

St. John the Baptist and Holy Trinity

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June 25, 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.

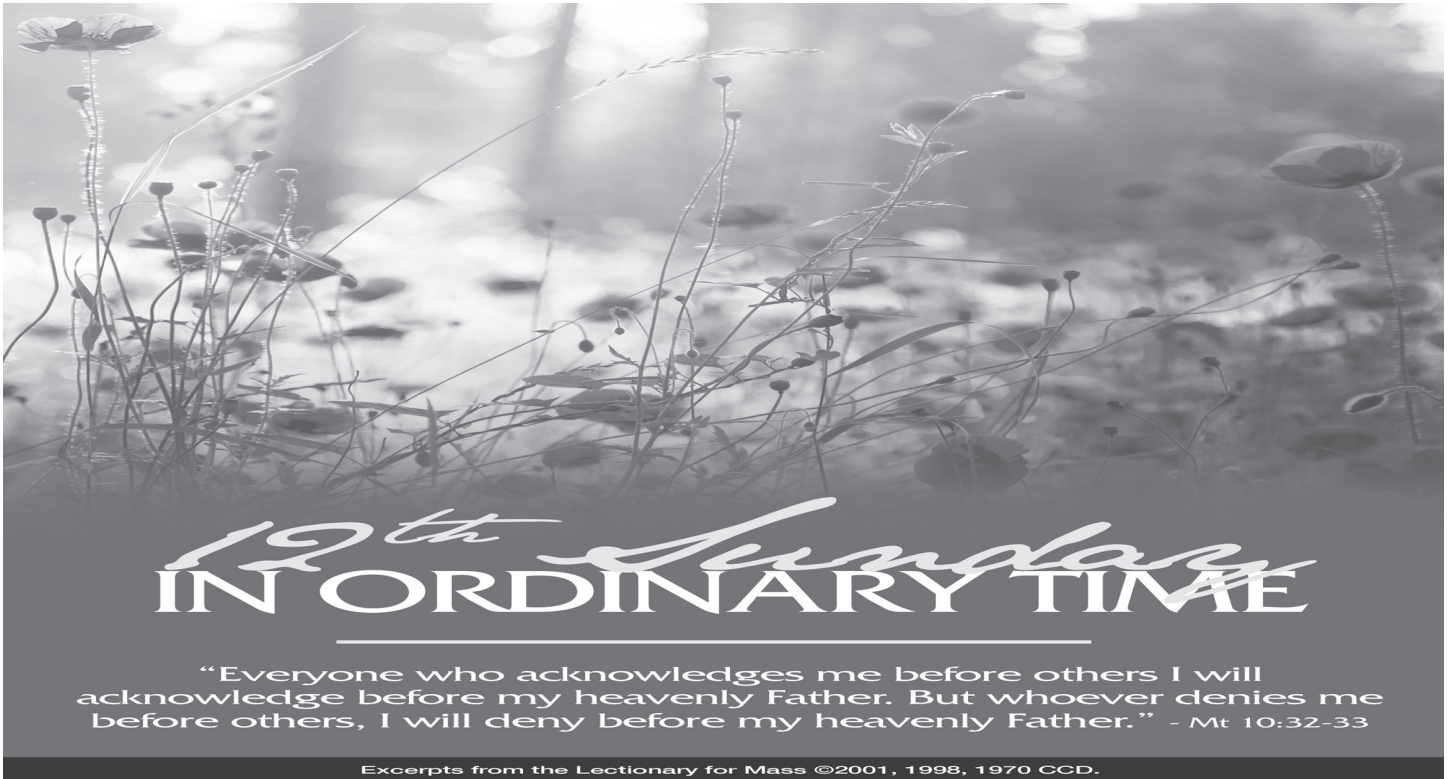
Office Hours for SJB/HT

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

Fri. 9:00am-2:00pm

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12th Sunday IN ORDINARY TIME

"Everyone who acknowledges me before others I will acknowledge before my heavenly Father. But whoever denies me before others, I will deny before my heavenly Father." - Mt 10:32-33

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

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"Even all the hairs of your head are counted. So do not be afraid." Can it really be true? Is our heavenly Father actually so aware of us? Does the Creator of the universe pay that much attention to me? Jesus says yes. God knows us far more intimately than we even know ourselves. And so, we have nothing to fear.

Being Christian isn't guaranteed to be easy. More and more even in our own culture, following the faith is being criticized and discouraged in the public square. Privately, we may struggle with the demands of the commandments or the ability to believe when we face the inevitable trials that come our way. But passages like this one in today's Gospel are a source of tremendous hope and consolation. We are loved beyond measure. We enjoy the care and concern of God in every situation, big and small. Truly we have no need to worry or be anxious because God is in control.

For our part, of course, Jesus asks us to trust him and stay faithful. He asks us not to apologize for our faith, especially publicly. "Everyone who acknowledges me before others I will acknowledge before my heavenly Father." When we live our faith with confidence, it's a way of accepting the power and providence of God. But when we try to hide our faith away because we're afraid of causing problems, we only damage our relationship with the One who can actually solve them.

At the end of the day, the only really serious problem we need to worry about is losing our soul—and that, to be sure, is up to us. As the great French novelist Léon Bloy wrote, "There is only one tragedy in the end: not to have been a saint."

