?

## SJB/HT Office & Church Staff

**Pastor** 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.



## New Mass Schedule

As of **Saturday, July 1, 2017**, this is the new Mass schedule for St. John the Baptist/Holy Trinity and Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter:

SJB/HT will now have a 5:30pm Vigil Mass on Saturday as well as a 9:00am Mass on Sunday.

Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter will now have a 4:00pm Vigil Mass on Saturday as well as 7:30am & 11:00am Masses on Sunday.

The Mass in Vietnamese will be at 8:45am on Sunday at Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter.



## Sharing The Gospel

God loves you so much. He sent Jesus into the world to take your sins away. Jesus died on the cross as punishment for all of your sins so that you could have a new, better life with God. Believe in Jesus. Trust in God's love. Then you can live with God forever.



## Prayer

Jesus, thank you for taking away my sins.

## Something to Draw

Draw a picture of Jesus on the cross. Around Jesus, write some sins that Jesus took away.

## Mission for the Week

Read John 3:16-18 with your family. Thank Jesus for taking all of your sins away.



## A Family Perspective

### Family Life Education

As the Father "sent his son into the world" so parents send their children into the world "so that the world might be saved." This is the missionary role of the Christian family. Your family is a school where your children develop convictions which enable them to make a difference in the world.

## SJBA Class Reunion 1977-1978

St. John the Baptist Academy High School Reunion, classes of 1977 and 1978: Join us on Saturday, August 5, 2017 for 4:00 p.m. Mass at St. John the Baptist followed immediately afterwards by a tour of the school. A tour of the old convent will be made available before mass. Dinner will be later at The Franklin Grille 605 North Salina Street at 7:00 p.m. For more information, please see the St John the Baptist 1977-78 Reunion site on Facebook.



## The United States Flag

As we look at the flag of our country, let us always remember its true meaning, for a flag without meaning is only a piece of cloth.

The red of our flag stands for valor and bravery like that of those who fought to protect our freedoms.

White signifies purity and innocence, as that of our Founding Fathers' intent to secure the rights of all.

Blue signifies vigilance, perseverance, and justice, as all are needed in any government to secure the blessings of God.

And as our stars and stripes point to the stars of the heavens and the rays of the sun, let us never forget that our country must depend upon God's blessing and protection.



## Parish Picnic

Celebrating the birth of St. John the Baptist and the Feast of St. Peter on Sunday, June 25 from

11:00am-2:00pm under the Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter's School, 915 N. McBride St. Hamburgers, hot dogs, egg rolls, pasta salad, chips, watermelon, cookies, popcorn, snow cones, water and juice served. You may bring additional foods for your table. **\*A free will offering will be accepted to help defray food costs\*** Contact the rectory by **June 21** for reservations. Thank You.

## HOPE Appeal

**Catholic Schools:** Many of the 3,200 students in our Catholic Schools receive tuition assistance. Your HOPE Appeal donation makes a difference.

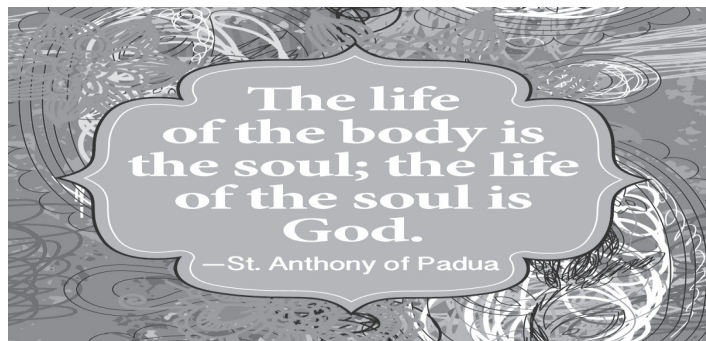
**Faith Formation:** 17,000 children in public schools enroll in religious education classes in our diocese. Teacher training and curriculum development are funded by the HOPE Appeal. Your donation makes a difference. 2,480 young people in the diocese made their First Holy Communion last year and 2,647 young adults received the sacrament of Confirmation last year. The HOPE Appeal funds teacher training and curriculum development. Your donation makes a difference in our parish and throughout the diocese.

