

St. John the Baptist and Holy Trinity

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June 18, 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 BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST



"I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world..."

"For my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him."

-Jn 6:51, 55-56

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The Most Holy Body And Blood Of Christ

"The Jews quarreled among themselves, saying, 'How can this man give us his flesh to eat?'" From the beginning, the Eucharist has been a source of controversy. Some people have always found the teaching difficult to accept. But as Catholics, the Blessed Sacrament is at the heart of our worship and our spirituality; we go to Mass to share in the holy sacrifice of Jesus' body and blood, and we receive spiritual nourishment from partaking of this heavenly food. As Jesus himself tells us in today's Gospel, "Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him."

From this passage it is clear that Jesus intended the Eucharist to be a tremendous gift for us, for "whoever eats this bread will live forever." This of course is because the bread is Christ's "flesh for the life of the world." In other words, just as he gave his body on the cross to save us from our sins, so too this same flesh is given for us at every Mass to strengthen our weakness and unite us more deeply to our Savior.

Receiving Communion isn't like taking a magic pill, however. We must beware of reducing this sacrament to an empty ritual or a foolproof guarantee of heaven. No, it is quite possible to receive Communion unworthily and reject its spiritual efficacy. Just like the benefits of a healthy meal can be undone by a habit of bingeing on junk food, so too we can prevent holy Communion from having its full benefits when we crowd our souls with vices and sins. If, on the other hand, we wish to let this sacrament of divine grace flourish, we should receive it with a sincere spirit of gratitude and reverence, praying that we may be made worthy to receive such a gift.

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.



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

When God's people were in the desert with Moses, they got hungry. So, God gave them sweet manna from heaven every morning. It was all they needed to live. God sent Jesus to us from heaven, too, but he's much better than manna. Through Jesus, we can live forever with God.



Prayer

God, thank you for sending Jesus from heaven.

Something to Draw

Draw a picture of manna falling from the sky.

Mission for the Week

Every morning when you eat breakfast, spend time with Jesus. Trust God to give you all that you need.



A Family Perspective

Family Life Education

Parenting is a Eucharistic activity because from the first moment of conception children consume us. Our flesh, blood, energy, time and resources. If we don't sacrifice ourselves, our children would not have life. This is the priesthood of parenting. Christ is present in this self-sacrifice.

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.



Blessing Of Fathers

God and Father of all creation,
we come before you today with humble hearts.
You are our model of a loving father.

When we fail and fall short of your expectations,
you are always there at the end of the day with open arms,
ready to heal the cuts and scrapes of the day
and to encourage us to try again and not to give up.

We hold up these men in our midst who act in the world
as fathers to their children or models of fathers for others.

Bless them in their moments of doubt and frustration
with their children.

Give them warm and open hearts to forgive failures.

Provide them with the words needed for
encouragement and perseverance.

We ask all this in the name of Jesus.

Amen.

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!

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!



HOPE Appeal

Helping Others

As Catholics we are taught to help those in need.

Through our food pantries 95,000 men, women and children received life saving food assistance last year. Your HOPE Appeal donation makes a difference. Over 3,500 at risk teens and adults received counseling and mental health services. 1,724 individuals at risk of being homeless were assisted with shelter services and transitional housing. 23,000 people obtained financial assistance for basic necessities like medicine, clothing, utilities and transportation. Thousands of hospitalized patients in our diocese received comfort from a hospital chaplain. Through your support of the HOPE Appeal, 1,613 refugees were assisted with resettlement services including language skills, job training and housing. Your gift makes a difference.

4TH Of July Schiller Park Parade

Tuesday, July 4th at 9:30am, meet at the Schiller Park parking lot by the pool. Kids bring your bikes and dress up to join our celebration. Grand Marshals: Uncle Sam, Betsy Ross, Harriet Tubman and Abe Lincoln. Free refreshments at the Pavilion by the Bova Center following the parade.