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

You are God's special child. He knows all about you. He knows what you like to eat. He knows your favorite color. He knows how many teeth you have. He even knows how many hairs are on your head. No one in this world loves you as much as God loves you. Be sure to tell your friends how much God loves them, too.



Prayer

God, I thank you for loving me so much.

Something to Draw

Draw a picture of yourself telling a friend about God's love.

Mission for the Week

After you brush your hair, count the hairs in the brush. God knows how many hairs you lost!



A Family Perspective

Family Life Education

Jesus says "Do not be afraid" three times in today's Gospel and reminds us "all concealed secrets will be revealed." Do not be afraid to acknowledge problems in your family. If they remain "hidden in darkness" they will "destroy body and soul." Healing, understanding and hope are found only "in the light" of openness. "Do not be afraid."

St. John The Baptist 1972 Class Reunion

Join us in our 45th Class Reunion on August 26th at 6:00pm. We will be at The Retreat 302 Vine St. Liverpool, NY. Come and reconnect with your classmates! Food and beverages are available and your choice.



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.

Sunday Collection June 17th and June 18th

Regular collection	\$2,382.25
Loose collection	\$490.25
Religious Education collection.....	\$278.00



Parish Picnic

Don't forget, at Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peters under the school canopy, Sunday, June 25 from 11:00am-2:00pm. Many food selections available and family fun. A free will offering will be accepted to help defray food costs

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Are you familiar with the term "conundrum"? By definition, it means a paradoxical, insoluble, or difficult problem—a dilemma. Many high school and college students probably think their mathematics exams are filled with conundrums! Such difficult problems can lead to the fear of getting the wrong answer; in turn, this fear can lead to a sort of paralysis, where no answer at all seems better than potentially being right.



Jesus offers a difficult problem to his disciples in today's Gospel reading from Matthew. In it, he tells them (and us) to fear only two things: the one who can kill both body and soul; and the Lord. But do we live our lives in fear? Absolutely not, because the fear of the Lord that Jesus speaks of is really a call for us to proclaim the love of God from the very depths of our souls no matter the reaction we may receive. It is our cross to bear.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church reminds us that there are seven gifts of the Holy Spirit: wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety, and fear of the Lord (CCC 1831). Receiving these gifts allows us to complete and make perfect all of the virtues we have, and gives us the opportunity to cleanse our minds and easily accept the word of God. With these gifts, we will never again face truly difficult problems alone.

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

Your HOPE Appeal donation helps to fund our Office of Vocations. Help us to support those who are called to enter into the priesthood. 2,769 engaged couples went through Marriage Preparation training in our diocese last year. The HOPE Appeal funds all these programs. Your gift makes a difference.

HOPE Appeal results

Paid in full: \$2,866.50	49 pledges	
Partial payment: pledged \$444.38,	paid \$114.38	3 pledges
Pledge only: \$250.00	1 pledge	

Mass Schedule for

St. John the Baptist/Holy Trinity

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 pm
SJB/HT 9:00 am - For The People
OLP/SP 10:30 am

Mon. - June 26, 2017

12:00 Noon -

Tues. - June 27, 2017 - St. Cyril of Alexandria,
bishop & doctor of the Church

12:00 Noon -

Wed. - June 28, 2017 - St. Irenaeus, bishop & martyr

Thurs. - June 29, 2017 - Sts. Peter & Paul, apostles

Fri. - June 30, 2017 - The first martyrs of
the Holy Roman Church

11:30 am - Confessions

12:00 Noon - Pat Wall - Husband, John Wall

Sat. - July 1, 2017 - 13th Sunday In Ordinary Time

OLP/SP 4:00 pm
SJB/HT 5:30 pm - For The People

Sun. - July 2, 2017 - 13th Sunday In Ordinary Time

OLP/SP 7:30 am
SJB/HT 9:00 am - Anthony DelVecchio - Wife & Children
Paul Ferretti - Rosemary Lane
Neil Uicioli - Steven Converso
Maria & Joseph Papa - Mr. & Mrs. Antonio Rosano

OLP/SP 11:00 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, Barbara Traino, Richard Ventrone and Shelly Visco.



Office Closed/No Noon Mass

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

Sr. Theresa Thayer I.H.M.

Word was received of Sr. Theresa's death. She passed on May 23 at Our Lady of Peace Residence in Scranton, Pa. Sr. was the Religious Education Director here at SJB/HT from 2000-2009. She was a wonderful lovely woman. May she Rest in peace.



Saturday, July 1st & Sunday, July 2nd

LECTORS:

5:30PM ~ Pat Campagna

9:00AM ~ John Robinson

ALTAR SERVERS:

5:30PM ~ Mary Elizabeth Cusano

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

EUCCHARIST:

5:30PM ~ M.E. Cusano, J. LaVergne, R. Copani, G. Larkin,
T. Bartorillo, R. Bartorillo, P. Serio

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

Liturgical Ministers

We are truly grateful and blessed with your service to SJB/HT. We understand that there may be conflicts with the schedule and your time, or last minute issues, but please if and when time is permissible, please contact a sub to fill in for you. If you need assistance with this the office is happy to help. There is always room for more volunteers on the altar as well.



**Would you like to help with lecturing,
Eucharist or as a server?**

Contact the rectory and we will be happy to assist.

Thank you to all of the volunteers and ministers of our parish.



Sun. June 25 Group 3 Money Counters

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 Agers 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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