**General:** When you think about your HOPE Appeal gift this year, please consider those blessings and gifts you have received in your life and how they can be shared! The HOPE Appeal supports vital, diocesan-wide programs and services. The funds are used to help sustain the spiritual, educational and physical needs of people in our own communities. Your donation makes a difference.



## From The Office Of Youth And Young Adult Ministry

Join us at Dinosaur BBQ in Syracuse at 7:00pm on Thursday, June 15th, for BBQ, drinks and fellowship with our guest speaker Kitty Spinelli from Joseph's House!





## Mass Schedule for

### St. John the Baptist/Holy Trinity

**Sat. - June 10, 2017 - Vigil - The Most Holy Trinity**

**SJB/HT 4:00 pm** - Willard Sanderson - The Family

Joseph Gangemi - Mary, Ellen & Mike

Dominick Pirozzi - Wife, Pauline & Children

Mr. & Mrs. Cannevino - The Vince Gullotto Family

**Sun. - June 11, 2017 - The Most Holy Trinity**

**OLP/SP 8:00 pm**

**SJB/HT 9:00 am** - For The People

**OLP/SP 10:30 am**

**Mon. - June 12, 2017**

**12:00 Noon** - Deceased Members of Morris Family -  
The Family

**Tues. - June 13, 2017 - St. Anthony of Padua,  
priest & doctor of the Church**

**12:00 Noon** - Ralph Mott, Sr. - The Family

**Wed. - June 14, 2017**

**Thurs. - June 15, 2017**

**Fri. - June 16, 2017**

**11:30 am** - Confessions

**12:00 Noon** - Lena Desimone - John & Diane Desimone

**Sat. - June 17, 2017 - Vigil -**

**The Most Holy Body & Blood Of Christ**

**SJB/HT 4:00 pm** - For The People

**Sun. - June 18, 2017 - The Most Holy Body & Blood  
Of Christ**

**Father's Day**

**OLP/SP 8:00 am**

**SJB/HT 9:00 am** - All Fathers Deceased

**OLP/SP 10:30 am**

**Saturday, June 17th & Sunday, June 18th**

### LECTORS:

**4:00PM** ~ John Normoyle

**9:00AM** ~ Chet Wisniewski

### ALTAR SERVERS:

**4:00PM** ~ Mary Elizabeth Cusano

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

### EUCCHARIST:

**4:00PM** ~ L. Weir, G. Larkin, J. LaVergne, M.W. Cusano,  
R. Copani, M.A. Bergamo, R. Bartorillo

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



**Sun. June 11** Group 1 Money Counters

**Sun. June 18** Group 2 Money Counters

**Sun. June 25** Group 3 Money Counters

**Fri. June 16** Group 4 Altar Cleaners

**Fri. June 23** Group 1 Altar Cleaners

**Fri. June 30** Group 2 Altar Cleaners

**Thurs. June 15** TNT Neighborhood Watch Meeting 7:00PM  
SJB/HT Parish Center

**Sat. June 17** BUNKO SJB/HT Parish Hall 5:00pm

**Sun. June 25** Picnic - OLP/SP School Grounds  
11:00am-2:00pm  
SJB/HT Parish Center

**Wed. June 28** Catholic Golden Ages Meeting 7:00PM  
SJB/HT Parish Center

### Bunko Date - Sat. June 17

Anyone interested in playing Bunko with our group that meets approximately every 2 months in the SJB/HT Parish Center on Saturdays 5:00PM, please contact Betty Warren by Wed. June 14. for details. Phone is 420-6357 or email at [warrenbeliz@yahoo.com](mailto:warrenbeliz@yahoo.com)



**PLEASE, contact Betty if playing as it is important to the set up of the game.**

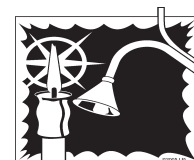
**Next Bunko night is Sat. June 17**

### The Sanctuary Lamp

Will burn in memory of

**John Markert**

Requested by **The Family**



2nd Banns of marriage:

**Monica Uchino & Michael Mastriano**



### Sunday Collection June 3rd and June 4th

Regular collection .....	\$3,322.25
Loose collection .....	\$662.00
Fuel collection.....	\$406.00
Poor collection.....	\$147.00



**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, Sister Theresa Thayer IHM, Barbara Traino, Richard Ventrone and Shelly Visco.

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