Be ye fishers of men.

You catch them -

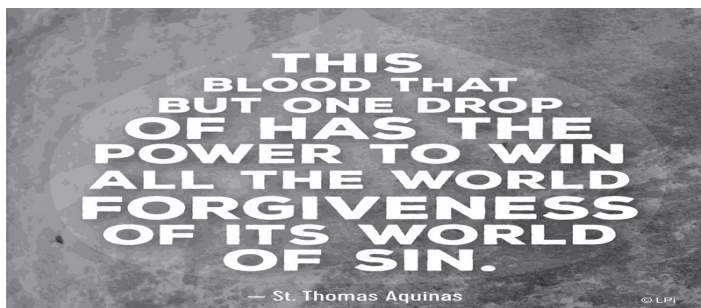
He'll clean them.



The task ahead of us

Is never as great

As the Power behind us.



Office Closed/No Noon Mass

In observance of Independence Day, Tuesday, July 4 the rectory will be closed and there is no Noon Mass this day.



Mass Schedule for

St. John the Baptist/Holy Trinity

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 pm

SJB/HT 9:00 am - All Fathers Deceased

OLP/SP 10:30 am

Mon. - June 19, 2017 - St. Romuald, abbot

12:00 Noon - Anthony Geremia - Wife, Rose

Tues. - June 20, 2017

12:00 Noon - The end of terrorism and all violence

Wed. - June 21, 2017 - St Aloysius Gonzaga, religious

Thurs. - June 22, 2017 - Sts. Paulinus of Nola, bishop,
John Fisher, bishop & Thomas More, martyrs

Fri. - June 23, 2017 - Most Sacred Heart Of Jesus

11:30 am - Confessions

12:00 Noon - Sharon Bataglia - Aunt Flora

Sat. - June 24, 2017 - 12th Sunday In Ordinary Time

SJB/HT 4:00 pm - Joseph Ciero - Josephine Lazzaro

Eileen Weir - The Family

Albert Bleskoski - Arlene Bleskoski

Raffaele DeMichele - The DeMichele & Schmidt Families

Sun. - June 25, 2017 - 12th Sunday In Ordinary Time

OLP/SP 8:00 am

SJB/HT 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: **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.

Saturday, June 24th & Sunday, June 25th

LECTORS:

4:00PM ~ Annette Marchbanks

9:00AM ~ David Viggiano

ALTAR SERVERS:

4:00PM ~ Mary Elizabeth Cusano

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

EUCCHARIST:

4:00PM ~ R. Bartorillo, G. Larkin, L. Sanzone, F. Sanzone, M.E. Cusano, P. Serio, G. Mastriano

9:00AM ~ R. Warren, P. Schramm, J. Mott, L. Argiro, Michele Dykeman, K. Fekete, R. Elderbroom, M. Piazza



Sun. June 18 Group 2 Money Counters

Sun. June 25 Group 3 Money Counters

Fri. June 23 Group 1 Altar Cleaners

Fri. June 30 Group 2 Altar Cleaners

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



SJBA Class Reunion 1977-1978

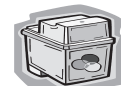
St. John the Baptist Academy High School Reunion, classes of 1977 and 1978: Join us on Saturday, August 5, 2017 for 5:30p.m. Mass at St. John the Baptist followed immediately afterwards by a tour of the school. A tour of the old convent will be made available before mass. Dinner will be later at The 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.

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Ink Jet Collections

Thank you for dropping off your used ink jet cartridges. We are able to accept all INK JET cartridges now. The receptacle can be found on the bench located in the front vestibule of Church. **Just cashed in your donated ink jets and we received \$29.60. Everything helps, and we helped the environment!**



Sunday Collection June 10th and June 11th

Regular collection	\$2,941.25
Loose collection	\$463.00
Fuel collection	\$113.00
Poor collection	\$156.00
Catholic Communications collection	\$114.00

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